

Memories Of You Dad



It's been the hardest thing to lose you
 You meant so much to me
 But you are in my heart Dad
 And that's where you'll always be
 I know that Heaven called you
 But I wish you could have stayed
 At least the memories I have of you
 They will never fade
 I did not want to lose you
 But you did not go alone
 Because a part of me went with you
 When Heaven called you home
 So just remember one thing
 We are not apart
 You're with me in my memories
 And in my broken heart



LEGACY OF LAUGHTER

Life handed him a few hard knocks;
 Sometimes his luck was bad.
 He had the usual ups and downs
 As most of us have had.

Grief had its day along his way,
 Great fortune passed him by.
 But he always came out winner
 With a twinkle in his eye.

This legacy of laughter,
 A gift from some forbear.
 Was all the weapon that he had
 To fight life's pain and care,

But he kept his sense of humor.
 And he laughed away the tears,
 And he went on spreading chuckles
 All around him down the years.

And I know I'll find him waiting,
 When I join him by and by.
 Likely joshing with the angels,
 With that twinkle in his eye.

- Author Unknown -



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"Friends Serving Friends-Honoring Your Legacy"

In Loving Memory of



Blaine Wayne Wadsworth

"Sowa'tsi'I'kima'an"

Born September 12th, 1979 in Cardston, AB

Passed Away July 15th, 2020 in Lethbridge, AB

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our dear son, brother, father and loving husband Blaine Wayne Wadsworth – Sowa'tsi'I'kima'an at the age of 40 years. He is survived by his parents Lucius and Pam, his wife Sandra Wells, son Rylan and daughter Nyasia, brothers Billy (Tisha), Saige (Raven) First Rider, Bueford (Wayna) Plaited Hair, Myron (Tanya) Eagle Speaker, sisters Lydia, Ellie First Rider. Nieces Kenzie, Keely (Delvin), Kamri, great nephew Ashkii Diyin, grandmothers Mary First Rider, Rita Many Fingers, uncles Rod (Laverne), Blair (Cathy) Lambert (Joyce), Harvey, Stan (Joanne), Roy (Nora), aunts Wanda (Scotty), Carrie, Lorraine, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Kathleen, Christine, Evelyn, Sadie, Teresa.

Blaine was a very soft-hearted man; people were drawn to him because he would give whatever he can to help someone out. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He easily made friends and impacted many lives by supporting and talking to them about his own life experiences. He took many youth under his wing to teach them about our culture and to drum and sing. He cherished his friendships and soon those friendships became his "brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles".

Blaine received his education in Cardston, Alberta and graduated in 1998. He was a Champion Traditional Dancer at the early age of 7. His family began travelling from powwow to powwow throughout the year competing and more importantly making new friends. He had the honor of being the Head Teen Dancer for a powwow in Oklahoma and won many titles in Edmonton, Enoch, Hobbema, Eden Valley, Morley, Browning, Heart Butte, Piikani, Kainai, Siksika, Missoula, and Arlee. In addition, during this time, he played in the Cardston Minor Hockey League; however, powwow was much more interesting as he then began to drum and sing. Blaine and Billy began their powwow singing careers in 1991 with Painted Horse and travelled with them to many powwows. In 1998 Bullhorn came to life. The boys would practice in his parent's basement with Bueford, Monte, James, Rueben, Sol, Kirby, Wiley and Andy. Blaine loved singing and travelling all over North America with his brothers. Blaine met many people and had so many friends on the powwow trail. Ceremony was a huge part of Blaine's life; he began singing at Buster Yellow Kidney's Sundance and continued drumming at many other ceremonies and Sundances until his passing. Every year Blaine looked forward to seeing his adopted family at Fort Belknap/Hays Sundance.

