

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Shane Justin Fallis**

May 14, 1991 ~ February 12, 2023

*I felt the light of heaven  
it was shining down on me,  
I heard His voice, He called my name,  
“my child, come follow Me;”  
There is no pain, there is no hurt  
nor sadness anywhere,  
In heaven there is joy and love  
and I’ll be waiting there;  
For on the day I left this earth  
I felt your many tears,  
And now I watch you from above  
and keep you very near;  
It hurts to be apart from me, but  
be patient for the day,  
When we meet again in love and peace  
when you too come this way.*  
-Stephanie Clarke

**Wake Services**

*St. Joseph’s Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023*

**Funeral Service**

*St. Joseph’s Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
2:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2023*

**Officiating**

*Fr. Jean Claude SCJ  
Deacon Steve McLaughlin*

*Fr. Christianus Hendrik SCJ  
Sister Deb Nelson*

**Casketbearers**

*Joseph Thompson Sr.  
Jordon Thompson Sr.  
John Wayne Abernathy*

*Ben “BJ” Thompson III  
Austin Abernathy*

*Kyle Thompson  
Adrian Abernathy  
James Medicine Horn*

**Honorary Bearers**

*Mallory Abernathy  
Jon Coleman  
Levi Graham  
Conrad Medicine Crow  
Mariah Brooks*

*Raymond Johnson  
Richie Coleman  
Jesse Jo Skunk*

*Jaramy Gourneau  
Josh Coleman  
Lita Lacke  
Levi Hawkwing  
Dianne Schulte-Juba*

*And all of the doctors, nurses and medical staff  
of Sanford Medical in Chamberlain and Sioux Falls  
All His Many Friends & Relatives Too Numerous To Mention*

**Interment**

*Lakeview Cemetery  
Fort Thompson, SD*

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

Shane Justin Fallis, 31, left us on February 12, 2023, while at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain, South Dakota, to meet up with the Lord and his dad and the rest of the family who have left us.

Shane was born on May 14, 1991, in Rapid City, South Dakota, to his father, Timothy “Tim” Fallis, and mother, Maxine Broken Rope. He was raised by his grandparents, Sandy and John Abernathy, from the early age of 4 years into his teenage years, then his Auntie and Uncle, Tracy and Scott Shields, helped with raising him until he became an adult.

Graduating from Lower Brule High School in 2009, Shane excelled in sports, playing both basketball and football as a Lower Brule Sioux. In 2012, Shane successfully completed the wildland firefighter pack test through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Crow Creek Agency in Fort Thompson, South Dakota, a feat he took great pride in. For several years after completing the pack test, he studied fire science at Western Dakota Technical College in Rapid City. In addition, Shane worked at Dairy Queen, Taco John’s and Subway in Chamberlain and seemed to enjoy being a fast-food worker, establishing a great camaraderie wherever he worked.

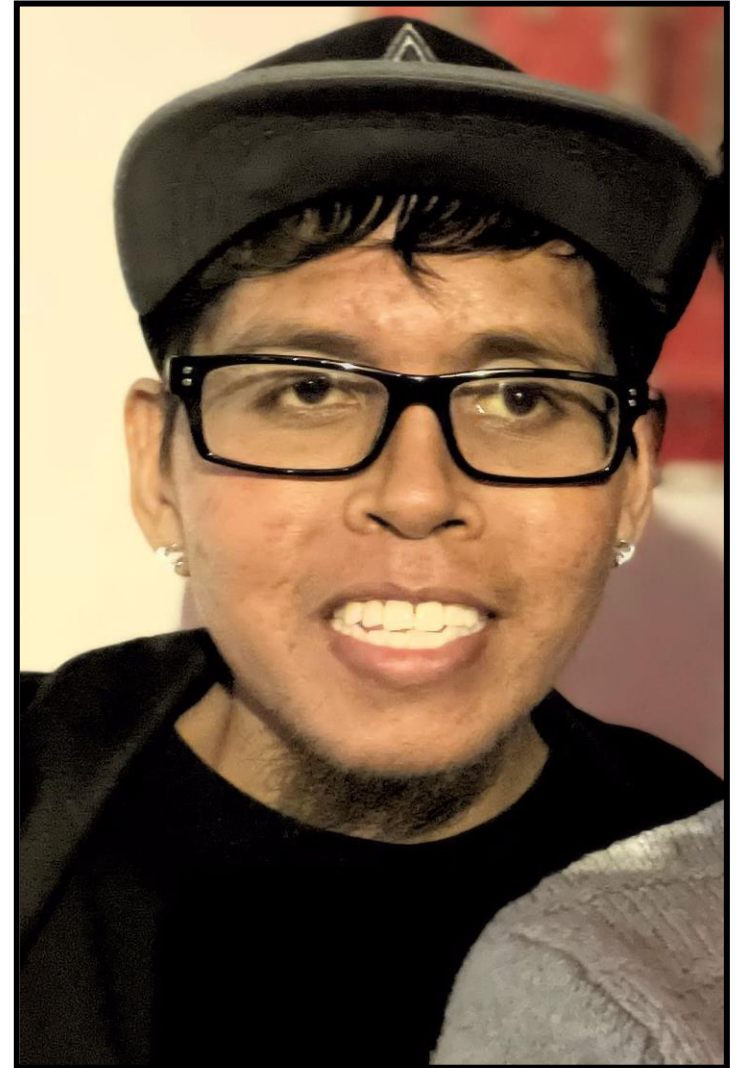
Shane became ill at the end of October 2021, struggling with his health from that time forward. He was able to continue working up until very recently, when his deteriorating health prevented him from doing so.

He was a good, loving father, son, grandson, brother, nephew, uncle and friend. We will miss him beyond words and he will be forever loved, but no longer is he in pain. May he rest in peace. So young.

Grateful for having shared his life are his daughter, Kaylum Fallis, of Rapid City; brothers, Dakota Fallis Sr., of Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota, Matt Pickner, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Tyrone Broken Rope, of Mitchell, South Dakota, and Chris Broken Rope and Chase Quick Bear, both of Rapid City; sister, Alicia Biskeborn, of Sioux Falls; mother, Maxine Broken Rope, of Rapid City; stepmother, Jory Brouse, of Lower Brule, South Dakota; paternal grandparents, Sandy and John Abernathy, of Crow Creek Reservation; Auntie and Uncle, Tracy and Scott Shields, of Chamberlain; 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; 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; uncle, Calvin Johnson; aunts, Cathy Hay, Lynelle Fallis and Jacqueline Johnson; and several great-uncles and great-aunts.

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