Eric Joseph Martin, 30, passed away on August 21, 2025 at Altru in Devils Lake, ND.

Eric Joseph Brian (Eric John) Martin was born on September 23, 1994 to Valentina Lee Martin and the late, Franklin Spottedbird in Devils Lake, ND. He attended Four Winds High School.

He is survived by his mother, Valentina Martin; uncles, Winterhawk Oldrock, Jayme "Reco" Littleghost, Merall Ironhawk Jr., Aaron Ironhawk, Stacy Feather Jr., Calvin Feather, Clint Keo, Garrett Mudgett, and Vernon Spottedbird Sr.; aunties, Sharon Ann Feather and Tara Spottedbird; grandmas, German Demarce and Delphine Longie and many cousins, aunties and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his dad, Franklin Spottedbird; grandmas, Carmon Oldrock, Joyce Peltier, Cheryl Tomahawk and Tammy Tomahawk; grandpas, Stacy Littleghost, Stacy Feather Sr., Allen Tomahawk, Billy Tomahawk, Frank Tomahawk and Robert Oldrock; uncles, Juleon Reno Littleghost, Kenneth Spottedbird and Kevin Spottedbird and nephew, Hayden Littleghost.

# In Loving Memory



Ericjoseph Martin

SEPTEMBER 23, 1994 - AUGUST 21, 2025

## You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving You never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you, A million times I cried. If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone For part of me went with you, The day God took you home.

### **IN MEMORY**

When I must leave you for a little while Please do not grieve and shed wild tears And hug your sorrow to you through the years. But start out bravely with a gallant smile; And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same; Feed not your loneliness on empty days, But fill each waking hour in useful ways, reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I in turn will comfort you And hold you near; And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in the sky!

# Celebrating The Life Of Ericjoseph Brian Martin

September 23, 1994 – Devils Lake, ND August 21, 2025 – Devils Lake, ND

#### VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Visitation 5:00PM-7:00PM Prayer Service 7:00PM Fort Totten Rec. Center, Fort Totten, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 28, 2025 10:00AM Fort Totten Rec. Center, Fort Totten, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Fr. Paul Schuster Pastor Paul Young

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

All Drum Groups

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Dakota Dubois ~ Darren Littlewind ~ Darien Spottedbird Clint Keo ~ Jason Feather Jr. ~ Jace Feather Vernon Spottedbird Jr. ~ Georgie Brown ~ Thomas Brown

#### HONORARY BEARERS

Germaine & Darren Demarce & family, Roger, Andrea, Celeste & Valerie Yankton & family's, Dusty McKay & family, Rob Cavanaugh & family, Jamie Belgarde, Dawn Adams, Garrett Mudgett, Arrow & Jason Azure, and Darren Yankton. Sorry if we have forgotten anyone during this difficult time, it was not intentional.

#### BURIAL

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

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