In Loving Memory

"Shining Star"

We gonna shine like that shooting star
We gonna show them who we are
God gave the end and we gonna ride far
Line this one up because it be up to par
We gonna shine like that shooting star
We gonna show them who we are
Ride till the end and we gonna ride far
Line this one up cause it be up to par
Beyond the horizon feel that hear of gold
My mom says son go and earn the feather
Go and climb the ladder go and getter
Never let go stay up on your toes
Have faith in yourself and never lose soul
Like this and like that ya I bob
and I weave but still achieve
What I got I will succeed
Never fall down never climb around
The D.O.N. ya I hold mine down

By: Donovan

Donovan Dale
Tail Feathers - Edwards
"A'kohpoisskii" (Many Face Paintings)

September 27, 1984~ May 1, 2022

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TAIL FEATHERS - EDWARDS

DONOVAN DALE TAIL FEATHERS-EDWARDS, Traditional Blackfoot Name - A'kohpoisski (Many Face Paintings), passed away in Moohkinstiss (Calgary) on May 1, 2022. It is with great sadness and broken hearts to announce the loss of a loving son, brother, uncle, father, Godfather, and cousin, Donovan Tail Feathers - Edwards. Donovan was loved by his family, tribe and many nations. He was a humble, beautiful person; he learned and practiced the customs and values of his Blackfeet people. Donovan leaves with us a legacy of beautiful songs, spoken words, and Kainai cultural images on canvas. He was an accomplished composer of music, a dancer, a storyteller and an actor of live theater. Donovan is survived by his mother, Olivia - Siipiipootakii Tail Feathers-Edwards, his beautiful daughter Migizi Mishkiki Oliver-Tail Feathers; his brothers Allen Blake Tail Feathers (Chantel), Lonny Robin Tail Feathers (Carrie-Dawn), and Thomas Julian Tail Feathers (Shantelle); his grandmother Rosemarie Tail Feathers; uncles, Lance Tail Feathers, Jim Edwards; aunts, Wanda Tail Feathers, Carrie Tail Feathers, Connie Tail Feathers, Cindy Tail Feathers, Colleen Cooper, Mary Edwards, Lynda Beaudry, Allie Spotted Eagle, Flora Maclean, Angie Fair Banks, Cheryl Hunt, Jackie Bromley; nieces and nephews, Lauren Belle Tail Feathers, Tommy Tail Feathers, Andre Tail Feathers, Charlie Tail Feathers, Rhythm Tail Feathers, Torin Tail Feathers, Marcus Tail Feathers, Ryder Tail Feathers, Stryder Tail Feathers, Jayden Tail Feathers, and numerous cousins and all of his loving relatives. Traditionally adopted family: Alexander Family (Enoch Nation), Cody Weasel Head, Katherine Palmer and the Kainai Grassland Singers. Donovan is predeceased by his father, Thomas Wallace Edwards –Makiipoowa; grandparents (Paternal), Virgil Malcolm-Edwards, Tom Edwards (Alice Bremner), Richard Beaudry, Chucky Edwards, Red Monroe; aunts, Denise Cooper, Myrna Cooper, Patti Garrow, Elizabeth Rutherford; cousins Jude Edwards, Larry Redfox, Beatle Redfox; grandparents (Maternal), Allen Tail Feathers, Emil Wings, Ruth Wings, Minnie Wings, Ada Weasel Moccasin, Rosie Tail Feathers, Phyliss Wells; cousins, Lane Tail Feathers and Terence Tail Feathers.

Wake Service

Tanner Senior Center, Cardston, AB
Monday, May 9th, 2022 from 5:00 - 11:00 pm

MC:
Elder's Prayer: Patrick Black Plume
Obituary: Troy Emery Twigg
Open Tributes & Music

Funeral Service

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Blood Reserve, AB
Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 11:00 am

Officating: Reverend Larry Water Chief
Bishop Sidney Black
Usher: Allison Frank

Order of Service

Entrance Song .....Donovan's Flute Song
Traditional Prayer.....Patrick Black Plume
Obituary.....Shannon Tailfeathers
Eulogy.....Lance Tailfeathers
Hymn..... *Amazing Grace*.....Lance Tailfeathers
First Reading.....Connie Tailfeathers
Second Reading.....Lorraine Mokakis
Psalm.....
Gospel / Scriptures/ Holy Communion.....Reverend Larry Water Chief
Song.....Glenda & Richard Red Crow
Recessional Song.....*Shining Star*.....Composed by The Don

Church Pallbearers

Jardy Bruno	Timothy Alexander	Shey Eagle Bear
Damien Tailfeathers	Lance Tailfeathers	Adam Hunt
Aaron Hunt		Skip Goodstriker

Cemetery Pallbearers

Kesler Young Pine	Joel Robinson	Blake Tailfeathers
Lonny Tailfeathers	Julian Tailfeathers	Myles Tailfeathers
Blaine Crow		Torin Tailfeathers

All those in attendance who shared in Donovan's life are humbly considered Honorary Pallbearers, Thank You for Being a Part of His Life.

Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery, Blood Reserve, AB

Drum Groups:
Bullhorn
Wiley Weasel Moccasin
Colt Tailfeathers

Feast to follow at the Tanner Senior Center