

In Loving Memory of  
**Simon John Antelope Jr.**

May 8, 1979 ~ October 31, 2022

**I'm Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

**Wake Service**

Crow Creek Community Building, Crow Creek, SD  
7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 5, 2022  
7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2022

**Funeral Service**

Crow Creek Community Building, Crow Creek, SD  
1:00 p.m., Monday, November 7, 2022

**Officiating**

Armond "Red" Olson

Terry Quilt

**Casketbearers**

Tre' Antelope  
Sonny Antelope  
Lee Mark Antelope  
Wallace Donner

Samuel Antelope  
Shean Antelope  
Arnold Hopkins  
Simon Antelope Sr.

**Honorary Bearers**

Shawn Ross  
Todd Hopkins  
Chris Pomani  
Rhonda Spider  
Heather Fleury  
Kally Metcalf

Josh Harrison  
Lyle Miller Jr.  
Wesley Miller  
Lisa Walking Bull  
David Spider  
Carla Big Eagle

And All His Other Friends & Family

**Interment**

Presbyterian Cemetery, Crow Creek, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Simon John Antelope, Jr. was born May 8, 1979, in Chamberlain, SD, to Simon John Antelope and Darla Rae Spider.

Simon spent his formative years in Fort Thompson, SD, living with his paternal grandmother, Josephine Big Eagle; great uncle, "Grandpa" Clayton Big Eagle; and aunt, Cheryl Antelope. During his adolescence, he spent more time in Crow Creek with his mother and stepfather, Robert "Buff" Isburg, Jr. He attended school in Chamberlain and later earned his GED.

In 2001, he married Sarah Marie Luurs in Chamberlain. Their son, Simon "Tre" John Antelope III, was born to them shortly thereafter. To support his young family, Simon worked as an assistant manager at the local McDonald's.

Simon valued family and took being an older brother and a loyal friend to heart. He was known for his comedic relief and for bringing people together so he could DJ his favorite tunes, including his son's music. He was a proud father. Simon's way of teasing and the sound of his laughter will be fondly remembered.

Simon had a real passion for sports, both personal and professional. He enjoyed playing basketball, golf, and bowling and was also a die-hard Denver Broncos fan. Simon was also a talented sketch artist with an eye for photo realism. He not only personally designed his tattoos but also laid most of the ink himself.

Simon spent his final years with special friend Christina Millian and her daughter, Jayda Plucker. They made a home together with their cats, Chance and Stephano, and dogs, Soda and Nala, in Rapid City, SD, where he was employed at D&D Truck Wash. They later moved to Winner, SD, where he worked at Dairy Queen until he was no longer able, due to severe neuropathy, which was caused by his 20+ year battle with diabetes.

Simon passed on to the spirit world on Oct. 31, leaving behind his father, Simon; stepmother, Merlyn; four brothers, Samuel Joseph Antelope, Sonny James Antelope, Shean Justin Antelope, and Lee Mark Antelope; a son, Tre'; four aunts, Roberta, Rhonda, Candace, and Penny; two uncles, David, and Robert Jr; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ancestors greeting Simon are his mother, Darla; stepfather, Buff; two sisters, Lisa Marie Antelope and Sheila Joy (Antelope) Miller; paternal grandparents, Josephine and Clifford Antelope; maternal grandparents, Myra Dunn and Robert Spider Sr.; and aunt, Cheryl Antelope.

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