Blaine met the love of his life in 2005, but their relationship didn't blossom until 2006. Blaine and Sandra have two beautiful children who were the joys of his life, Ry and Ny. They made their home in Lethbridge and at the time of his passing he was employed with the Kainaiwa Children's Services Corporation. He loved bringing Rylan to his hockey games and practice and always encouraged him to try his best. Blaine always made sure his family was taken care of and that his baby girl Nyasia got what she wanted. They spent this last little while going for walks, spending a lot of time outdoors, and just being together. Blaine loved his entire family very much and always greeted them with great big hugs and made sure to say "I love you" before parting or before he walked out the door.

Blaine was predeceased by his grandfathers Pete Many Fingers and Frank Scout and grandmother Lucy Wadsworth, great-grandmother Annie Wadsworth, aunt Harvena Wadsworth, uncles Melvin Wadsworth, Francis Scout, Joe Scout, cousin Myron Wadsworth, aunt Esther First Rider, cousins Mamie Jane First Rider. Blaine will be forever remembered and sadly missed.

Honorary Pallbearers: Blackstone Young Spirit Northern Cree High Noon Sharp Shooter
 Midnight Express Thunder Hill Black Lodge Rocky Boy Dry Lake Eyahey Nakoda
 Yellow Gun Eyabay Indian Horse Wild Rose Wild Horse Seekaskootch
 Painted Horse Fort Belknap Red Tail Sundance Family

Bull Horn Singers: Bueford Plaited Hair, Delvin Keeswood, Larry White, Troy Delaney, Colin Raine, Wade Okeymaw, Jarrol Thompson, Marcus Martel, Gordie Wasteste, Myron Iron Child, Antoine Paul, John Stiff Arm, AJ Stiff Arm, Riley BSH, Norvin Eagle Speaker, Sheldon Shabala, Sheldon Scalplock, Saige First Rider, Jeremy Oka, Pat Armstrong, Sheldon Armstrong, Jackson Big Head, Galen Bull Bear, Patches Pelletier, Galen Sharp, Shawn White Grass, Leslie Nichols, Marvin Weatherwax, Cody Crier, Emery Ta, Kirby Wells, Phillip Crying Head, Kenny Brown, Ray Scott

Blaine had many friends, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, you are all honorary pallbearers.

MCs: Travis Plaited Hair & Tony Delaney

WAKE SERVICE

Wednesday, July 22, 2020 Wadsworth Residence, Bullhorn, Blood Reserve 7-11:00 p.m.
 Opening Prayer.....Marvin Mistaken Chief Sr.
 Speakers.....Wadsworth Family, First Rider Family, Scout Family, Many Fingers Family
 Singing.....Bullhorn Singers and Friends
 Anyone Wanting to Say a Few Words or Sing is welcome to do so.....
 Slideshow.....Crystal Good Rider

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, July 23, 2020 Wadsworth Residence, Bullhorn, Blood Reserve 11 a.m.
 Entrance Song.....Bullhorn Singers and Friends
 Opening Prayer.....Marvin Mistaken Chief Sr.
 Officiating.....Bishop Sidney Black
 Obituary.....Charlotte White Quills
 Eulogy.....Alvin First Rider, Lonnie Tailfeathers, Josh Mountain Horse
 Singing.....Bullhorn Singers & Friends

Active Pallbearers:

Lonnie Tailfeathers	Josh Mountain Horse	Jim Tailfeathers	Shawn Bottle
Tyson Black Water	Jay Pilling	Kyle Shade	Kevin Shade
Colin Stonechild	Nick Holt	Waylon Little Bear	
Morley Redwood	Todd Beebe	Joey Iron Shirt	Tex Pilling
Steve Devine	Aeron Devine	Lance Crow Chief	Ian Scout
TJ Whiteman	Jade Tailfeathers	Tatum Scout	Cody Weasel Head
	Garrett Standing Alone	Shawn Wells	

Interment / Graveside

St. Paul's Cemetery, Blood Reserve
 Elder's Prayer – Marvin Mistaken Chief Sr.

Feast – Bullhorn – Wadsworth Residence, Blood Reserve