

Marcel "Mark" Jay Basswood, 29, of Ponsford, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at his home.

Marcel was born on May 12, 1991 to Nora Lee Jones and Richard Leroy Basswood Jr. in Park Rapids, MN. Mark went to Pine Point School. He liked to draw, cook, and play video games. He loved being at home with his family and he enjoyed being an uncle. His humor was the best part of him. He didn't like to clean or be alone. He worked for housekeeping at the Shooting Star Casino and he was looking forward to going back. Growing up he was a happy kid, he loved being a homebody and playing; football, kickball, and volleyball. Mark loved being around his uncles. He worked for the Summer Youth Program growing up. He was the Fire Keeper.

Marcel spent his days to the fullest and enjoyed everything he had done, even laying down watching TV. He really enjoyed watching his sports and the Super Bowl, his favorite football team was the Vikings hoping that they would win. He loved his family and made sure they were safe, he was a loving brother and son. His smile and laugh were full of love and joy.

Deeply loved Marcel's passing will be mourned by his parents Nora Jones and Richard Basswood Jr.; his brothers William L. Butcher II, Shawn Jones, Benjamin (Rainey) Jones, Travis Norcross, Richard Basswood III, and Dennis Norcross; his sisters Jolynn Jones, Audrey (Daniel) Jones, Corrine Jones, Jennifer Hernandez; his nieces Lillian and DanniLynn; his nephews George and Gabriel; his uncle Charles Jones; his aunties Lenora Jones and Robin Jones; baby puppy Piper; many uncles, aunties, nieces, nephews; and longtime friend Amy Thompson.

He is preceded in death by his brother Joshua Jones, sister Cheyenne Norcross, unborn niece, nephew Rock Keezer III, his niece Kayla Butcher, his nephew Robert Brown, his grandparents Corrine Goodman-Jones and Thomas Jones Jr., and MaryJo and Richard Basswood Sr., his uncles George Goodman and Thomas Jones III, and his auntie Lorena Jones.

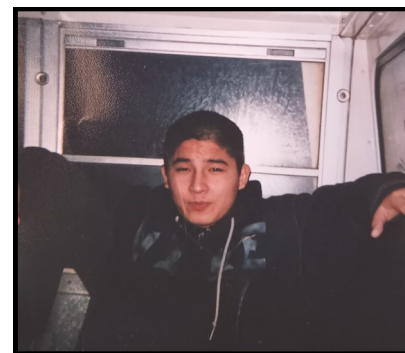


Miss Me, but Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go
For this is my journey we all must take
and each must go alone
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

In Loving Memory Of *Marcel Jay Basswood*

May 12, 1991
Park Rapids
Minnesota



April 29, 2021
Ponsford
Minnesota

TRADITIONAL MIDEWIWIN SERVICE

Thursday, May 6, 2021
Old Pine Point School
Ponsford, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Michael Dahl

CASKET BEARERS

William Butcher II, Shawn Jones, Benjamin Jones,
Donald (Bud) Hardy Jr., David Edwards, Kevin Flom,
Kenny Flom, Austin Sip, Justin Butcher, and Doug (DJ) Fineday Jr.

HONORARY BEARERS

Charles (Chuck) Jones Sr., Kyle Firstshoot, Wesley Jones,
Antione Oppeward, Dayton Oppeward, Jeremy Harper,
Travis (TJ) Norcross, Amy Thompson, Tricia Jones, Star Sip,
Summer Weise, Rueben Edwards, Tyson Norcross, Tyla Norcross,
Jacob Harper, Jamie Harper Jr., Joseph Harper, Lukas Fineday,
Derek Greenfeather Jr., Thomas Goodman, John Goodman,
Eldon Bellanger, Emily Bellanger, Lorissa Flom, Lorena Flom,
Julaine Butcher, Victoria Bellrock, Amber Bellrock,
and all who loved Markie.

INTERMENT

Basswood Home Cemetery
Ponsford, Minnesota