

Oliver Jr., Janice Eagle Hawk, Jerilee Oliver, Missy Oliver, and Robert Oliver.

Moonie shared his love and had lady friends after his divorce in 2000. Moonie was a friendly soul; he maintained friendships even after a relationship broke. In one instance, he and his second wife were friends with his first wife and her husband. A lot of people didn't understand that kind of friendship and it was before the term "co-parenting" became a thing. Moonie was always at the side of Dalton and Colton when something was needed. Colton had seven heart surgeries and Moonie was with him at all times. That's how much Moonie loved his children, it was beyond any measure, and he did everything he could for them when they needed him. He will be missed.

Moonie spent his final years in Iowa and the last year of his life with his girlfriend Leea McGinnis. The family is grateful to Leea and her family for caring for my brother this past year and showing him how to enjoy life. I know he spoke of the various activities he participated in, especially the annual river float.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are: Frela & Marvin Bear, Vivian Winter Chaser, Lyle Bear, Mary Bear and Family, Joann Winter Chaser, Delena Handboy and Family, Leonard Marrowbone and Family, Ted Marrowbone, Bob Oliver and Family, Jeri & Family, Missy & Family, Gloria Chasing Hawk, Rita Elk Eagle, Ben Elk Eagle, Jerome & Nancy Kills Small, Leea McGinnis, Steven Roberts, Johnnie Morris, Jay Cook, Oliver/Crow Eagle Families, Eagle Hawk Families and all friends and family. We are extremely grateful for all the families coming to assist in his final journey. We could not manage without your kindness and honor.

The family welcomes all prayers, faiths, and religions.

Arrangements By  
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In Loving Memory Of  
**'Moonie'**  
**Oye Cetan**

*In Celebration of the Life of*

# Jeremy Dean Oliver

Sept 24, 1969 ~ April 8, 2024

## **Services**

Winner Ideal Community Hall in Winner, SD

Wake: Wednesday - April 17, 2024 @ 7pm

Funeral: Thursday - April 18, 2024 @ 10am

*Private inurnment at a later date*

*St. Peter's Cemetery in Thunder Butte, SD*

## **Pallbearers:**

Caiden Winter Chaser

Archie Blue Thunder

George Archambault

Curly Eagle Hawk

Skylier Kiukanpi

Ted Provencial

Toby Clairmont

Bob Oliver

## **Honorary Bearers:**

All Relatives, Family and Friends

A group of three sat and watched recorded home movies from the early 1970's. We witnessed the immense love showered on my brothers who were three and five years old. Lloyd and Thelma, our grandparents took them on a trip to Mexico and they looked happy. I am the only sister of my mom's trio. My brother, the younger of the two boys, took his life in the early morning hours of April 8, 2024. His story is not about his last act or why he did what he did. His story is about who he was in this life and the many people who loved him and the many he chose to love. He was born with an adventurous spirit; if you knew him, you'd know he was quick to defend himself.

My brother was known by a few different names. He was born with the name Jeremy Dean Oliver, the name most people knew. His Lakota name Oye Cetan is one he carried for our ancestors. Moonie is the name known by the family. He'd always say "Only my family calls me Moonie." If you knew him by this, then consider yourself family.

Linda Winter Chaser and Brock Crow Eagle (deceased) brought him into this world on September 24, 1969. He was raised in the community of Ideal SD until our mother moved us in the early 80's. We lived in Belle Fourche and the Spearfish area until our mom received her Bachelor's Degree in 1986. Moonie was a nomadic spirit and found himself in a variety of schools as an adolescent. He attended the normal circuit of boarding schools: Stephan or Crow Creek, Flandreau, Pierre Indian Learning Center, and a handful of public schools. He found himself in the Custer Youth Forestry Camp in his teenage years.

Throughout his life, he struggled with alcohol and substance abuse. He did not have a normal "American" life. He lived in Eagle Butte SD from the late 1980s to 2000. He brought four handsome boys into this world: Conan Michael (died upon birth-1988), Dalton James, Colton Dean (heart defects, died 2008), and Braydon Hawktrack (infant, died 1994). Dalton James is the remaining sunshine in our hearts and we gather to mourn with him. Moonie is survived by all siblings: Gerald