

In Loving Memory of
Dakota Todd Fallis, Sr.

May 25 1995 ~ August 24, 2023

Wake Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023

Funeral Service

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD

2:00 p.m., Friday, September 1st, 2023

Officiating

Fr. Jean Claude SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Fr. Christianus Hendrik SCJ
Sister Deb Nelson

Casketbearers

Matt Pickner
John Wayne Abernathy
Gregory Pickner Jr.
Vincent Brown

Adrian Abernathy
James Medicine Horn
Victor Ziegler
Richard Coleman Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Austin Abernathy
Kenneth Medicine Horn
Gregory "Butch" Pickner Sr.

Trevor Pearson
David Abernathy Jr.
Elmer Pickner Sr.

Jesse Kirkie Abernathy

All of Dakota's other cousins, aunts, uncles and friends

Interment

Lakeview Cemetery
Fort Thompson, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

*When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
Miss me but let me go.*

Dakota Todd Fallis Sr., 28, of Fort Thompson, South Dakota, left us on August 24, 2023, in Fort Thompson, to meet up with the Lord, his dad, big brother and the rest of the family who have left us.

Dakota was born on May 25, 1995, in Rapid City to his father, Timothy “Tim” Fallis, and mother, Maxine Broken Rope. He was raised by his paternal grandparents, Sandy and John Abernathy, from the time he was a baby until becoming an adult.

Dakota attended Chamberlain Elementary School, Dakota Middle School in Rapid City, Chamberlain High School and Crow Creek Tribal High School in Stephan, where he first gained an interest in working on cars and other vehicles, from engines to brakes to body repair. Dakota quickly became a highly skilled self-taught auto mechanic and enjoyed working on cars, trucks and other vehicles whenever he had the opportunity to do so.

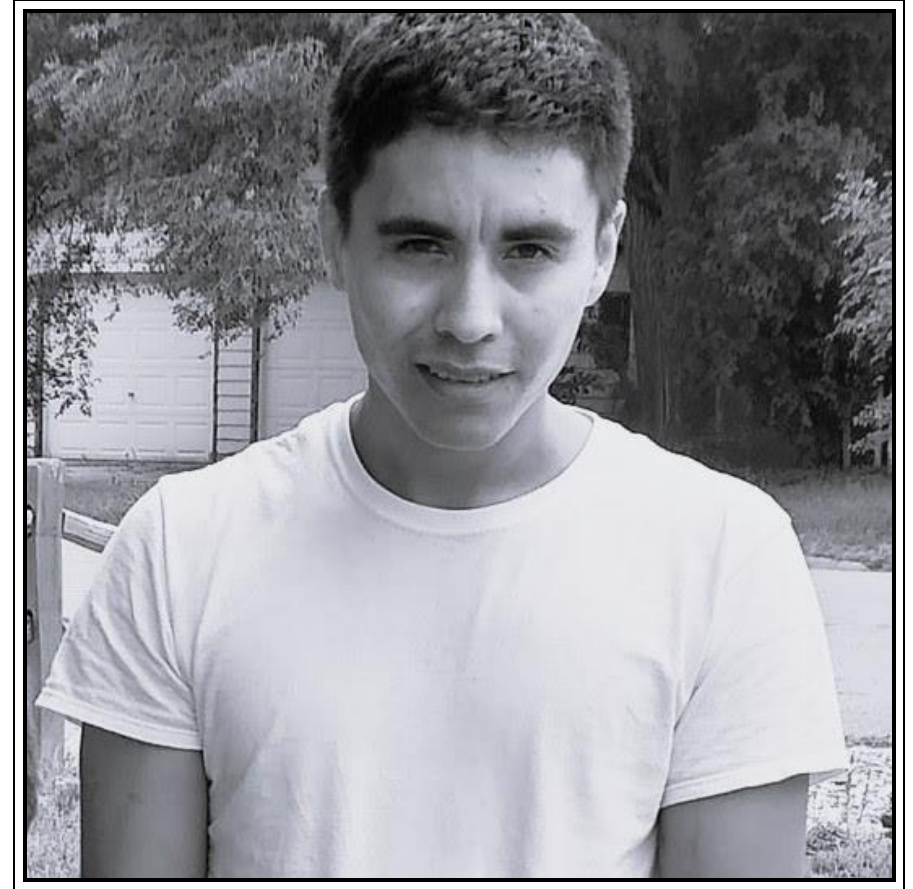
He was a good, loving father, son, grandson, brother, nephew, uncle and friend. He was very friendly and had a notable sense of humor.

Dakota was still grieving for his older brother, Shane, who left us earlier this year. So sad. They both were too young, leaving us too soon. May the Lord be with them and keep them safe and in no more pain. Thank you, Lord, for that. We will miss Dakota so much until we meet again. We love you, Dakota.

Grateful for having shared his life are his sons, Dakota Fallis Jr. and Harper Fallis, of Crow Creek Reservation; wife, Stephanie Pietz Fallis, of Pierre; brothers, Matt Pickner, of Sioux Falls, Tyrone Broken Rope, Chris Broken Rope and Chase Quick Bear, all of Rapid City; sister, Alicia Biskeborn, of Sioux Falls; mother, Maxine Broken Rope, of Rapid City; stepmother, Jory Brouse, of Lower Brule; paternal grandparents, Sandy and John Abernathy, of Crow Creek Reservation; all of his aunties and uncles, too numerous to name; all of his cousins, also too numerous to name; and all of his friends – they know who they are.

He was preceded in death by his father, Timothy “Tim” Fallis; brother, Shane Fallis; paternal grandfather, Cleveland “Chucky” Fallis II; maternal grandmother, Joan Janis; paternal great-grandparents, Kenneth Hopkins and Verna Roach Hopkins and Cleveland Sr. and Ethel Fallis; special paternal great-grandparents, Pete and Francis Hopkins; uncle, Calvin Johnson; aunts, Cathy Hay, Lynelle Fallis and Jacqueline Johnson; and several great-uncles and great-aunts.

In Loving Memory Of



Dakota Todd Fallis, Sr.

1995 ~ 2023