

Shawn Long Chase, 48, of Big Bend, journeyed to the spirit world on Sunday, December 26, 2021, at his home.

Shawn Jason Long Chase was born December 21, 1973, to Guy and Linda (Many Horses) St. John. He attended school at Crow Creek and then later went to work as a ranch hand for Gregg and Hanson families. He also helped with branding for area ranchers in the summer.

In Shawn's free time, he loved being around horses and would go riding any chance he got. He also enjoyed playing dice (ten thousand) with everyone, throwing horseshoes, watching softball in the summer, and going to Pow Wows on the reservation.

Although Shawn never had children of his own, he was a part of Damien His Law and Sage Bowker's life the last 8 years. He always enjoyed joking and laughing with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He loved all of them.

He is survived by his sibling: JoAnne Godfrey of Big Bend, Brent Long Chase, Rebecca St. John, and Lenita St. John, all of Pierre, and Guy St. John of Big Bend; loving aunt, Teresa His Law; uncle, Fabian Howe; very special cousin, Duane St. John, friend, Vanessa Bowker; and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; maternal and paternal grandparents; brother, Scott; two nieces: baby Ellen Long Chase and Tammy St. John; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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### *To A Loving Brother In Heaven*

Our time together was special, so were the memories we made.  
And although you live in Heaven now, those memories never fade.

I bow my head in silence and remember my brother with love.  
And I know that you are up there, watching from above.

Every day's a struggle, and nothing feels the same.  
And my heart breaks a little more, every time I hear your name.

You'll always be remembered, and time may heal my heart.  
But a piece of me is missing, since the day we had to part.

If Heaven is for Angels, then I know that's where you'll be.  
And I know you will be waiting, when Heaven calls for me.



## Shawn Jason Long Chase

December 21, 1973 – December 26, 2021

### **WAKE SERVICE**

7:00 p.m., Monday, January 3, 2022  
Big Bend Community Building  
Big Bend, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2022  
Big Bend Community Building  
Big Bend, South Dakota

### **PALLBEARERS:**

Hyren Red Water – Deion Redtomahawk  
Carlos Chavez – Damein His Law – James Big Eagle  
Brad Big Eagle – Chaske Redtomahawk  
Dale Red Water – Devron His Law

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

All of Shawn's Family & Friends

### **INTERMENT:**

St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery  
Big Bend, South Dakota



## I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know  
That I made it home.

Everything is so pretty here, so white,  
So fresh, so new. I wish that you could  
Close your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.  
Try to understand.  
God is taking care of me...  
I'm in the shelter of His hand.

Here there is no sadness  
and no sorry and no pain.  
Here there is no crying  
and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful,  
When all the angels sing.  
I really have to go for now...  
I've just got to try my wings.

PS...I'll be the first face you  
See when you get here!

## In Loving Memory



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Highmore, South Dakota

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