

In Loving Memory

Indian Prayer

Oh, Great Spirit,
 whose voice I hear in the winds.
 And whose breath gives life to all the world.
 Hear me! I am small and weak.
 I need your strength and wisdom.
 Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes
 Ever hold the red and purple sunset.
 Make my hands respect the things you have made.
 My ears sharp to hear your voice.
 Make me wise so that I may understand
 The things you might teach me.
 Let me learn the lessons you have hidden
 In every leaf and rock.
 I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother.
 But to fight my greatest enemy, myself.
 Make me always ready to come to you
 With clear hands and straight eyes.
 So when life fades, as the fading sunset.
 My spirit may come to you without shame.



Sterling James Shouting

“Apinakikkasoyi” (Bright Morning Shining Star)

August 18, 1982 - October 14, 2020

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Apinakikkasoyi on Wednesday October 14, 2020 in Brocket, Alberta at the age of 38 years old.

Sterling is survived by his mother; Ann (Ken) Hart, his Nipiitam wife; Jasmine North Peigan, children; Jalen, Terece, Kyran, twins Apoyakii and Anatakii and baby Inez, his grandson Kyrie, his two adopted sons Christian and William, his brothers Wesley (Cheryl), Bruce (Maria), Curtis and sisters Corrine (Marvin), Toby (Monty), Candace (Charles) and Olivia; uncles Bernard Shouting, Chris (Sandra) Shade, Thomas (Rosaline) Holy Singer, Alvin Wells, Winston, Bruno (Corrine), Warner (Debbie), Leonard, Raymond (Greta), Edmond, Randy (Gail), Tony (Jennifer), Ivan (Donna); aunts Mavis (Dennis) Shade, Christine Hoof, Mary Anne Holy Singer, Alvine (Lester) Low Horn, Adeline Smith, Celestine Twigg, Rosella Many Bears, Delores (John) Ground; Godfather Dale Low Horn, foster siblings; Godfrey (Little Man), Nicole, Rochelle, Jagger, Little Jagger, Mikey and numerous nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his father Oliver, twin boys Morning Star & Evening Star, brother Cody, Nephew Riley, Niece Megan Jewel, paternal great grandparents; Ambrose & Maggie Shouting, paternal grandparents; Bertha Shouting & Allen Shade, maternal great grandparents; Pat & Paula Weasel Head, maternal great grandparents; Peter Many Bears & MaryAnn Long Time Squirrel, maternal grandparents; Jack & Margaret Many Bears, Uncles; Thomas Many Bears, Keith & Justin Shade & Marcelle Shouting Aunts; Justine Wostenberg, Bernadine Holy Singer, Geraldine Shouting, Delphine Holy Singer, Godmother; Sylvia Low Horn and numerous cousins on both sides.

Sterling was born on August 18, 1982 in Cardston, Alberta to Oliver and Ann Shouting. Sterling was a special child who was the apple of his father and mother’s eyes, there was nothing that Sterling could do that was wrong in their eyes. From the moment he was born he knew what pow wow life was all about. Sterling started dancing as a toddler and lived the pow wow trail with his mom and dad travelling all over the US and Canada, he even made it to Hilo Hawaii with a small group of bro’s from the Blood Reserve where they sang and danced the whole weekend away. At the same time his parents were travelling the same trail singing gospel music (Life in the Spirit) and Sterling of course was every bit a part of it. He always stole the show singing songs like “Jesus Loves Me and Send Down the Rein (not rain, rein)”. Sterling was very talented, starting at a young age he strummed on his guitar however that didn’t last long when he picked up the drum and sang beautifully just like his dad and it was then he became “Tradish”. Sterling debuted his movie career as an extra in the film Dream Keeper. He was a championship dancer throughout the powwow trail, he started his dancing career as a traditional dancer, grass dancer and chicken dancer. He placed in many powwows all over Indian country. He danced with pride and honour. One time he joined a men’s traditional contest and placed first, he was too young to enter but the ambitious not so shy boy joined anyway.

He started school in Grouard Alberta and one day became very upset when he started Cree language lessons, the teacher asked what was wrong and Sterling told her “but I am Blackfoot not Cree” and burst into tears and the teacher said “Okay you don’t have to take Cree”. Sterling lived all over Alberta and northern British Columbia which included Chetwynd & Dawson Creek. Sterling gained his nickname “Stanog” through the cursillo movement and the name stuck with him.

Sterling had a fun-loving outgoing magnetic personality, he had an amazing smile he smiled with his whole face he had a contagious laugh. He loved all those who crossed his path, he was well known and graced all his friends and family with his presence. He was everybody’s baby. Sterling made friends wherever he went, on the pow wow trail he gained many long lasting friendships. From beginning until his last days his best bro’s were Lenny Rae Weasel Head, Smurf (Lorne) Wells, Yjow-Zeh Many Bears, Deon White Man, John Boy Moosomin, Cody Provost and Joseph Bangry. Sterling had many brothers in West Moberly, The Blood Reserve, Siksika and Amskapipikani.

His main occupation was a chef, he loved his cooking as much as he loved his eating.

Sterling’s world changed when his pride and joys were born; Jalen, Terece, Kyran, Apoyakii, Anatakii and Inez. He was blessed with a beautiful grandson Kyrie the only boy in his little family.

Sterling became friends with Jasmine 14 years ago, there he had the honor to raise his adopted sons Christian and William. Sterling and Jasmine shared a lot of history together, Jasmine is honoured to have gained 6 beautiful daughters and will be forever grateful to him for helping raise her boys. Jasmine has always been apart of the family, she is very close to her mother in law Ann. He will forever be in her heart, thoughts and prayers, words cannot express how much she loves and appreciates him.

Wake Service

Legacy Funeral Home, Cardston, Alberta
 Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

MC: Lester Low Horn

Elder’s Prayer.....Dale Low Horn (Godfather)
 Obituary.....Heidi Black Rabbit
 Eulogy.....Garret Smith
 Tributes.....Jalen & Terece Vielle,
Chris Shade and David Spotted Eagle
 Songs by.....Kyran Crying Head,
Tristen Shade & Lasarah Black Rabbit
 Music.....Rudy Strangling Wolf, Charles Shade & Drummers
 Slide Show.....M. Candace Shade

Funeral Service

Legacy Funeral Home Cardston, Alberta
 Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 am

Entrance Song.....Oliver’s Power Song
 Elder’s Prayer.....Raymond Many Bears
 Obituary.....Tanya Many Bears
 Guest Speaker.....Latisha Oka
 Song.....
 Guest Speaker.....Lenny Weasel Head
 Song.....
 Words of Comfort.....Ann Shouting- Hart
 Recessional Song.....Outskirts of Heaven- Charles Shade
 Ushers.....Natalie Rabbit-Shade & Shayna Many Bears

Pallbearers (Funeral)

Garret Smith	Tylin Oka	Yjow-zeh Many Bears
Lenny Weasel Head	Ian Holy Singer	Jayden Smith
Josh Oka	Tye Shade	Todd Many Bears
Dion Whiteman		Tealson Smith

Pallbearers (Graveside)

Wes Black Rabbit	Curt Black Rabbit	William SWAG
Christian SWAG	Bruce Oka	Clint Black Rabbit
Charles Shade		Godfrey Shouting
Taran Black Rabbit		Lorne Wells

Interment – Shouting Cemetery, Blood Reserve, AB