



When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
 And travel my last weary mile,
 Just forget of you can,
 That I ever frowned and only remember the smile.
 Forget unkind words I have spoken;
 Remember some good I have done.
 Forget that I ever had headache
 And remember I've had loads of fun.
 Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
 And sometimes fell by the way.
 Remember I have fought some hard battles and won,
 Ere the close of the day.
 Then forget to grieve for my going,
 I would not have you sad for a day,
 But in summer just gather some flowers
 And remember the place where I lay.
 And come in the shade of the evening
 When the sun paints the sky in the west,
 Stand for a few moments beside me
 And remember only my best.

When I Must Leave You

I must leave you for a little while~
 For my sake and in my name
 Live on and do all things the same.
 Feed not you loneliness on empty days,
 But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
 Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
 And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
 And never, never be afraid to die,
 For I am waiting for you in the sky!



*Loving Son, Dad, Grandpa, Brother,
 Uncle, Nephew, Cousin and
 Dear Friend To So Many*

William Joseph Foote

“Billy”

BEGAN HIS EARTHLY JOURNEY

February 11, 1978

Devils Lake, North Dakota

BEGAN HIS JOURNEY TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Rural St. Michael, North Dakota

WAKE AND PRAYER SERVICE

Fort Totten Wellness Center

Fort Totten, North Dakota

Thursday, June 6, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Fort Totten Wellness Center

Fort Totten, North Dakota

Friday, June 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING

Reverend Paul Schuster

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Drum Groups are welcome

To share their songs in memory of Billy

CASKET BEARERS

Joseph Thumb ~ Jeremiah Thumb

Sheldon Foote ~ Braylon Foote

Nick Elk ~ Jerome Elk

Lydell Jones ~ Bennett BlackBird

Frank BlackCloud

LAID TO REST

St. Jerome's Cemetery

Rural Fort Totten, North Dakota



HONORARY BEARERS

Wayne Chaske

Franny Redday

Colby Redday

Chantell Redday

Kayla Redday

Jamie Redday and Family

Holly Hill and Family

Kayleisha Guy

Donray Guy

Lorraine Robertson

Napoleon Fournier

Kenneth Thompson

Kelsey Feather

Elijah Baker and Family

John and Ramona Chaske

Theresa Blueshield

Rusty Iceman

Lupe and Fern Romaro

Spirit Lake Event Staff

Remembering the life of...

William Joseph Foote "Billy", son of Adrian Foote and Marlis Johnson was born on February 11, 1978 in Devils Lake, ND. He grew up in Fort Totten and Webster, ND with his special foster parents Ron and Berta Soper. He attended elementary school in Starkweather and graduated from Four Winds High School with the class of 2000.

Billy worked at various jobs and most recently at the Spirit Lake Casino where he worked special events and also as a bartender.

Billy life was his kids and grandkids. They were the light of his life, his pride and joy. They were his world.

In Billy's free time, he loved playing basketball and watching sports. He was a great fan of the Michigan Wolverines basketball and football teams. He loved being outdoors and enjoying the beauty of Mother Earth. He was frequently seen out walking and hanging out with his friends whenever he could. When possible, he would head to the lake and go fishing, a hobby he truly enjoyed.

Our hearts ache with such sadness at the loss of our precious son, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, cousin and dear friend. Billy will be forever loved, forever missed, forever in our hearts.

Billy's loving family include his children Braylon Foote, Sheldon Foote, Brylie Foote; his father Adrian Foote; mother of his children Hope GoodShield; grandson Carl Estes Jr.; siblings Toni Johnson, Courtney (Frank) BlackCloud, Colleen Anderson (Joseph Thumb Jr.), Ashley Anderson (Napoleon) Fournier, Brittany Foote, Brianna Foote, Chelsea Foote and Shauntee Nordwall; uncles Roland Johnson, Roger Feather and Tom Lee; aunts Janice Feather and Renita (Dallas) Delorme; special nephew Elijah Anderson, nieces and nephews Jadeisha Blackbird, Eliza Cavanaugh, Olivia Cavanaugh, Aryonna Johnson, Ezra Johnson, Amaris Johnson, Casandra Johnson, Alayna Johnson, Andre Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Alec McWhitney, Bryce McWhitney, Avery BlackCloud, Noah Fournier, Joseph Thumb, Jeremiah Thumb, Paul Wolters, Jerome Elk, Nick Elk, Nathan Smith, Brighten Foote, Adria Foote, Memphis Walking Elk, Gracee Jo Foote, BritLei Walking Elk, Tripp Foote, Ellery Nordwall and Emmq Nordwall; special cousins Bonnie Birdsbill, Emmy Cavanaugh, Nikya Elk; many dear cousins.

Billy is reunited in the Spirit World with his mother Marlis Johnson (Bill) Anderson, nieces and nephews Lakeisha Guy, Andrew Chaske, Suri Fournier and Alec Fournier, aunts and uncle Marlene Pederson Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Chris and Evoyn Johnson, cousin Elizabeth Guy.

I N L O V I N G M E M O R Y

