

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JESSE LEIGH JAMES WHITE BULL
WAKÍNYAN THÓ HOKŠÍLA



SUNRISE

*November 17, 1985
Vermillion, South Dakota*

SUNSET

*June 6, 2026
Fort Yates, North Dakota*

VISITATION

*5:00 ~ 7:00 PM, Thursday, June 11, 2026
Catholic Church of Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Kenel, South Dakota*

ROSARY SERVICE

*7:00 PM, Thursday, June 11, 2026
Catholic Church of Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Kenel, South Dakota*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

*2:00 PM, Friday, June 12, 2026
Catholic Church of Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Kenel, South Dakota*

CLERGY

*Father Jolly George
Brother George Maufort*

CASKETBEARERS

*Jaxon White Bull ~ Joaquin White Bull ~ Richard P. Rousseau
T'Jay Geigle ~ Von White Bull ~ Kyle White Bull
Eric Archambault Sr. ~ Timothy Woodhull ~ Curtis Woodhull, Jr.*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*Marcus White Bull ~ Robert White Bull ~ Richard Long Feather
Ashley Arpan ~ Eric Archambault, Jr. ~ Tessah Woodhull
Surita Flores ~ Fannie LaTray ~ Reece Stretches
Lloyd Stretches ~ Ed Wong*

INTERMENT

*Catholic Church of Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery
Kenel, South Dakota*

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.

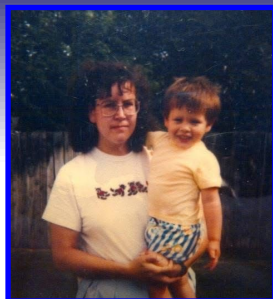
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NOVEMBER 17, 1985 - JUNE 6, 2026

**THE SUN IS GONE, BUT I HAVE A LIGHT
- KURT COBAIN**



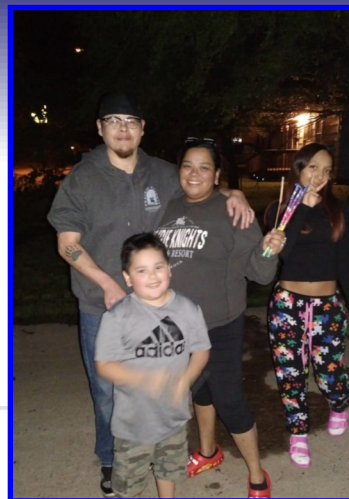
IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May God be with you and bless you;
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings,
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home
And may the hand of a friend always be near.

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.



Jesse Leigh James White Bull was born on November 17, 1985, in Vermillion, South Dakota, to Bonnie White Bull and Russwin Sitting Holy, and grew up in a devoted family that shaped his most meaningful experiences. As a child he treasured simple moments, such as show-and-tell where he would invite his grandpa Lee and they would talk about their fishing trips and tenancy with his grandma Veronica in Mobridge, South Dakota, until her passing in 1999. Those moments instilled in him a love of the outdoors and strong family bonds. His youth included living in McLaughlin, South Dakota, spending time in Arkansas with his grandpa, and he persevered through challenges to earn his G.E.D., before settling in Mitchell, South Dakota, where he became a father to his first born

son, Jesse Jr., on November 19, 2013. Throughout his life, he was supported by his aunt Lynelle and uncle Rick in Ridgeview, South Dakota, to which Jesse developed an interest in mechanics and business, skills that reflected his practical nature and curiosity, Jesse was well traveled before eventually returning to Fort Yates, North Dakota, to pursue college studies. While there, he met Tanika, the love of his life, his daughter Jasanna, and soon welcomed their son, Jaxon, on December 2, 2017. Jesse and Tanika were married surrounded by family on November 15, 2021, marking a joyful milestone with loved ones such as his sister, Samantha and his mother Bonnie in attendance. Remembered for his love of fishing, enthusiasm for gaming, and eagerness to participate in family gatherings, Jesse was a devoted father, son, uncle, whose warmth, steady support, and memorable presence left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Jesse's legacy of care and connection will be deeply missed.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Tanika, daughter Jasanna, and sons Jesse Jr., and Jaxon, mother Bonnie (Ashley), sisters Samantha (Eric, Joaquin, Angeline, Erica, Eric Jr.), Stormi (Shyleigh, Raelana, Jacelyn), grandpa Doug, aunt Lynelle (Veronica, Richard), uncles Richard (Virginia, Jace, Jestin), Marcus, Robert, cousins Kyle, Von (Samantha C.), Johnny. We apologize if we miss anyone.

Preceded in death by his great grandparents Jake and Julia White Bull, grandma Veronica White Bull, Joyce White Bull, Rita DuBray, grandpa Rufus Lawson, father Russwin Sitting Holy, aunt Mary Jane White Bull, uncle Alex White Bull, and cousin Shawn White Bull.

