Garland D. Maupin Sr, age 80, of Ridgeview, entered the Spirit World on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at his home surrounded by his wife and children.

Garland Dean Maupin Sr. was born on February 22, 1945, at Old Cheyenne Agency, SD, to Arthur and Eveline (Hodgkiss) Maupin. He grew up in the Old Agency and Promise areas. Garland attended Old Agency School, later enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged in December 1967.

On September 1, 1970, Garland married Jennifer Bordeaux in Pierre, SD. Six children were born to this union: Tracy, Darlyn Ann, Terri Rose, Tanna, Garland Jr., and baby Ted.

Garland began working in Sioux City, IA, before being transferred to Denver, CO. He later moved his family back to Eagle Butte, where he began working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, retiring after more than 30 years of service.

Garland was an outdoorsman who was well known for his love of hunting and fishing with his children, nephews, and grandchildren. He was truly a jack of all trades and loved spending time with his grandkids. Garland fought a long, hard battle with lung cancer, but eventually his body grew tired and could no longer keep up with his strong heart and spirit.

Garland is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer (Bordeaux) Maupin; daughters, Darlyn Ann and Terri Rose; sons, Garland Dean "Thumper" Jr. and baby Ted; grandchildren, Beau, Autumn, Tracie "TJ," Bailey, Taten, Chantel, Eveline, Aspyn, Briley, Hunter, and Teegan; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Suzanne Maupin, Connie Bordeaux, and Leeann Bordeaux; and brother-in-law, Mike O'Neal.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Eveline (Hodgkiss) Maupin; son, Tracy Dean Maupin; daughter, Tanna Maupin; grandson, Taten Maupin; great-grandsons, Oheyesa and Baby Maupin; three brothers, Charlie, Leonard, and Terry Maupin; and one sister, Carol Ann O'Neal.

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# In Memory Of

Garland D. Maupin, Sr.



1945 - 2025



#### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid for me. I took His hand when I heard His call; I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee, God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE. God saw he was getting tired And a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around him And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.



#### **TAPS**

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well
Safely rest
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise
For our days
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky.
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

# In Loving Memory

# Garland D. Maupin, Sr.

February 22, 1945 Old Cheyenne Agency, SD November 6, 2025 Ridgeview, SD

#### Wake Service

7:00 p.m. MST, Friday, November 14, 2025 St. John's Episcopal Church Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### **Funeral Service**

11:00 a.m. MST, Saturday, November 15, 2025 St. John's Episcopal Church Eagle Butte, South Dakota

## Officiating

Mother Ellen Huber Deacon Iva Traversie

#### Casketbearers

Garland Maupin Jr. - Teegan Maupin Chuck LeCompte - Terry Arpan Terry Hodgkiss - Harley Morgan JR Henry - Lou Lends His Horse

### **Honoray Casketbearers**

All of Garland's Friends & Family
Game, Fish, & Parks
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Firefighters past & present
CEB Bus Drivers past & present

# **Drum Group**

Wanbli Iyakisa

#### **Burial**

Bordeaux Family Cemetery Ridgeview, South Dakota