



Travis Tyler Steele (Heidebrecht), of the Blood Reserve, passed away from health issues in Vancouver, BC on Monday, May 11, 2020 at the age of 36 years.

Travis worked hard with the fisheries in Merritt, BC. He was also a mighty hunter and would hunt for the elders of Merritt so that he could always make sure they had food. He also worked with cranes in Vancouver with his uncle, Bill Helly, for numerous years.

Travis was a loving and caring person, always soft-spoken and gentle. He loved his mamma and his family. He would often go out of his way to help people.

Travis is survived by his mother, Shirley Steele; his sister, Kimberley Rose (née Heidebrecht) Steele and children (Winddancer, Sage, Kelvin, Ava, Mike, Skyler and Jaydin); his grandmother, Mary Zita Steele (Grandma Bear); his aunty, Maryanne Steele (née St. Germaine); his cousins, Nicolas Steele and children (Tori, Nicolas Jr. and Nicole); Jayme Steele and daughter, Mirika; Chris Steele and Cody Steele; his uncle, Mike Steel Jr. and children (Jesse, Cheyenne and Kai); his aunty, Delia Many Bears and children (Nikki, Angie, Chrissy and Boss); his great-aunt, Mrs. Rachel Big Plume; cousins, Jayson and Crystal Heidebrecht, Kenny, Eric and Daphne Heidebrecht, and aunts Anita (Dawn), Marilyn (Philip and Jason) and Lori; his families: Blackwaters, Bruised Heads, Long Time Squirrels, White Mans, Many Grey Horses, Wells, Old Shoes, Crows, Cottons, and Plumes. The family apologizes for any names that may have been missed.

He was predeceased by his father, Robert Erin Heidebrecht; his brother, Marty Leon Steele (Wolf Tail); his grandparents, Mike Steel Sr. and Abraham & Rose Heidebrecht; his aunts, Lillian Steele and Audrey Heidebrecht; his uncle, Stacey Heidebrecht; as well the families of the late Mr. Peter & Mrs. Maryann (née Long Time Squirrel) Many Bears, Mrs. Lucy Blood, Mrs. Annie Cross Child, Mrs. Philomena Twigg, Mrs. Nancy Calihoo and Mrs. Florence Scout.

WAKE SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 St. S | Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

FUNERAL SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 St. S | Lethbridge, AB
Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Officiant - Father Kevin Tumback

INTERMENT

Following the Funeral Service, Travis will be laid to eternal rest on the Steele family estate in the Blood Reserve

Pallbearers
Nicolas Steele — Chris Steele — Cody Steele — Nathan Many Bears
Will Cross Child — Orlando Knowlton — Sage Steele