

Cecil Stephen Farmer, 62, of Fort Thompson was born August 18, 1963 to Dorothy (Spider) and Cecil Farmer in Chamberlain, SD.

Cecil rode off on his journey on March 27, 2026 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD with his family by his side.

Cecil worked various jobs for the CCST but was most dedicated to the Crow Creek Ambulance Service as an EMT for years. He loved helping the community and saving lives through his years as an EMT.

He later worked for the Crow Creek Tribal Schools Bus Driver for activities which he loved and was dedicated to the students. He was recognized for his dedication at LNI for his service. He would talk all the time of his memories made with all the students and staff.

Cecil loved being with his family and loved playing, cooking, baking, and building things for all his grandkids.

He loved his family so much and will be missed by us all.

He loved cruising his motorcycle (even though he couldn't hold it up).

Cecil and Bernie got married on May 16, 1990 but have been together for 41 years.

Cecil is survived by his wife Bernie Farmer, four kids Jessilyn Eagle, Summer Drapeau, Michael Farmer Sr., and Francis Farmer; 18 grandkids, two great grandsons, his mother Dorothy Farmer, sister Lavelva Farmer, his aunts Faith Spider and Lydia Marks, and uncle Amos Spider, all his cousins, nieces, and nephews too numerous to mention.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents Rev. Stephen and Ethel Spider, baby brother Alvin, father Ceci Francis Farmer, his uncles Rocky Spider, Ralph Spider, Richard Spider, Robert Spider, and his aunt Mary Spider.

In Loving Memory of

Cecil Stephen Farmer

August 18, 1963 ~ March 27, 2026

Wake Services

Akicita Mato Tribal Gym, Fort Thompson, SD

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Funeral Service

Akicita Mato Tribal Gym, Fort Thompson, SD

1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026

Officiating

Father Kim Fonder

Terry Quilt

Armond "Red" Olson

Casketbearers

Haidyn Nelson
Allery Nelson
Jay Eagle Jr.
Jayden Eagle

Ethan Zephier
Michael Farmer Jr.
Alex Drapeau
Liam Gravatt

JuJu Eagle
Lonnie Pickner
AJ Middletent
Jayslin Eagle

Honorary Bearers

CCTS Staff
Christine Obago
Louis Adrian
Chris Drapeau Sr.
Randy His Law
Wes Fire Cloud
Don & Becky Dolezal
Ed & Delcie Miller
Eric Jones
Jim & Grandma Pam Fallis
Nick Drapeau
Pam Brother Of All

O Buzz Johnson
Kenny Seaboy-Steer
Babe Stepp
Tommy Thompson
Eugene Taylor
Tony Wright
Milly Ross
Marilyn Fallis
Kyle McGhee
Woody Drapeau
Lanny Williams

Marlin Ross-Skin
David Spider
Quentin McGhee Sr.
Leland Drapeau
Adrienne Two Hawks
Scott & Tracy Shields
Kim Drapeau
Roberta Pease
Alvin & Eva Fallis
Bob & Rosie Pickner
Verlyn Drapeau Jr.
Tolly Estes

All His Friends, Family, Relatives, & Motorcycle Riders
His Dr.'s and Nurse's at Sanford Heart Hospital who helped care for him

Interment

Christ Episcopal Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD

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

A Biker's Blessing The Final Ride

May your final ride be easy,
and the road stretch far and wide.

May each bend feel like a gentle curve,
'til the horizon meets the sky.

May the rush of the wind whisper in your
ear, and the sun glint in your eye.

May you ride along this road with grace,
as the sun sets, and falls from the sky.

May each mile be a memory for us to
share and remain etched in our hearts.

May that last destination soon seem near,
as you journey through uncharted paths.

So may your final ride be easy,
and your spirit not be deterred.

May your bike bring you safely home,
as its roar gently ebbs to a purr

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