Parents Anthony 'Audie' Sitting Bear, Sr. & Sharon Zephier

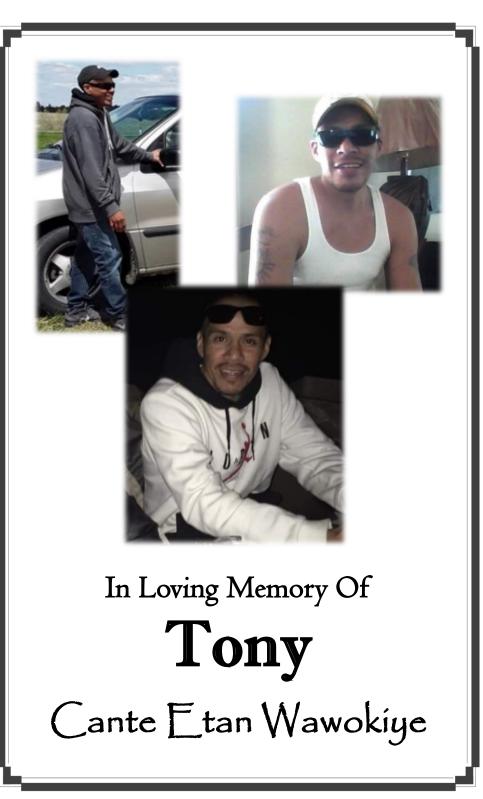
Sisters Nieces & Nephews Summer J. Zephier Katie, Eliana & Ethan Shauna L. Sitting Bear Mary, Tayvin, Shayelyn, Tate & Tayshawn Sharisse N. Sitting Bear Treyah & Marques Lindy R. Sitting Bear Zurae, Cante Luta, McKeyah & Cornell

# **Preceded by:**

**Maternal Grandparents** Valentino & Catherine (Laravie) Zephier

**Paternal Grandparents** Joseph & Gloria (Hawk) Sitting Bear

> **Nephews** Shawn Anthony Zephier & Bryan Jeffrey Standing Cloud



In Celebration of the Life of

Anthony Joseph Sitting Bear, Jr.

Sunrise: December 9, 1980 Sunset: November 17, 2023

When you take your last breath and your heart beats no more. It will not matter anymore the problems you had in this life, your pain and your sadness will have no more meaning. What you have gained outside of yourself that you value will mean nothing to you, and what you have gained within you will mean everything as you now take your place in the Spirit world. The future to the Lakota ancestors was not about obtaining riches or power but it was to prepare ourselves in this short life to enter into the next world. For the truest reward you could give yourself is to achieve a closer relationship with Wakan Tanka within you and this you will truly take with you when you pass. For the closer you become to the divine source the better your spirit will experience in the next world, for what was most important and valued by the Ancestors was only what you could take with you from this short life and what you could not take had much less importance. Leaving your children with a more close and loving relationship with Wakan Tanka and Unci Maka is a much better gift than leaving them with money and physical possessions.

#### Services

SGU Multipurpose Building in Mission, SD Wake: Friday - November 24, 2023@ 7pm Funeral: Saturday - Nov 25, 2023 @ 10am 2pm Burial: Calvary Episcopal Cemetery in Okreek, SD *Traditional Prayers by Dino Zephier* 

### Pallbearers

Willie McCloskey Byron Standing Cloud Dusty Haukaas Robert Kelly Matt Sorenson Tony Lucero Zane Zephier Neil Traversie Tony Clairmont Jeremy Davis

### **Special Pallbearers**

Tayvin Sitting Bear	
Ethan Zephier	
Courage Zephier	

Marques Standing Cloud Kyler McCloskey

# **Honorary Pallbearers**

Leland Two Eagle, Sr	Calvert Swallow
JD & Little Mose Traversie	Thurlow Haukaas, Jr.
Pat & Paul Davis	Dustin Moore
James Hogan & Family	Doug Arcoren, Jr.
Judy Lone Dog	Ernie Leroy
Robert Fast Horse	Kurt Harrison
Fud Haukaas	

All Fast Pitch/Slow Pitch Teammates & Players All Nieces, Nephews, Relatives, Family & Friends