

In Loving Memory of

Justin Ramon GrassRope

June 18, 1981 ~ November 28, 2023

These Hands

These hands ain't the hands of gentlemen.
These hands are calloused and old.
These hands raised a family,
these hands raised a home.
Now these hands raised to praise the Lord.
These hands won the heart of my loved one.
And with hers they were never alone.
If these hands filled their task,
then what more could one ask,
For these fingers have worked to the bone.
Now don't try to judge me by
what you'd like to be,
For my life ain't been much success.
While some people have power,
But still they grieve,
while these hands brought me happiness.
Now I'm tired and I'm old
and I ain't got much gold.
Maybe things ain't been all that I planned.
God above, hear my plea,
when it's time to judge me.
Take a look at these hard-working hands.
These hands.

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 3, 2023
7:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD
1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Officiating

Father Kim Fonder

Casketbearers

*Raymond Thigh
Ellwyn Flute
Lucas GrassRope*

*Tyler Jones
Michael Powers*

*Philip Battese Jr.
John Robert Powers
Ian GrassRope*

Honorary Bearers

*Shavonne LeCompte
Dayna White Light
Jana Brouse
Mandy Ziegler
Marcus Powers
Michael Powers Jr.
Josh Brouse
Tia LaRoche
Leighton LaRoche
Noah GrassRope
Keith Johnson Jr.
Jeshua Estes
Joseph GrassRope*

*Melissa Iron Thunder
Raedell St. Cloud
Jacob Brouse
Beau Powers
Anna Thompson
Kim LaRoche
William White Light
Barbara McGhee
Daniel Ziegler
Lynn GrassRope
Daniel GrassRope
Derek Ziegler*

*Tiara GrassRope
Jaden GrassRope
Sage Ziegler
Houston Rouillard
Chaske Powers
Joel Brouse
Jimmy Big Eagle
Mary Wright
Tristan GrassRope
Dominique Estes
Marvin GrassRope Jr.
Kalvin Peterson
Lawrence "LJ" Flute*

All his other friends and family

Interment

Messiah Episcopal Cemetery, Iron Nation, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

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Justin Ramon GrassRope was born in Chamberlain, SD, he was the son of Justin G. GrassRope and Anita R. (Powers) GrassRope. He attended various schools throughout his early years and graduated from Lower Brule High School in May of 2000. He attended college at Haskell Indian Nations University and Sinte Gleska University. Justin worked in various jobs with the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and spent most of his time working for the Lower Brule Diabetes Prevention Program as a Fitness Aide.

Justin excelled in football and basketball and made the South Dakota Lakota All Star team. He enjoyed all outdoor activities and spending time with family. He enjoyed playing in Basketball tournaments, collecting several All Tourneys and was a champion of the Lower Brule Men's Basketball League. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings.

Justin will be remembered for his good sense of humor, and the love he had for his family and friends. He could always light up the room with his humor and personality. Justin's presence gave his younger siblings, cousins, and friends a sense of security as many looked up to him as a protector.

Justin Ramon (Augie) GrassRope, 42 passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at his home in Lower Brule, SD.

Justin is survived by his 4 daughters Justina, Thomasina, Karen, Evelyn and Cante GrassRope, and his 2 sons Justin Jr. and Lawrence GrassRope. Brothers Marvin, Lewis (Winnie), Lucas, and Ian GrassRope, sisters Loretta (Michael) Ryan, Leah (Yuma) House, and Justine GrassRope, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Justin and Anita (Powers) GrassRope, paternal grandparents Garfield and Doris (Eagle Thunder) GrassRope, maternal grandparents Raymond and Carol (Dewitt) Powers, and nephews Rolland Grassrope and Odin GrassRope.



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