



Charles Connors, Sr.

Charles Joseph Edward Connors, Sr. was born on September 1, 1982 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Jo Marie Potter and Joseph Connors. He lived and attended school in Minneapolis as a teenager. As an adult Chaz stayed with family in Onigum and White Earth until he made Mille Lacs his home. Chaz enjoyed being with his family and was always smiling and greeting everyone with his wild personality. He enjoyed traveling, music, being a father and attending pow-wows. Chaz was the grandson of two war chiefs from each side of his blood lines. He was a young warrior who was interested in, and still learning his traditional ways. He started as a traditional dancer when he was young. Chaz Traveled to many pow-wows with his grandfather. As a young warrior he continued that tradition singing with Little Otter. He was teaching his children the same traditions. Chaz became a proud uncle on November 18, 2009.

Chaz is survived by his sons, Joziah Brown, White Earth, MN, Charles Connors, Jr. of Fridley, MN, Chandler Connors of Fridley, MN; daughter, Cherlece Thompson of White Earth, MN; parents, Jo Marie and her husband, Gerald Kelly, Sr. of Fridley, MN, and Joseph Connors, Jr.; brothers, Joseph "Chandler" Potter of Fridley, MN, Gerald Kelly, III of Fridley, MN, Branden Kelly of Fridley, MN, Anthony Connors, Domonic Connors; sisters, Marissa Kelly of Fridley, MN, Janessa Humphrey, Jessica Connors, Samantha Connors, Alyssa Connors, Ashley Connors; nephew, Joseph Chandler Potter, Jr.; grandparents, Joseph & Patricia Potter of White Earth, MN, JoAnne Hanks &

Joseph Connors, Sr.; great-grandmother, Jeanette Oswaldson of Mille Lacs, MN; special uncles, Jeffrey Potter of White Earth, MN, Joel Potter of Isle, MN, Jeremy Potter of White Earth, MN, Donald Connors of Onigum, MN; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles & Verna Potter, Simon & Georgianna Day, Edward & Mary Skinaway; aunt, Tanya Day; and other aunts, uncles & cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center
43500 Virgo Road
Onamia, MN 56359

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Connors, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM