

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

In Loving Memory of

James Paul Normile

August 31, 1991 ~ February 12, 2022

Wake Services

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD
7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 17, 2022*

Funeral Service

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Thompson, SD
10:00 a.m., Friday, February 18, 2022*

Officiating

*Father Christianus Hendrick SCJ
Father Jean Claude SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin
Sister Deb Nelson
Brother Long Nguin*

Casketbearers

*Andy Gourneau
Heath Gourneau
Jed Gourneau
Destiny Anderson
Ken Flute Jr.
Arnold Hopkins Sr.*

Interment

*Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery
Stephan, SD*

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD



James Paul Normile was born Lawrence Miles Wind on August 31, 1991 to Lawrence C. Wind Jr. and Clarice M. (Track) Wind in Mitchell, SD. He traveled throughout South Dakota and the United States with his family until January of 2001 when he and his sister Suzie became a part of Mike and Mary Normile's family. His adoption was finalized when he was around 12 years and at that time, he chose to change his name to James Paul Normile.

He attended school at Chamberlain, SD, participating in many school activities. He loved to play basketball, soccer, and bowl. He participated in the youth bowling league. He also loved to draw and listen to music. He later earned his GED.

James was blessed with two children Wakan and James who he loved very much. Throughout his life he worked various jobs.

James passed away on February 12, 2022 at Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 30 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his two sons Wakan and James; mother Clarice Wind and adopted parents Mike and Mary Normile; sisters Neva (Harold), Anna (Heath), Crystal (Ken); brother Arnold Hopkins Sr.; many nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, his father Lawrence Wind Jr., sister Suzie (Wind) Normile, brother Vilas Hopkins Jr., and nephew Anthony Gourneau.



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