Walden R. Chaske, 50, of Crowhill, ND passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Sanford on Broadway, Fargo, ND.

Walden Richard Chaske was born March 21, 1970 at Devils Lake's Mercy Hospital, the youngest twin son of the late Winfield and Evelynn (Lincoln) Chaske Sr. Walden attended Sheyenne High School and Four Winds High School graduating in 1990. While in high school he participated in cross country and basketball. Rodeo was the sport he loved where he competed in bareback bronc riding. He was a member of the 1986 Four Winds High School team that was coached by Tony McDonald. His role model while on this team was Mervel McDonald, but his biggest fan and role model was his dad.

After high school, Walden enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood and was discharged in 1993. Walden enjoyed watching his niece and nephews compete in pow-wows all over Indian Country. He was proud of them and their biggest fan.

Walden is survived by his only child, a son, Devin Two Hearts, Bismarck; grandchildren, Ismira, Izuna, Inala, and Irina Two Hearts; brothers, his older twin, Willard (Maggie) Chaske Sr., Bismarck, Winfield Chaske Jr., Spirit Lake, ND, and Wayne Chaske, Spirit Lake, ND; sisters Waynita (Wade) Chaske and Wanda (Vinson) Littleghost, both of Spirit Lake, ND; uncle, John (Mona) Chaske Sr.; aunt Millicent Little; special nephews and nieces, Montana, Reggie, Wahbdi, Berkeley, Trooper, and Hudsyn Chaske, Darius, Quinten Helm, Winfield Chaske III and Colin Chaske, Dominic Chaske, Vinson Littleghost Jr., and Vilmer Littleghost; Blakeley Chaske, Nita and Courtenay Two Hearts, and Dena Helm, Brenn and Breena Alberts, Keisha Chaske and Virginia Littleghost.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Winfield and Evelynn (Lincoln) Chaske Sr.; grandparents, Joseph and Marion (Littlewind) Chaske Sr., maternal grandparents, Frank and Nora (Two Shields) Lincoln; uncles, Lawrence Green Sr., Richard Jackson, Clifford Jackson, baby boy Chaske, and Joseph (Corrine) Chaske Jr.; aunts, Carol Jackson, Edith Jackson, Darlene Chaske, Bernice Chaske, and baby girl Chaske; his best friend, Robert McKay, Jr. and many relatives, nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory of



Walden R. Chaske

C'aku tah'iya mani (He walks a hard road) March 21, 1970 – October 30, 2020

Cowboy Prayer

Dear Lord, we take a moment from Our daily life, aware of all the Blessings you have bestowed Upon us, to offer a heartfelt prayer From a cowboy. We pray, Father, that you shall be with Each of the contestants in the arena this day, And we pray that you shall take our Hand and guide each of us through life's arena.

We don't ask for special favors, Lord. We do not seek the calf that runs straight Or to shun the steer that won't lay. We don't ask to draw around the chute fighting Horse, or condemn the ride not bringing pay. The challenge of life we welcome and embrace.

> As cowboys, we simply pray That you help us live our lives On this great earth as Honest as the day is long and true, And the sky is blue. And heavenly Father, when it comes Time to make our last long ride To that heavenly countryside, Where grass grows thick and long, And the water flows clear and deep, That you will greet us at the gate to Your kingdom and say –

"Welcome to Heaven Cowboy, Your entry fees are paid" Amen Celebrating The Life Of

Walden Richard Chaske

C'aku tah'iya mani (He walks a hard road)

March 21, 1970 – Devils Lake, ND October 30, 2020 – Fargo, ND

WAKE & ROSARY Sunday, November 8, 2020 ~ Wake 5:00PM, Rosary 7:00PM St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael, ND

> MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Monday, November 9, 2020 ~ 11:00AM St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael, ND

> > **OFFICIATING** Fr. Paul Schuster

MUSIC All Drum Groups are welcomed

MILITARY HONORS

VFW Post #6547, Fort Totten, ND & National Guard Funeral Honors Team

PALLBEARERS

Cameron Chaske ~ Willard Chaske Jr. ~ Marty Alex ~ Sean Lambert Conrad Cavanaugh ~ Jesse McKay III ~ Brian Alberts ~ Donovan Ireland

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deb (Tony) LaVallie, Lisa Chaske (Tim), Colleen Chaske (Gary Jr.), Jolleen & Waylon St. Claire Sr., Gilbert Chaske & Family, Denise Chaske & Family, Rose Azure & Family, Jan Two Shields, Joyce Red Dog, Lumae Red Dog, Bruno Red Dog, Lorraine Grey Bear & Family, Douglas Yankton Sr. & Family, Adrian Thomas & Family, Sheila Thompson & Family, Barbara "Bubbles" Jackson & Family, ReNa Lohnes & Family, Marilyn Thompson & Family, Sam Merrick, Tony, Vina McDonald & Family, Fran Wells-McDonald & Family, the late Demus McDonald & Family, Dina Mae Aceveda & Family, Cora Whiteman & Family, Bob & Euretta McKay & Family, Ronnie & Connie McKay & Family, Cindy Linquist & Family, Clayton Peltier & Family, Rodney Martin & Family, Ella Jane Lafrombois, Marie Martin & Family, Eunice Davidson & Family, Myra Lohnes & Family, Shantel DuBois & Family, Phyllis DuBois & Family, June Gourd & Family, Bruce & Kermit Walking Eagle & Families, Martina Kazena & Family, Curtis Walking Eagle & Family, Barbara Walking Eagle & Family, Florence Joshua & Family, Louie DuBois & Family, Delphine Cavanaugh & Family, Carmen & Onna Littlewind & Families, Germaine Demarce & Family, Arlis Littlewind & Family, Jolene, June & Summer Littlewind & Families, Alberta Red Fox & Family, Louie & Hilda Garcia & Family, Chuck Longie (Rhea), Myra Pearson & Family, Mary Green-Trottier & Family, Raymond Cavanaugh, Kevin Dauphinais & Family, Andy Demarce Jr. & Family, Dr. Toby Shaw, Dorthea Olson, Gorden Nelson, Gene Wooley, Ron Carlson, Josh Church Hill, Kevin Vistad, Ron Knutson, Scott Gerrell, Terry Smith & Family, Liz McGarvey, Jerry, Larry, Frank Black Cloud & Family, Brandon Alberts, Lemon Longie & Family and Eric DuBois & Family. Thank you to the staff of the Heartland Care Center in Devils lake for taking care of Walden. If we forgot to list anyone at this time, we apologize as there is no disrespect intended.

BURIAL

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery, Ft. Totten, ND

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com