

Joel Dunn



Remembering the precious life of...

Joel was born on October 29th, 1982 to Calvin Dean Dunn of St. Michael ND and the late Lorey Thomas of Fort Totten ND. Joel attended Tate Topa Tribal School during his elementary and some of the middle school years. In middle school he was on the wrestling team and won various awards. He also loved playing basketball and helped his teams win in many tournaments. The end of his middle school and high school years were attended in Devils Lake.

Joel's early childhood was spent with his three older brothers Joseph, Louis, and Branden. He was always protective of his two younger sisters Darika and Leandra. As a younger boy he had a passion for Rodeos and horses. One of his favorite pastimes was riding and tending to their horses and going to rodeos with his late Grandpa Herbie Thomas and his Dad. Joel was always a talented athlete. Joel's Indian name was handed down to him by his grandpa.

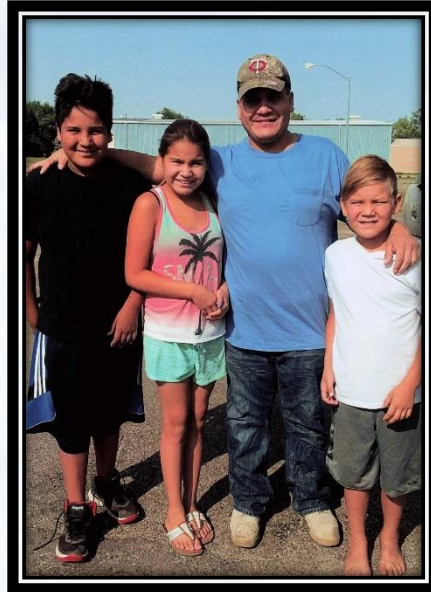
Joel had a son at a young age, named Kenneth Iron Moccasin. After the birth of his son, he began his hard-working journey. He worked many jobs but loved the concrete construction field. He started his concrete work with Strata Corporation where he began a lifelong friendship with Larry Elshaug and Don Kraft. After Strata he started working at Elshaug Concrete Construction.

In July of 2004 he met the love of his life, Jackie Hunt. Together they raised five children, Jackie's two daughters Charice and Latrice and their three children Domingo, Joliese and Ira and a grandson Rocco.

Joel always made sure his family had what they needed and more. They enjoyed family vacations to the state fairs, pow-wows, and trips out of town. He was good at cookouts, always managing the grill and loved picnics and family outings. He had a lot of friends he liked to visit and spend time with. They all got crazy stories to laugh and talk about. The things Joel used to do. He was never afraid to do anything. He had nicknames for his close friends, and they also had nicknames for him. He loved to laugh and tease. Everyone liked Joel. He will be forever remembered and missed by all.

Joel's loving family left to mourn his passing include his father Calvin Dean (Lolita) Dunn; sons Kenneth Iron Moccasin, Domingo Phyne Littlewind, Ira Hayes Hunt; daughter Joliese Ni Lnv Hunt; daughters that he helped raise Charice and Latrice Hunt and special grandson Rocco Hunt; brothers Joseph Dunn, Louis Dunn and Branden Thomas; sisters Darika Dunn and Leandra Thomas; love of his life Jackie Hunt; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and their families and special nephew Talon (Dunn) Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his mother Lorey Thomas; grandpa Herbie Thomas, uncles Wesley Thomas and Tyrell Alberts, aunts Patricia (Thomas) Jetty, and Budene Alberts, special nephew Malachi Dunn, grandmother Angeline Dunn (Buddy) Alberts and many other beloved family members.



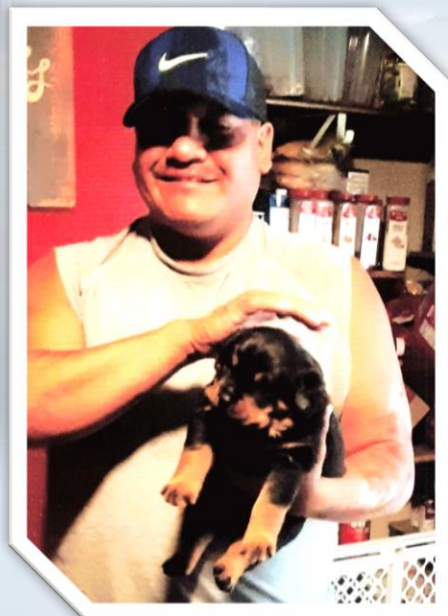
*The moment that
You left me*

My heart split in two.
One side filled with memories,
THE OTHER SIDE DIED WITH YOU.
I often lay awake at night when the
world is fast asleep, and take a
walk down memory lane with
tears upon my cheek.

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Remembering you is easy.
I do it every day;
But missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.
I HOLD YOU TIGHTLY
WITHIN MY HEART
and there you will remain.
You see life has gone on
without you, but will
NEVER BE THE SAME.

HONORARY BEARERS

*Myra Hunt and Family ~ Larry Elshaug and Family
Don Kraft ~ Scott Leben and Brothers ~ Jeremy Greywater
Kenneth Good House ~ Ron McKay Jr. ~ Bruce Littlewind
Dustin Dunn and Family ~ Marvin Luger ~ Robert Green
Teddy Snell ~ Derrick Charboneau ~ Donna Jackson
Dolly Azure ~ Jeannie Cavanaugh ~ Dan Cavanaugh
Kim Three Irons and Family
Alfreda Dunn ~ Alberta Dunn ~ Cora Whiteman
Carmen Littlewind ~ Yvonne Longie ~ Delphine Cavanaugh
Keith and Lois Leben ~ Art and Carla Carmona
Dinah Aceveda ~ Mark Littleghost ~ Vanessa Cavanaugh
Inez "Frankie" Chaske
Aunts: Catalina Herman ~ Becky Two Hearts
Wellness and Recovery Staff
If we left anyone out it was unintentional.*



*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Beloved Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Love of a Lifetime,
Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, and Dearest Friend*

Joel Brent Dunn *"Wiyaka Wanjina"* *(One Feather)*

BEGAN HIS JOURNEY ON EARTH

Friday, October 29, 1982 Devils Lake, North Dakota

BEGAN HIS JOURNEY TO THE SPIRIT WORLD

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Jamestown, North Dakota

WAKE AND PRAYER SERVICE

Fort Totten Wellness Center

Fort Totten, North Dakota

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Service and Time of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Fort Totten Wellness Center

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

OFFICIANT

Reverend Antony Samy

Pastor, Seven Dolors Catholic Church

MUSIC

Cut Head Sioux Drum Group

White Horse Hill Drum Group

*All Drum Groups and Singers are welcome
to share their music in memory of Sheldon*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Branden Thomas ~ Joseph Dunn ~ Raymond Dunn

Jason Azure Sr. ~ Dion Jackson ~ Lionel Dunn

Kolby McKay ~ Robert His Chase

LAID TO PEACEFUL REST

St. Jerome's Cemetery

Rural Fort Totten, North Dakota