

In Loving Memory of  
*Michael Leo Jandreau*

November 18, 1970 ~ April 6, 2025

**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 Services**

*St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, SD  
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025*

**Funeral Service**

*St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lower Brule, SD  
10:00 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2025*

**Officiating**

*Father Jean Claude SCJ*

*Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ*

**Casketbearers**

*Alvin Johnson Jr.  
Alex Yazzie  
Blaine Gourneau*

*Monte Traversie  
Kai Jandreau*

*Tayden Jandreau  
Michael Abdo  
William Jandreau*

**Honorary Bearers**

*All of His Nieces and Nephews*

*John & Jody McCauley  
Lance Witte  
Dean McGhee  
Aunt Jean Bolman  
Myra Whitney*

*Marty & Sindi Jandreau  
Boyd & Mary Jane Gourneau  
Jim and Jan Brouse  
Steph and Enis Altamirano  
Shaun Allen Blacksmith*

*Karen Jones  
Bart & Tonya Ness  
Gloria Randall  
Aunt Sandy Byington  
Bob Merritt*

*All Jandreau, Gourneau, & Langdeau Families  
The LBHS Class of 1989  
LBPD Ambulance Crew*

**Interment**

*Jandreau Ranch Family Plot, Lower Brule, SD*

**Arrangements By:** *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

**M**ichael L. Jandreau was born to Michael B. and Jackie R. Jandreau on November 18, 1970. He grew up on the family ranch with his siblings Rhonda, Amy, Patrick, Jeffrey, Jerauld and Mary Jo attending school at Lower Brule from elementary through high school. He attended college at Northern State University in Aberdeen, achieving an associate's degree in business. Michael worked for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe in various positions including at the Golden Buffalo Casino and in his last position at the Lower Brule Schools as a bus driver, a job which he really enjoyed.

Michael loved to read, go to the movies, attend family cook outs and spend time at the river. He was very intelligent and full of knowledge on many topics of interest, including current events and historical facts. He loved to gamble and visit with friends and family. He was very generous and kind. Although Michael had no children of his own, he greatly loved all of his nieces and nephews as his own. He enjoyed traveling to new places and in the last few years he went on a cruise ship on the ocean.

Micheal was affected by serious health problems in the last two years which he fought very hard to manage but unfortunately could not overcome. Knowing Michael's caring spirit, he would want his loved ones to find comfort that he is now free from suffering and pain and is now reunited with his Mom, Dad, & Brothers and Sister, who he loved and missed so very much.

Preceding him in passing are his parents Jackie and Mike, brothers Martin, Kim, Patrick, Jeffery, sister Amy; grandparents Dorothy & Dave Jones, Leo "Tete" Jandreau, Velda Langdeau Quilt, Phillip N. Banks; Uncles Jerauld, Papa Terry, Vance, Scott, Sam, Louie, and Aunties Kay and Baunita.

Surviving Michael are siblings Rhonda and John; Jerauld & Trish; Mary Jo & Davis, (Lower Brule, SD) and Lynn (Mission, SD); nieces and nephews Amanda, Alex, John Tayler, Shanda, Tayden, Macy, Kai, Liam, Rex, William, Hadley, Rowdy, Laddy, Jaqueline, Buddy, Jeff Jr., Elias, Carsyn, Michael; aunts & uncles Marilyn KK Whitney, Karen Jones, Jan & Jim Brouse, Emma & Cody Russell, Harv LaRoche, Tony Pudgy LaRoche; Auntie Gwen Jandreau, and all of his cousins who he loved as brothers and sisters.

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Michael Leo Jandreau*

1970 ~ 2025