

Phillip “JR” Louis McLaughlin was born April 14, 1968, to Garnette Ruth Little Bear-McLaughlin and Phillip Henry McLaughlin. He grew up in Kenel, SD, Norman, OK, Vermillion, SD, and Roger, AR. JR graduated from Standing Rock Community High School in 1987 and crowned Homecoming King. He was active in football during high school, winning the most improved offensive back in 1985. JR loved boxing; he began his admirable amateur boxing career at 12 years old. He was winning numerous bouts, championships, and titles. He was most proud of winning the Camp Pendleton Base Boxing Championship back-to-back in 1990 & 1991. JR was preparing to vie for a spot on the US Olympic Boxing Team when Operation Desert Storm interrupted his opportunity to represent the USA at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps with Mark Free Sr. upon graduation and served five years (1987-1992). He was honorably discharged as a Corporal and awarded the following: Sea Service Deployment Ribbon w/1 -star, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/2 stars, National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Expert Badge, Meritorious Mast, Good Conduct Medal, and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He attended Black Hills State College, now University, and Sitting Bull College. JR encouraged his friends and relatives to seek higher education. He worked for the Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) program with the Black Hills VA and did outreach work for the VA. He enjoyed being a DJ at KLND 89.5, and his call name was the "Rooster," where he had a good listening audience. He was also a hardcore Oklahoma Sooner Fan. His all-time favorite player was Brian Bosworth, the "Boz."

JR is survived by his children & (grandchildren): Lincoln (Levi), Justin (Jasity & Jastyn), Phillip Jr., Patrick, and Rita Ann McLaughlin, god-daughter, Kaylee LaCompte. Siblings Roland, Jeff, and Anna McLaughlin. Special Aunt Dee McLaughlin, Hunká Mother Dee Waroff & Daughters, Special Cousins/Brothers Keith DeHaas & Richard Fitzpatrick, Special Cousin/Sister Ampah DeHass- Danielson, Special Nephew Leander Real Bird, and Special Uncle William “Bill” DeHass. Sister-In-Law Lila Tree Top- Brought Plenty. Nieces: Dawn Brought Plenty- Laundreaux, Angie Brought Plenty, Susan Brought Plenty, Sydnee McLaughlin, and Baylee & Kaylee LaCompte. Nephews: Michael, Dustin, Kendall Brought Plenty and Jeffery "Lucas" McLaughlin.

He was preceded in death by his parents Garnette Ruth Little Bear-McLaughlin & Phillip Henry McLaughlin, Charles Mad Bear (brother), Special Aunt Rita Ann McLaughlin- DeHass, Hunká Father Pete Waroff, all grandparents, great grandparents, great-great-grandparents, special PTSD canine buddies Pepper & Max, Special Cousins Mark Free Sr. & Brian "Chick" Marshall, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.



In Loving



Phillip Louis McLaughlin

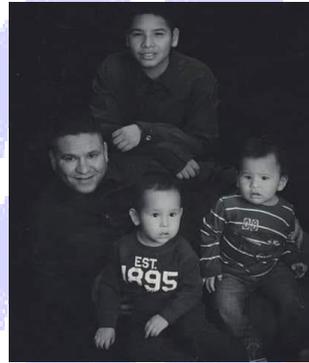
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April 14, 1968

October 20, 2021





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BORN:

April 14, 1968

Ft. Yates, North Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

October 20, 2021

Garrison, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 PM Friday, October 29, 2021

Kesling Funeral Home

Mobridge, South Dakota

GRAVESIDE SERVICES:

11:00 AM Saturday, October 30, 2021

All Nations Veterans Cemetery

Selfridge, North Dakota

AKÍČHITA "WARRIOR" HONORING:

Richard Charging Eagle ~ Steve McLaughlin

OFFICIATING: *Father Kim Fonder*

ESCORT: *Standing Rock Riders*

LAKOTA JOURNEY SONG: *Bill Many Wounds*

CASKETBEARERS:

Lincoln Whirlwind Horse ~ Justin McLaughlin ~ Patrick McLaughlin

Jeffrey "Lucas" McLaughlin ~ Jason Chasing Hawk ~ Stephen St. Pierre

Leon Eagle Pipe ~ Kendall Brought Plenty

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Standing Rock Community High School Class of 1987, all Standing Rock Veterans, Mobridge Ambulance Staff, Sanford Medical Center ICU, Doctors', and Staff, Sunset Drive- Prospera Staff; Benedictine Living Center, Garrison, ND Staff, Garrison Memorial Hospital & Nursing Facility Doctors', and Staff. Aunt Dolores Dee"

McLaughlin, Dee Waroff and family, Delray Demery and family, Rick Red Eagle McLaughlin, Emerson Plenty Chief, Russell Hawkins, Oak Creek Boxers, Barbara Archambault, and special nieces Baylee & Kaylee LaCompte-God Daughter. Standing Rock Tribal Veterans Service Office, Black Hills VA Health Care System Staff, Sergeant Colton Levi Derr Foundation, Tami Schanzenbach from Pets N Staff (Mobridge), SD Independent Living Choices Staff, and all friends and family too numerous to mention.

MILITARY HONORS:

When I Am Gone

When I am gone release me

Let me go, I have so many things to see and do

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears

Be happy that we had so many beautiful years

I gave to you my love

You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness

I thank you for the love you each have shown

But now it's time I travel alone

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by my trust

It's only for awhile that we must part

So bless the memories within your heart

I won't be far away, for life goes on

So if you need me, call and I will come

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near

And if you listen within your heart you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear

And then when you must come this way alone

I'll greet you with a smile and say

Welcome Home."