

In Loving Memory of
Martin Juan Cruz~Navarro, Jr.

January 12, 1992 ~ November 9, 2023

Wake Services

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD*

7:00 p.m., Tuesday November 14, 2023

Funeral Service

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD*

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Don't think of him as gone away

his journey's just begun,

life holds to many facets

this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting

from the sorrows and the tears

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

that we could know today

how nothing but our sadness

can really pass away.

And think of him as living

in the hearts of those touched .

for nothing loved is ever lost

and he was loved so much.

Officiating

Fr. Jean Claude, SCJ

Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Fr. Edward Zemlik, SCJ

Sister Deb Nelson

Casketbearers

Javier Aguilera

Chris Drappeaux

Paul Harrison

Albert Fallis

Bernard Bad Moccasin

Kyle McGhee Sr.

Roger Bishop

Vilas Fire Cloud

Jerrod Fallis

Skylar Fallis

Honorary Bearers

Mya

Myrick

Matt Pickner

Faylnn Drapeau

Robyn Drappeaux

Keenan WorldTurner

Rob Heath

Asanti James

Evon James

Myles

Jacey Estes

Walter Ross

Gino Ross

Joel Bishop

Vilas Fallis

Ping Heath

Roberta Pease

Jamie Fallis

Bentley

Matt Odea

Tyson Landeau

Thomas Drappeaux

Corey Bishop

Jim Fallis

Ryan Two Hawks

Sonny Rockwood

Chris Dion

Interment

*Greenwood Presbyterian Cemetery
Greenwood, SD*

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

Martin Juan Cruz Navarro was born on January 12, 1992 in American Fork, UT to MariAnn Marie Drappeaux and Martin Cruz Navarro Sr. He was raised in Fort Thompson, SD. Martin graduated from Crow Creek High School in 2012. After high school, he had various jobs in the community.

He loved to cook and could make very good food. He was employed at the Picadilly's C-Store. His favorite thing to do was to be with his kids, nieces and nephews and would take them to the skatepark basketball courts. He loved being out at Big Bend, SD and cutting his boys hair. He loved listening to music and had a good sense of humor . He loved to play for Wokiksuye with his boys and he enjoyed being outside.

Martin entered the Spirit World on November 9, 2023 in his home whom he shared with his sister in Fort Thompson, SD at the age of 31. Gratefully sharing his life are his kids Bentley (Williamette), Myles Juan, Mya LeeAnn, Mavrick David, (Bridget); sisters: Theresa, Dawn, and Thia and Janiyah; sister Maria Delorsotio/ Drea, Devonte, Dom Jr.; He also had many neices and nephews, cousins, uncles, aunties, grandma and grandpa and many family and friends

Preceding him in death were by him parents MariAnn Marie Drappeaux and Martin Cruz-Navarro, Sr.; brothers Cleveland, Frank, and Marvin Jr.; sisters Verlinda, Francine, and Dawn Drappeaux; and grandparents Cleveland and Ethel Fallis, Frank and Louise Drappeaux and Alvin and Diane Fallis.



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