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**In Memory of  
William (Bill)  
Greendeer**

**It is with deep sadness and with great sympathy for Bill's family that I bring you sad news about William (Bill) Reekumani Greendeer from the Tomah, WI area( Cashton). He passed away suddenly on November 5, 2020.**

**His true appreciation for Mother Earth, his strong belief in the rights of nature, and his deep**

**environmental values were evident in everything he said and the actions he took. He was extremely concerned about his brothers and sisters...his relatives...who lived on the edges of the frac sand mines, processing plants and rail load out facilities and all the injustices he witnessed even on his own land due to the events he viewed first hand on his property and that of other Ho-Chunk people.**

**You may follow this link to his picture and obituary:**

**<https://www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Bill-Reekumn-Greendeer?obId=18878019#/obituaryInfo>**

**Our deepest condolences to the family and to all who knew Bill. He was a medicine lodge member, a true believer of what was right for our beloved earth and its wealth of treasures; his efforts to protect Mother Earth despite all abuses by the industry will not be forgotten.**

**"The Frac Sand Sentinel: Project Outreach" has been working closely with the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire on environmental public health and the Watershed Institute( Dr. Crispin Pierce, interns, and others) to educate and support Native American populations, indigenous, rural**

**and urban people about potential health risks of air-borne silica particulate dust in about 22 counties where frac sand is mined, processed and trans-loaded in Wisconsin and then sent to the hydraulic fracturing fields throughout the country and even on to foreign shores.**

**May Bill's memory live on through other activists who persist in doing what is right and just to protect and preserve our deeply held beliefs about the riches of our Earth.**

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***CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: [CCC-WIS.COM](http://CCC-WIS.COM) and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. [FracTracker.org](http://FracTracker.org) is also an excellent source of information.***