

**Safe in the Keeping of God**

*I am Home in Heaven, dear ones,  
Oh! So happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this Everlasting Light.  
All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless yearning past;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely Home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Ah! My Jesus love illuminated  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' Arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Dear one, do not grieve to sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust Our Father's will.  
When your work is all completed  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh! the rapture of that meeting!  
Oh! the joy to see you come!*

*In Loving Memory of*

*Christopher Lee Pomani Sr.*

January 18, 1980 ~ November 11, 2025

**Wake Services**

*Akicita Mato (Bear Soldier) Gymnasium  
Fort Thompson, SD  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025  
7:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2025*

**Funeral Service**

*Akicita Mato (Bear Soldier) Gymnasium  
Fort Thompson, SD  
10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 22, 2025*

**Officiating**

*Kirk Foolbull  
Terry Quilt*

**Casketbearers**

*Kaiden Pomani  
Keshawn Long Crow  
Chris Pomani Jr.  
Mike Pomani  
Mike Coleman  
John Coleman  
Victor Middletent  
John Collins*

**Honorary Bearers**

*All his many family and friends too numerous to name*

**Interment**

*Lakeview Cemetery  
Fort Thompson, SD*

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

Christopher Lee Pomani Sr was born on January 18th, 1980 in Yankton South Dakota to Barbara Goings and Delbert Pomani Jr, his siblings; Mike Pomani, Michael Christopher Pomani, Robert Pomani, Nathan Hood, Arvella Pomani, and many more to name.

He passed away on November 11th, 2025.

He attended school at St. Joseph's Indian School and Chamberlain Public School. He graduated from Chamberlain High School and received many scholarships. During his younger years, Chris was very athletic he was involved in swimming, track, cross country and football. He had many records in swimming that he broke himself year after year. He worked construction almost all his life, along with casinos, Shelby's, and High Plans Dispensary. He was also always helping around the community when it was needed or when he could. He was a hardworking man, always challenged himself.

On November 1st 1999, he met Loni Long Crow and they had four amazing kids; Kaiden Pomani, Keshawn Long Crow, Christopher Pomani Jr, Caitlyn Pomani.

He loved his kids so dearly and was a proud dad. He always made sure everyone knew their achievements and always went beyond for his kids. He became a grandpa to baby girl Kelilah Alberts. He was always a good person to be around, always in good spirits dancing around, being goofy, jamming and singing and if you knew him, he was always saying "Chest Bump Back Splash" or doing his little dances.

Chris will be missed dearly and he was so loved.

Preceding him in death are his parents Delbert Pomani Jr and Barbara (Chasing Horse) Goings, his aunts MaryJane Medicine Crow, Linda, Elizabeth and Helen Pomani, Paternal Grandparents; Delbert Pomani Sr and Marilynna (Medicine Crow) Pomani.

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