Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me

to be a happy one,

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles

when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo

whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times

and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,

to dry before the sun of happy memories

that I leave behind when day is done.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

In Loving Memory of

Eric Lee Dolezal

January 19, 1988 ~ March 12, 2023

Wake Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD
7:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023

Funeral Service

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD
10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Officiating

Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin
Father Jean Claude SCJ
Sister Deb Nelson

Casketbearers

Ron Dolezal, Jr.
Wambli Dolezal
Chris Comes Flying
Robert Hawk
Kenny "E. T." Dolezal
Robert Miller
Parris Murphy, Sr.
Lucas Comes Flying

Honorary Pallbearers

Oceana Picker
Zach Goodlow
Chico Baker
Amanda Flute
Chantel Gourneau
JJ Hopkins
Calvin Bagola
Twila His Law
Danielle Witt
Dena Drapeau
Maliyah Shields†
Doug Rencounter
Gary Ross
Rita Miller
Brandon Comes Flying
Tony Miller
Nigel Miller
Cameron Crow
Christina Hawk
Les Thompson
Tashina Kirkie
Patty Ross
Eric Jones
Dennis Hartford
Terace Iron Heart
Merrill Ellis
Anthony Medicine Crow
Courtney Crow
Tiffany McBride
Bonita Fleury
Amanda Flute
Dennis "grim" Comes Flying†

All his friends and relatives too numerous to mention

Interment

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Stephan, SD

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

Eric Lee Dolezal was born January 19, 1988 to Ronald Dolezal and Linda (Ross) Dolezal in Sioux Falls, SD. He attended grade school at Fort Thompson Elementary School in Fort Thompson, SD and then Crow Creek High School in Stephan, SD.

Early in life Eric met Nicole Jones and together they had four children Eliza, Brooklyn, Andrew, and Heidi. He earned his way working with his hands doing repairs at housing, working with concrete with his dad, roofing, paving, framing, and flooring. He was a very hard worker.

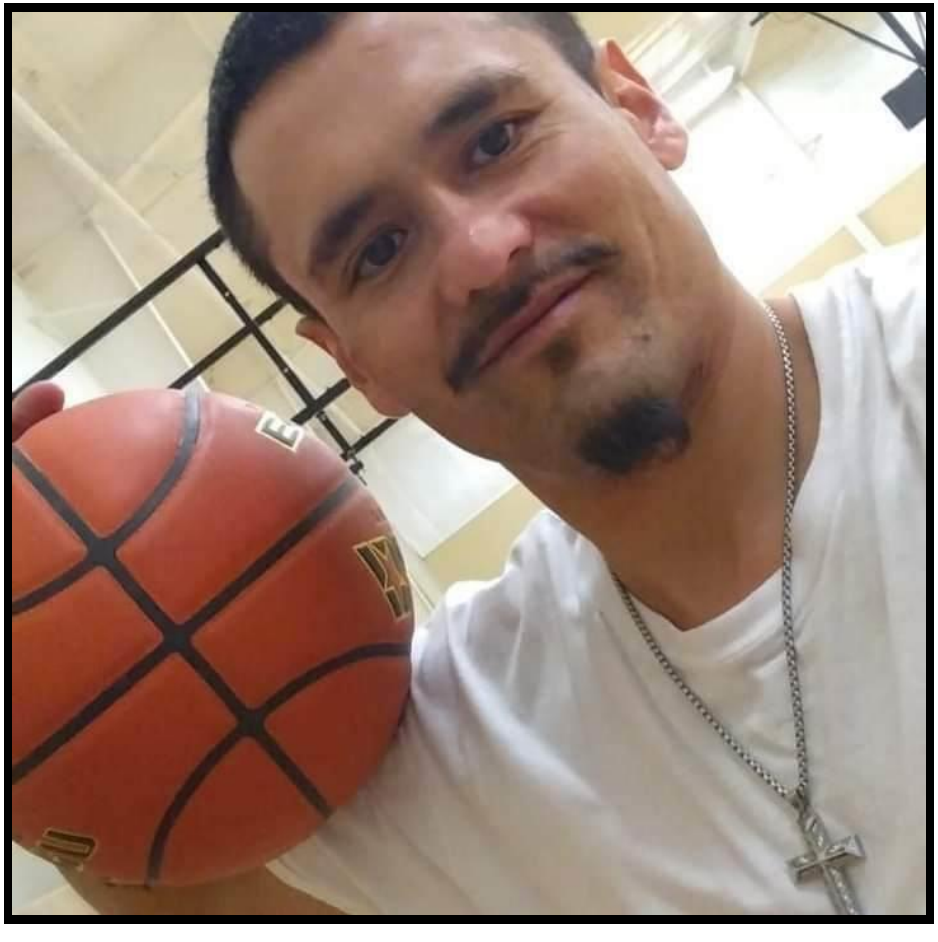
Eric loved his children and enjoyed taking them fishing. He loved sports and during his high school years he played baseball, football, and excelled in basketball.

Eric passed away on March 12, 2023 at the home he shared with his special friend Oceana Pickner in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 35 years.

Eric leaves behind his children Eliza of Fort Thompson, SD, Brooklyn, Andrew, and Heidi Dolezal all of Winner, SD; two stepchildren Malaya and Stephan of Fort Thompson, SD; five sisters Samantha Dolezal of Sioux Falls, SD, Lisa Dolezal of Springfield, MN, Stephanie Dolezal of Minneapolis, MN, Shannon Dolezal of Mitchell, SD, and Ricki Rencountre of Fort Thompson, SD; a brother Ronald J. Dolezal, Jr. of Springfield, MN; his father and stepmother Ronald and Lori L. Dolezal Sr. of Fort Thompson, SD; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his mother Linda Ross, aunt Teresa Comes Flying-Miller, grandmother Mary Jane “Bunny” Johnson, and grandparents Lloyd and Belva (Withhorn) Ross.

In Loving Memory Of



Eric Lee Dolezal

1988 ~ 2023