

*Burdened by the choices that someone else had made,  
You lived a life of struggle; it took you to your grave.  
But know it's not your fault, this hand that you were dealt,  
You always gave what you could even if you went without.*

*So close your eyes, little brother—have a rest.  
Sleep in peace, little brother, you've done your best.  
We won't forget, little brother, how hard you tried.  
You've made us proud, little brother, now close your eyes.*

*The sky cries a little harder as it joins our tears on earth,  
Wishing we had more time to convince you of your worth.  
A chance to show you what we all could see;  
How valuable you were and all that you could be.*

*So close your eyes, little brother—have a rest.  
Sleep in peace, little brother, you've done your best.  
We won't forget, little brother, how hard you tried.  
You've made us proud, little brother, now close your eyes.*

*But the memory of you is not one of sadness,  
It's memories of a gentle soul who loved to show kindness.  
That great big smile that touched our hearts,  
And your natural love of horses was a gift—your art.*

*So close your eyes, little brother—have a rest.  
Sleep in peace, little brother, you've done your best.  
We won't forget, little brother, how hard you tried.  
You've made us proud, little brother, now close your eyes.*

*Be at peace, little brother.  
Know you are loved, little brother.*



Honoured to serve the family of Tanner Sanderson  
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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Tanner Sanderson

JULY 4, 1998 — JANUARY 12, 2020

Tanner Desmond Bailey Sanderson passed away on January 12, 2020 in Lethbridge.

Tanner is survived by his father, Walter Sanderson; his big sister, Christian-Lee Masuskapoe (Cole Ahenakew) of Ahtahkakoop First Nation; his younger siblings, Keegan and Guerrin Vold of Lethbridge, Dalmeny Raine of Lethbridge, and Rio Bourassa of Stirling; his aunts and uncles of Regina, SK; his loving parents, Doug and Jan of Coleman; his very special friends, Chayne, Chantelle, and Scott of Coleman, and Doug and Darci of Lethbridge; his special niece and nephew, Finn and Eilidh; his pet kitten, Nitro; and all who loved and knew Tanner.

He is predeceased by his loving mother, Monica Bourassa, and Grandma Ines.

Tanner will be remembered for his caring nature, his big heart, and his gentle spirit. He loved animals and had a special connection to horses. He loved keeping busy outdoors and had an endless amount of energy.

His smile, laugh, silliness, and infinite love will be dearly and greatly missed.

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

Officiant - Reverend Eva Stanley

Tanner's Life in Photos - Created by his family

Musical Selection  
*Honour Song* by Big River Cree

After the service, Tanner will be laid to eternal rest  
in Mountain View Cemetery

