



**TO THOSE I LOVE AND
THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

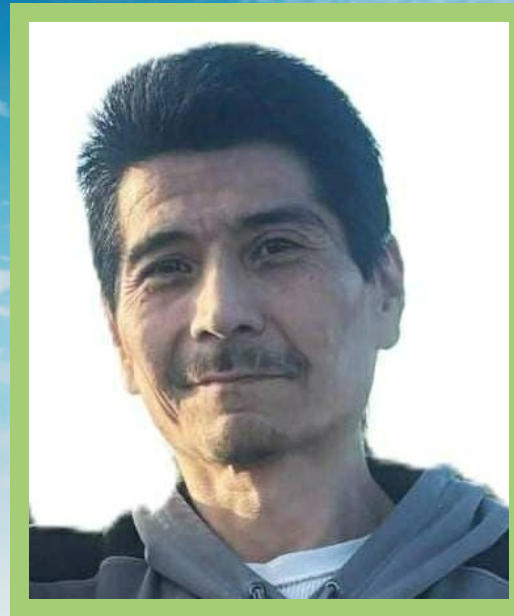
I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"

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Loren Bruce Azure, 44, of Stephan, passed away at 8:23 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Loren was born on December 4, 1980, in Pierre, SD, to LeRoy Bruce Azure and Loretta Marcellais. He was raised in Stephan/Ft. Thompson area, attended and graduated from Crow Creek High School, where he later worked for 3-4 years as maintenance. He then transitioned to road construction as a heavy equipment operator in South Dakota and Minnesota, where he worked up until his diagnosis.

He enjoyed fishing, hanging out, riding around with his friends, reading, and taking nature walks. Loren will be lovingly remembered, greatly missed, and will forever be in our hearts.

He is survived by his father, Bruce; mother, Loretta; sisters: Fiona, Jessica, Nicole, Anna, and Stacy; uncles; aunties, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; his brother, Zane; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorial Service:

1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2025
Fort Thompson Tribal Hall
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

Minister:

Rev. Kim Fonder

Urnbearers:

Dan Wells - Ivan Sargent, Jr. - Seth St. John
Lance Wind - Glen Shields - Joe Sazue, III

Honorary Urnbearers:

His Class of 2000 Classmates
Friends, & Relatives

Music by:

Joe Sazue, III
Clayton Marcellais

Burial: *At A Later Date*

St. Ann's Cemetery
Belcourt, North Dakota