

Theresa "Tari" Owlboy, age 58 of Devils Lake, ND passed away peacefully on January 5, 2024, surrounded by her loving family in the comfort of her own home.

Theresa was born to Orville Tostenson and Yvonne Cowan (Tofsrud) on March 4, 1965. She grew up in rural Church's Ferry, and attended school there. She enjoyed her many jobs helping at the Spirit Lake Casino, Sweetwater Elementary School, Crossroads Café, Lunchbox Café, and Upump. Tari met her husband Peter Owlboy Sr. and they were married in 1988. They were blessed with five children together and later welcomed two more, Peter Jr., Sarah, Jared, Traci, Isaac, Sydni, and Samuel.



Theresa loved spending time with her family, especially her 15 grandchildren. She was a friend to all and loved to visit with anyone who made time. She loved cooking and enjoyed teaching her grandchildren some of her famous recipes. Theresa enjoyed having her granddaughters, Ariya and Phenix over to help "clean up" her house. They would brush her hair for her, and whatever else they were willing to do, she loved being cared for. Theresa recently enjoyed working with son Peter Jr., Keisha, Jared, Sarah, and grandkids on a food stand at many pow-wows. She spent a lot of time listening to God's word at the Zion Lutheran Church, as well as the First United Methodist Church. One of her favorite summertime activities was cheering on her daughters, Traci and Sydni as they played softball. Tari loved animals but she had a close connection with Jared's dog, Kuzma. Anytime Kuzma was around she brightened Tari's day right up. Tari was always making sure that Kuzma had food to eat, water to drink, and just company overall. Kuzma will definitely miss her as well.

We will always remember our mother as a strong person. She had endeavored so much within the last few years regarding her health but she never let that stop her from living life to the fullest.

Theresa is survived by her children, Peter Jr. (Keisha), Sarah, Jared, Traci (Tronis), Isaac (Abby), Sydni (Leyton) Owlboy, and Samuel Bull; special friend and ex-husband, Peter Owlboy Sr.; step mother, Karen Tostenson; grandchildren, Brayden, Marquel, Luke, Adam, Camden, Vera, Toni, Dominic, Star, Ellie Jo, Xavier, Ariya, Phenix, Kylene, and Tyree; siblings, Debbie Buechler (Pastor Robert), and Ranae Browning; uncles, Roger, Glen, and Duanne Tofsrud; nieces, Rachael, Brittni and nephew, George III.

Theresa was preceded in death by her mother, Yvonne Cowan; stepfather, Gordon Cowan; father, Orville Tostenson; cousin, Troy Tofsrud and nephew, Benjamin Buechler.



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Theresa "Tari" Owlboy

MARCH 4, 1965 – JANUARY 5, 2024



To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
You have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

Celebrating The Life Of ***Theresa Lynn Owlboy***

March 4, 1965 – Devils Lake, ND

January 5, 2024 – Devils Lake, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Visitation 6:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM
First United Methodist Church, Devils Lake, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 19, 2024 ~ 10:00AM

First United Methodist Church, Devils Lake, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Dayne Zachrison

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jean Aardahl ~ Pianist
Samuel Bull ~ Guitarist

URN BEARERS

Peter Jr., Jared & Isaac Owlboy and Samuel Bull

HONORARY BEARERS

Hospice of the Red River Valley, CHI St. Alexius, Altru, Kristie Severinson, Nurse Amber Johnson, Misty Lara, Maria Schmaltz, Barry Sailor and family, Brenda & Korb Severson and family, Cindy Huffman & family, Steven Huffman, Stacy Kuglin and Family, Stephanie Ballou, Dorreen Gibbons & family, Brenda Logan, Lillie Owlboy and Family, Allison Bartlett and Family, Pastor Jimmy and Karoline Haris, LeAnna Hamilton, Bunny Hanson, Paul Matheny and family, Lori Broschat, Donny Ambramson and family, Marilyn Schall, Peggy Anderson, Spirit Lake Casino, Mary Lou Fallis and family, Jeanette Lawrence and Family, Jeanetta Jackson and Family.

We apologize for anyone we might have missed.

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