

Alvin Richard Traversie was born on December 19th, 1984 to Doremis Spider at Mid-Dakota Hospital in Chamberlain, S.D. He attended headstart and elementary in Ft. Thompson, S.D. then attending high school at Crow Creek in Stephan, S.D. during his junior year he went on to Job Corp in Nemo, S.D. where he took up the trade of Brick Masonry, after Job Corp he moved to Sioux Falls, S.D. to work with a masonry company. His recent jobs were at the Lode Star Casino and helping with the Covid Task Force Team. Alvin loved to play basketball, listen to music, telling jokes with family and friends, cooking, making his famous frybread and choki rounds, watching games on t.v. and on Youtube. His favorite place to hang out and called his second home was at grandma "auntie" Faith Spider's with his uncles, Tyrone & Burton "Babe" Stepp, and childhood best friend, Roscoe "Hazz" Witt. Alvin's biggest pride & joys were his two daughters, Tresse Dream, Delilah, his "Son, son" Rockie and new baby grandson, Kyrie Allen.

Alvin started making his journey to the Spirit World on January 22nd, 2022 at Ft. Thompson, S.D. at the age of 37 years old. Gratefully sharing his life; his mother, Doremis Spider of Ft. Thompson, S.D., Step-dad, Mike Keeble of Sioux Falls, S.D. who helped raise him at a young age, daughter's, Tresse Dream, Delilah, son, Rockie, & grandson Kyrie Allen all of Ft. Thompson, S.D. Sisters; Jerilyn Traversie (Quentin) of Ft. Thompson, S.D., Troylynn Traversie (Randy "Bubz") of Pipestone, Mn., Ruth Ann Traversie (Kurt) of Mission, S.D., Inez Traversie (Dusty) of Ft. Thompson, S.D., Mikki Jo Keeble (Pat) of Mitchell, S.D., and Teanna Dion (Terrance) of Ft. Thompson, S.D. Cousins; Carlus (Tara) Marks of Sioux Falls, S.D., & Anthony "Dude" Wilson of Pipestone, Mn., whom he took like brothers. An uncle, Emmett Locke who he also took like a brother, and best friend, Roscoe "Hazz" Witt who he adopted as his brother. Grandfather's, Linus Bad Moccasin of Yankton, S.D., & Amis Spider of Minneapolis, Mn., Grandmother's, Enore Bad Moccasin-Marks of Ft. Thompson, S.D., & Lenore Bad Moccasin-Locke of Porcupine, S.D., Dorothy Spider-Farmer, Lydia Spider-Marks, & Faith Spider all of Ft. Thompson, S.D; special friend Heather Fleury.

Preceding him in death were his maternal great-grandparents; Rev. Stephen & Ethel Spider, Solon & Elizabeth Bad Moccasin. Grandparents; Alvin R. Spider & Jewell Bad Moccasin-Wilson. Grandpa's; Norman Gene Wilson & Timothy Bad Moccasin. Aunts; Lila Ann Spider & Germaine Wilson. Uncles; Richard "Ace" Spider & Raymond "Big" Marks. Niece, Lillian Raine Harrison. Cousin, Thomas Witt. Step-father, Paul Ziegler.

In Loving Memory of

Alvin Richard Traversie

December 19, 1984 ~ January 23, 2022

Wake Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 2022

7:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2022

Funeral Service

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD

10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 2022

Officiating

Father Christianus Hendrick SCJ

Father Jean Claude SCJ

Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Sister Deb Nelson

Brother Long Nguin

Casketbearers

Carlus Marks

Anthony "Dude" Wilson

Roscoe "Hazz" Witt

Emmett Locke

Jayden McBride

Tyrone Stepp

Kurt "Junebug" Harrison Jr.

Johnny Walking Bull

Honorary Bearers

Jesse Drapeau

Bobby "Johnny" Johnson

Jamie Drapeau

Mark Drapeau

Waniyetu "Taz" Yellow Cloud

Matt St. John

Quincy "Q" Jones

Jon St. John

Derek Marks

Steve Marks

Les Marks

Johnston Last Horse

Randy Marks Jr.

Randy "Bubz" Rockwood

Quentin McBride Sr.

Ivan Roundhead

Richard "Dicky" Stands on Top

Dusty Meyer

Pat Clark

Paul St. Pierre

Cecil Farmer

Roger Spider

Robert Spider

Burton "Babe" Stepp

Bernard "Dune Dune" Bad Moccasin II

Interment

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Stephan, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

FIVE MINUTES

If I only had five minutes, the day you passed away,
I would have had time to tell you,
all the things I needed to say.

I never got to tell you, how much you mean to me.
Or that you were the best, that anyone could be.

The last time I talked to you, I wish I would have known.
I would have said I love you, and kept you on the phone.

IF I ONLY HAD FIVE MINUTES, THE DAY YOU PASSED AWAY..

I'd held on to you with real tight hugs,
I wouldn't want you to go.
I would tell you that I'll miss you, more than you'll ever know.

Now God has called upon you, it's time to get your wings
To leave this life behind you and
enjoy all heavens beautiful things.

So wait for me in heaven, don't let me come alone.
The day the angels come for me,
Please be there to bring me home.

In Memory Of



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