

**FATHER**

*Used to wonder just why father  
Never had much time for play,  
Used to wonder why he'd rather  
Work each minute of the day.  
Used to wonder why he never  
Loafed along the road an' shirked;  
Can't recall a time whenever  
Father played while other worked.*

*Father didn't dress in fashion,  
Sort of hated clothing new;  
Style with him was not a passion;  
He had other things in view.  
Boys are blind to much that's going  
On about 'em day by day,  
And I had no way of knowing  
What became of father's pay.*

*All I knew was when I needed  
Shoes I got 'em on the spot;  
Everything for which I pleaded,  
Somehow, father always got.  
Wondered, season after season,  
Why he never took a rest,  
And that I might be the reason  
Then I never even guessed.*

*Father set a store on knowledge;  
If he's lived to have his way  
He'd have sent me off to college  
And the bills been glad to pay.  
That, I know, was his ambition:  
Now and then he used to say  
He'd have done his earthly mission  
On my graduation day.*

*Saw his cheeks were getting paler,  
Didn't understand just why;  
Saw his body growing frailer,  
Then at last I saw him die.  
Rest had come! His tasks were ended,  
Calm was written on his brow;  
Father's life was big and splendid,  
And I understand it now.*

*Edgar A. Guest*

*In Loving Memory of*

# Terry Lee St. John Sr.

## "2Wee"

*April 9, 1982 ~ April 18, 2022*

**Wake Services**

*Crow Creek Community Building  
Crow Creek, SD  
7:00 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2022  
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2022*

**Funeral Services**

*Crow Creek Community Building  
Crow Creek, SD  
1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022*

**Officiating**

*Terry Quilt  
Armond "Red" Olson*

**Casket Bearers**

<i>Christopher Spider</i>	<i>Clyde Gilman</i>	<i>James His Law</i>
<i>Jesse Red Hail, Sr.</i>	<i>Kevin St. John, Sr.</i>	<i>William LeBeau</i>
<i>Wallace Pease, Jr.</i>		<i>Wesley Miller</i>

**Honorary Bearers**

<i>Andre &amp; Natalia Costanada &amp; Family</i>	<i>Merrill &amp; Myrena Ellis</i>
<i>Cetan &amp; Maddie Encalada</i>	<i>Tina Hotchkin &amp; Boys</i>
<i>Leslie Pease &amp; Boys</i>	<i>Billie Jean Fallis</i>
<i>Michael Miller &amp; Miller Family</i>	<i>Seth Whiting, Jr.</i>
<i>Jason Sazue</i>	

*ALL HIS MANY FRIENDS & RELATIVES*

*Family apologizes in advance for the names unmentioned  
as Terry had a friend in everyone he met*

**Interment**

*St. Johns Episcopal Cemetery  
Crow Creek, SD*

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

Terry was born on April 9, 1982, in Chamberlain, SD, to Dean and Jacky St. John. Although the pair would later separate, Terry would prosper and vastly grow his knowledge at Chamberlain public schools and graduate as Valedictorian from Crow Creek High School in 2001. Terry was on the 3.5 academic Club throughout high school, receiving numerous awards for his classes and Plaques for MVP in both football and basketball, also Student of the year. Shortly after high school, Terry moved to Sioux Falls, where he became a dedicated skilled tradesman in drywall finishing. Terry spent many years in Sioux Falls before returning to Crow Creek where he would later become a loving father to two beautiful children.

In his adolescent years, Terry's adventurous spirit ignited his love for sports playing football and basketball in high school. Terry was on the 3.5 academic Club throughout high school, receiving numerous awards for his classes and Plaques for MVP in both football and basketball, also Student of the year. Terry loved to be able to have a basketball in his hand and his feet on a court. Even when he was not watching his beloved Duke Blue Devils playing on TV, he could be found swimming in the river during the summer, or indoors visiting so many of his loved ones during the cold months. Family was everything to Terry from such a young age.

Terry's huge personality always brightened everyone's day no matter who he came across. He had an incredible ability to make any person feel like a friend, and always made sure his family was cared for. No moment spent with Terry was a dull one, he always had a joke or moment to share that would brighten anyone's day. No matter the task, Terry would put his best effort forward and focus on what truly mattered. His legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of so many, especially his children.

Terry Lee St. John, Sr. made his journey to the spirit world on April 18, 2022, in Sioux Falls, SD, and he is now forever playing hoops in heavens courts. He was 40 years old.

Blessed and grateful for having shared his life are his beloved children, Terry Lee St. John, Jr., and Aleeyah St. John of Crow Creek, SD; his mother, Jackie Crow, Chamberlain, SD; his aunts, Becky Crow, Crow Creek, SD; Connie (Chuck) Strohm, Sioux Falls, SD; his sisters, Keri (Chris) St. John, Chamberlain, SD; Marlana (Will) Martin, Crow Creek, SD; Shanna (Mandy) Jongeward, Sioux Falls, SD; brothers, James Hislaw, Fort Thompson, SD and Cameron Crow, Crow Creek, SD; niece Justine (Angel) St. John and granddaughter Kolby St. John, and grandmother Elaine St. John. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, cousins, and forever friends that have were a part of his life.

Terry is preceded in death by his father, Dean St. John; brother, Kaylen Crow; aunts, Lisa Crow-Meyer; Debra Crow, Uncles, Justin Crow, \_Craig Meyer; maternal grandparents Bernice and Dewey Crow and paternal grandfather Alvord St. John.



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