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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our dear son, father, brother, nephew, cousin, grandson, Peter Chief Calf Jr. at the age of 40 years. Peter was born on September 28, 1978 in Cardston, Alberta to Peter Chief Calf, Sr. and Pearline Heavy Runner.

Peter Jr. was lovingly known as "Sonny" to his parents and siblings or "Baby Peter" to his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins or as "Smokie" to his friends. Baby Peter was born and raised in Cardston, but he spent much of his childhood visiting grandma Irene's house or uncle Clifford's house. Out there he would be with his cousins going swimming at the dam, riding horses, exploring outside and just having fun with everyone. He was always joking around and loved to be with his family. Baby Peter had such a loving, kind, generous nature and always had a big smile and hug for everyone. He was raised in a Christian home and he always maintained a strong connection to his faith. Everyone looked forward to and cherished his scripture quotes and words of faith and encouragement that he would regularly post on his Facebook. Peter was a devoted father to his sons and he enjoyed taking them for drives and family outings. He also spent a lot of his teenage years with his cousins in and around Cardston where they hung out at the arcade. Peter spent a lot of time playing pool with his dad and brother Rudy. They had a pool league team for many years. Baby Peter was one of Rudy's biggest fans and he would always be there to support his brother whenever he had a gig.

During his school years he attended Cardston Elementary School, Kainai High School and Red Crow College. After his post-secondary education, Peter worked at the Blackfoot Lodge then as the SFI case manger at Family Center in Lethbridge. Peter had a strong connection and bond with the clients he served. He was a compassionate worker and his friendships with his clients continued beyond his work. Peter was well respected in the community he worked with. Family remembers those individuals that continued to support him as well. He was a kind person and when he was employed with the City of Lethbridge he was well known as being dedicated to the community and was a professional advocate for his clients.

Peter is survived by the mother of his children Patricia McCallum; his loving, precious sons Nolan, Luke, Josh; stepsons Noah, Kane, Zachary; his parents Pearline Heavy Runner and Peter (Stella) Chief Calf, Sr.; one sister Pavla (Kevin); one brother Rudy (Glenda); nephews Stevie Ray and Shelby; one niece Cheyenne; adopted brothers Everette "Dino" Olds and Paul Old Shoes; stepsister Rosanne Smith; stepbrothers Patrick Black Water, Todd Smith; aunts Marlene (Tom), Noreen, Stone (Shawn), Colleen (Gerald), Agnes Heavy Runner, Catherine Sweetgrass, Carmen Black Water, Sharon (Arthur), Donna (Ivan) Strangling Wolf, Jackie Spring Chief; Uncles Wes (Sharon), Les Heavy Runner, Francis (Linda) Chief Calf, Lloyd (Karen) McHugh, Chris (Colleen) Strangling Wolf Jr.; cousins and family from Kainai and Siksika so numerous to mention.

He is predeceased by his sister Raquel, stepfather Clive First Rider; maternal grandparents Lester and Grace Heavy Runner; Paternal grandparents Leo and Irene McHugh & Chris and Susan Strangling Wolf, Sr.; Rosie Red Crow (Tsiinnaki); Uncles Ben Strangling Wolf, Clifford Sweetgrass, Melvin Red Crow; Cousins Sheldon, Tara, Dexter, Gage, Lyle Heavy Runner and Nathan Chief Calf-Wildman.

IN LOVING MEMORY

# Peter Chief Calf Jr.



## "Baby Peter"

SEPTEMBER 28, 1978 — JULY 5, 2019

Let the morning bring me word of you unfailing love,  
for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.  
—Psalm 143: 8

I love this verse. Good morning to my loving family  
and my beautiful friends. Have a wonderful day of grace  
under the everlasting Blackfoot sky. God bless you all!  
—Peter Chief Calf Jr.

### Family Service

Friday, July 12, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB

### Wake Service

Friday, July 12, 2019 from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Moses Lake Hall

Blood Reserve, AB

MC — Kevin Mountain Horse  
Prayer — Francis Chief Calf  
Music & Tributes — Family and friends  
Slideshow — Carmen Sweetgrass

### Funeral Service

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

Country Gospel Church

Blood Reserve, AB

Officiant — Pastor Campbell Eagle Child  
Processional Song — *I Believe*  
Prayer — Francis Chief Calf  
Obituary — Joanne Healy  
Song — Rudy Strangling Wolf  
First Reading — Chasity Heavy Runner  
Song — Marty Wildman  
Eulogy — Rudy Strangling Wolf  
Second Reading — Tracey Garcia  
Gospel — Pastor Campbell Eagle Child  
Closing Song — *Go Rest High on That Mountain*

Pallbearers (Church)  
Stevie Ray Atwood | Shelby Atwood | Marty Wildman  
Willie Heavy Runner | Cameron Heavy Runner | Cody Wells  
Coy Bruised Head | Kendall Singer

### Interment

Following the Funeral Service

McHugh Family Plot

Blood Reserve, AB

Drum Group — Sundancers

Pallbearers (Graveside)  
Garrett Weasel Moccasin | Carl Singer | Les Heavy Runner  
Shawn Old Shoes | Lloyd McHugh | Terrell Tailfeathers  
Marcel Twigg | Wes Heavy Runner

### Feast

Following the Interment

Country Gospel Church

Blood Reserve, AB