



Wayne Levi Tadgerson

April 7, 1983 - September 18, 2009

Wayne Levi Tadgerson, age 26, of Racoon, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on Friday evening, September 18, 2009 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Wayne was born on April 7, 1983, in Anchorage, Alaska. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 2002. He was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians and Kuskokwim Native Corporation. He loved animals and spending time outside. He enjoyed snaring rabbits, hunting, and going to sweat lodges. Wayne is survived by his father: Thomas Tadgerson of Racoon, MI; his mother: Ruth Guier of Clark Fork, ID; a brother: Joey Tadgerson of Racoon, MI; and two sisters: Shana Tadgerson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Thomasina (Jason) Brown of Mason, MI. He is also survived by a special uncle: Robert Tadgerson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and a special aunt: Joanne (Rod) Caskey of Mason, MI. Wayne was preceded in death by his sister: Kathleen Tadgerson. Traditional Native American memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Migizi Cultural Center in Bay Mills with Dwight "Bucko" Teeple assisting as pipe carrier. A gathering will be held at the cultural center until the memorial service with a Pipe Ceremony being held at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 21, 2009. Interment will be in Mission Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the New Hope Residential Treatment Center.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ In 1999 this young man was a student worker in my department with sault tribe. He was a joy to be around. He always had something to say to make you smile. I would see him from time to time around town. He always looked happy. So sorry for your loved ones loss.

Marsha Nolan-Ailing - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I met Wayne Tadgerson at Native American Culture Camp. He was my first high school boyfriend. We held hands between classes and ate lunch together. That was 10 years ago. We were just kids.

I just remember he had a big heart.

Sarah - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was a gentle spirit who always seemed to have a smile for everyone he met.

Tammy - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ im so sorry for ur loss wayne was such a sweet person and he will be missed by many

Amber Gentry - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I will miss you immensely my friend for seeing you and hearing you made my day a little better. GOD take care of my friend.

Mark Boshaw - September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM