

# Indigenous Peoples Day NYC

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## ***RE: Statement on the passing of our brother Kevin Tarrant***

It is with heavy hearts that the Indigenous Peoples Day NYC Coalition informs you that Kevin Thomas Tarrant (Hopi/Ho-Chunk), Sky Clan & Bear Clan, one of our founding members, passed on May 4, 2020. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

A beloved and respected member of the Indigenous Peoples Community of New York City, Kevin was the Co-founder and Managing Director of Safe Harbors NYC and the founder and lead singer of the Silvercloud Singers.

A Husband, Father, Brother, Nephew, and friend to many, Kevin is survived by his wife Muriel and daughter Henu Josephine.

Among Kevin's many accomplishments, he was a former Executive Director of the American Indian Community House. In 1990, Kevin founded the Silvercloud Singers. He was a Panel-speaker, teacher, presenter, performer, composer and organizer of numerous events, shows, and International honoring ceremonies, to name a few. Over the last five years, he was one of the Masters of Ceremonies for the Indigenous Peoples Day NYC Commemoration held at Randall's Island, NY.

His family has informed the community that a viewing will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 6-8PM in Kearny, New Jersey.

A memorial fund in his honor is accepting contributions for the family [here](#).

Kevin we will miss your wisdom, tight hug, smile, laughter, and your physical presence.  
Journey well brother.

