

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and
Beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth.
You shall rest in God's own land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting
Oh, the joy to see you come!



Celebrating the Life of Steven James Middletent

SUNRISE

September 10, 1964

Chamberlain, SD

SUNSET

June 16, 2024

Good Samaritan Society

Miller, SD

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

June 24, 2024 at 1pm

Christ Episcopal Church

Fort Thompson, SD

PASTOR:

Ian Grove

Steven's Pallbearers:

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| Tim Wells | Lucas Middletent |
| Conrad Medicine Crow | Victor Middletent |
| Boyd Gourneau | Carlton White Mouse |
| Kristoffer Cournoyer | Ian Grove |
| Robert His Law, Jr. | |

Steven's Honorary Pallbearers:

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| Darrel Azure | Daniel Azure |
| Alphonso "Woody" Drapeau | Frank Drapeau |
| Ray Gonzalas, Jr. | Dennis Wounded Knee |
| Bill Tucker | Orrie Charger, Jr. |
| The Doctors/Nurses from Sanford | |
| Staff at Good Samaritan Society | |

Luze Funeral Home of Highmore is entrusted with the care of Steven
Resting place will be at All Saints Cemetery

Steven Jame Middletent was born on September 10, 1964 to Seth (Gerald) Ear and Victorine Faith Middletent. He was raised by his grandparents Adeline (Red Day) Middletent and Ernest Middletent, Sr., who later adopted him as their own son. Steven attended elementary school at Fort Thompson, later attending Pierre Indian Learning Center during his middle school years and graduated from. Steven eventually obtained his GED. He obtained a degree in Building Construction from Mitchell Vo-Tech, and also obtained a degree in Restaurant Management from Bismarck State College.

Steven met Francine St. John on April 10, 1980 and got married on September 19, 1986. From this union they had five (5) children. Sons; Thomas, Victor, Lucas, Perry and one (1) daughter Rachel.

During Steven's lifetime, he worked at various jobs, but worked mostly at building construction, as he did attend trade school for. He helped with the construction of the new Crow Creek High School and the Lode Star Casino. Steven also, worked in Road Construction for a period of time with his son Thomas and eventually his other sons also followed them.

When the grandchildren were born and became a big part of his life. He decided it was a time to make positive changes in his life in which he did and began to "walk in Sobriety." Steven also believed that his Higher Power which was the Lord Jesus Christ, and began his walk with him daily. There were many hardships, and turmoil daily but he was always able to look beyond this and always said, "things will get better."

Steven has eight (8) grandsons; Alan, Isaiah, Victor, Jr., LaShawn, London, Cashus and LaShaun. He had 13 granddaughters; Halle, Lynaiah, Ezmiah, Tasia, Aniya, Lamaira, Lailah, LaShayla, Persais, Perrianna, Infinity, Rebecca and Letecia, whom he loved each dearly. He will be missed deeply because he was a big part of their lives. Always encouraging them to make good decisions in their lives. He supported all of their accomplishments that they achieved and always told them that there was a whole world for them to see.

Steven lost his battle with Cancer and it took him too soon. He lost his youngest son in August 2019 and his oldest son in December 2021 and these losses left a void in his life.

He is survived by his three (3) remaining children; Victor, Lucas and Rachel, his wife Francine Middletent. His sisters; DeAnna Ear, Stephan/Rapid City, Geri Ear, Bismarck, Nicole Maunu, Sioux Falls, Aris Crazy Bull, Memphis, TN., Ronnette Norton, Rapid City, and many nieces and nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his sons – Perry and Thomas, grandson – LaShaun Brown Otter, sister - Jewel, brother Jamie Norton, mother - Victorine, maternal grandparents - Adeline & Ernest Middletent, paternal grandparents Goldie (Ree) Ear-Mound, Steven Ear, aunt Blossom Ear, and his nieces, April Cournoyer and Ashley Crazy Bull.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE STEVEN JAMES MIDDLETENT

SUNRISE – SEPTEMBER 10, 1964

SUNSET – JUNE 16, 2024

