

## **“Best I Am” by Flaw**

Long.  
I've Been Running away for far too long  
Afraid of what  
Afraid of what I know is soon to come  
I may not be much of an example right now  
But I can give you all of my knowledge on how  
to get along in this place  
right now all I can say  
Is that I will do the best that I can  
to be a good example of man  
I know one day that You'll understand  
you deserve the best that I am  
you deserve the best that I am  
It's So hard  
so hard to think about when I was child  
so angry at life  
I blamed the world for such a long long time  
But Things happened so quickly  
some people just go  
I needed answers to heal me  
I wanted to know how to get by  
and now its my turn to say  
This is all for you  
everything in this world  
everything in my world  
everything in your world  
things won't always go right in this life  
there's always changes  
we'll make it  
Is that I will do the best that I can  
to be a good example of man  
I know one day that You'll understand  
you deserve the best that I am  
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*In Loving Memory of*

# **Vincent M. Metcalf**

January 13, 1988 ~ October 26, 2025

## **Funeral Service**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church*

*Fort Thompson, SD*

*11:30 a.m., Friday, October 31, 2025*

## **Officiating**

*Fr. Christianus Hendrik SCJ*

*Fr. Floriber Bulo SCJ*

*Fr. Marius Saputra SCJ*

*Deacon Steve McLaughlin*

## **Casketbearers**

*Dennis Metcalf*

*Lester Metcalf, Jr.*

*Nathan Metcalf*

*Carl Howe*

*Andrew Dixon*

*Devlin Clevenger*

*Nick Clevenger*

## **Honorary Bearers**

*His many friends and co-workers from the Bottle Shop and Main St. Café  
along with Ryan Fox, Margie Allen, Trisha Burke, and Brian Burke*

## **Graveside Services**

*Presbyterian Cemetery*

*Crow Creek, SD*

*10:00 a.m., Friday, October 31, 2025*

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



Vincent was born on January 13, 1988 to Michael Dennis Metcalf, Sr. and Earleen “Lorna” Red Bird. Vincent passed away October 26, 2025.

He was a man whose heart was full of imagination, kindness, and quiet strength. His love for music, film, and games brought him joy and gave him countless ways to express his creative spirit. Inspired by his favorite band, Tool, he found comfort and meaning in music, often creating his own with his hobby in playing

guitar. He could speak for hours about movies and games, his words always filled with passion, humor, and a spark of wit that made everyone smile.

Throughout his life, he worked many jobs with steady hands and a humble heart as a cook, housekeeper, and clerk. No matter what he was doing, he approached each task with care and a sense of pride. His confidence was quiet but sure, and his kindness left a lasting mark on everyone he met.

He lived a life rich in thought, creativity, and compassion. Though he has left this world, his spirit remains with us in the music he loved and the laughter he shared with us all.

Vincent is survived by his brothers: Michael, Jr., Lester, Sr., Dennis and his sister SarahMae. Also by his nieces and nephews: Cristyn Metcalf, Nathan Metcalf, Lester Metcalf, Jr., Harmony Red Water; his uncles: Gerald High Elk and Earlwin Red Bird, Jr.; his aunts Ida (Metcalf) Howe, Mary (Metcalf) Soper, and Tina Red Bird, and his many cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Michael Metcalf, Sr. and Earleen Lorna Red Bird, sister Nicole Estella Metcalf, his grandparents: Leonard Metcalf, Diana (Big Eagle) Metcalf, Earlwin Red Bird, Sr. and Corrine (High Elk) Red Bird; his uncles: Carl Red Bird, Benedict Red Bird, Perry Red Bird, Leonard Metcalf and Clifford Metcalf, Sr.; and his aunt Linda Metcalf.



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