



## James Sam

February 17, 1961 - January 16, 2026

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Aazhawanang, James Sam, age 64, of Onamia, MN, passed away on January 16, 2026. Visitation will begin at 7 PM on Monday, January 19, 2026, at the Baadwewidang Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at the Baadwewidang Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation with Nazhike officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds.

James was born on February 17, 1961, in Onamia, Minnesota, to Clara (Wind) and Charles Sam. He loved being outdoors, especially hunting, camping, doing yardwork, and going on bike rides. James liked to spend his time playing pool, gambling at the casino, and hanging out with his family.

James is survived by his, sisters, Lorraine Sam, Deanna Sam, Mary Sam; uncle, Warren "Charlie Bear" Skinaway; and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clara (Wind) and Charles Sam; brothers, Charles, Dennis, Marlin, and Kevin Sam; sisters, Karen Sam, Janice Sam, Kathleen Littlewolf, Darlene Sam, Judy Sam, Sandra Sam; and many other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Road  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 7:00 PM.

Baadwewidang Community Center

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 20. 10:00 AM.

Baadwewidang Community Center