

Michael Westika



Forever Daddy's Girl

Michael Wade Westika, 23, of Sheridan, Wyoming died September 22nd, 2016. Michael was born on January 18th, 1993, in Casper, Wyoming, to Martha Westika and Patrick Ryan. He married his soulmate Ciara Link on May 24th, 2016. She graced him with a daughter, Ava Jo Louise Westika, on June 23rd, 2016. Michael loved playing cards and being outside doing various activities such as hiking, camping and going on various adventures. He was an enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe. He graduated from Sheridan High School in May 2011 and from Sheridan College in May 2014. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He especially liked being with his pride and joy, Ava Jo. Michael was always smiling and loved to put a smile on anyone's face he encountered. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Patrick. He was survived by his loving wife, Ciara of Sheridan, Daughter Ava Jo of Sheridan, grandparents Susie and LeRoy Westika of Sheridan and Bess Ryan of Nokomis, Illinois, sister Nysha (Justin) Soper of Sheridan, uncles Paul and Tony Westika of Sheridan and Michael Ryan of Nokomis, Illinois, Godmother Norma Bixby of Busby, Montana, and nephews Kaiden, Jullian and Dylan Soper of Sheridan.



January 18, 1993 - September 22, 2016

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

In Loving Memory of Michael Wade Westika

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, September 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, On Eagle's Wings
Ave Marie, Go In Peace

MUSIC BY

Pianist ~ *Doreen Choong*
Vocalist ~ *Chuck & Annie Magera*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Tony, Paul, James
Justin & Tyler

There will be a luncheon to follow in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to
Ava Jo Louise Westika
P.O. Box 432
Ranchester, WY 82839