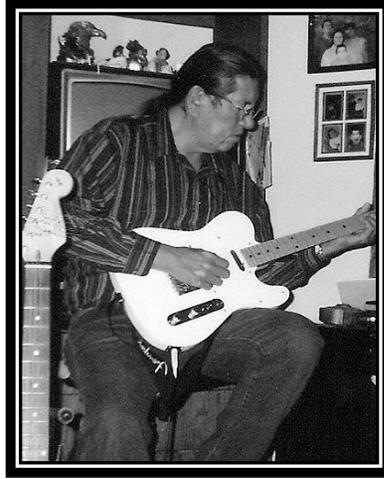
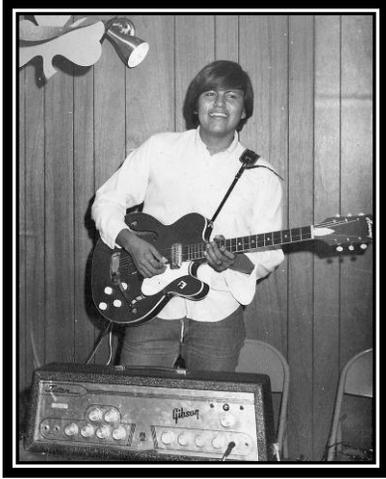


*In Loving Memory of*

# **LEONARD C. GRANADOS**

October 30, 1950  
Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

August 1, 2010  
Rapid City, South Dakota



**WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 6, 2010  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 7, 2010  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Fr. Les Campbell

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Chris Granados, Lennixx-Rodney Lee, Ronnie Bowker, Emmett Locke, Kaden Granados, Trevor Soft, Paul Bad Moccasin, Sidney Bad Moccasin, III, Dominic Eagleman, Orlando Estes, Tyrone Takes The Knife, Jr., JR Schad, Shawn DeCory and Harvey Hawk Eagle

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

Bad Moccasin Tiospaye, Veo/Veaux Tiospaye, Kenneth Blackbird and Family, Gene Blackbird and Family, Russell Blackbird and Family, Dixie LeCompte & Family, All Musicians, All Gospel Singers. Leon Reddog and Family, Francis Yellow and Family, Joanne Beare and Family, Adella & Mike Kills Pretty Enemy, Georgia Estes & Family, Melody Whiteman and Family, Byron & Toni Buffalo & Family, Harvey Hawk Eagle & Family, April Fallis, Thurlow Ross, Kenny Twiggs, Matt Iron Hawk, Willis Whiteman, Brad Taylor, Orville Lee, Jerry Goodhouse, Georgia Little Shield, Bill Miller, Mike Shaving, Lawrence Earring, Sr., Thurmond Tin Cup, Frank Tin Cup, Myra Lee, Glen Dean Lee, Scott Dupree, Carol Dupree, LeRoy & Toni Laplant & Family, Paul Rouse, Danny Spears, Pat Spears, Joshua Logg, Jr., Black Hills Dialysis Unit, RC Regional Oncology Unit, Sherri Agneau, Four Bands Healing Center Staff, ICWA Staff, Social Detox Staff, Adolescent Program Staff, Del Agneau, Grover Fallis, George Eagle Chasing, Arlee Eagle Chasing, Chuck Dorin, Cody Russell, Brian & Janelle Combellick & Family, Emery Different Horse, Duane Big Eagle, Pat Big Eagle, David White Dog, TJ Metcalf, Candace Lee & Family, Charlotte Wolf & Family, Duchess Standing Bear & Family, Alexandra Meador, Pam Houston, Levi Miner, Darla Strong Heart, Colleen Brown Wolf, Pete Horn, Jackie Kennedy, Mike Rousseau, Jimmy Devine, Joe Brings Plenty, Ben LaPointe, Terry Ree, Jay Cook, Henry Houston, Algie & Rockee Mahto, Karen Mahto Howe, Dominic Runs After, Vicki In The Woods, TC & Janet Collins, Clement White Dog, Sr. & Family, Robert Rosebud Eagleman, Chris Mexican, Ty Mexican, Mike Roach, I.H.S. ER & Ambulance Staff, Dr. Wehrkamp, Dr. Raymond, Dr. Lonbaken and All Relatives and Friends

**MUSICIANS:**

Tiospaye Gospel Singers, Paul Bad Moccasin and Harvey Hawk Eagle

**INTERMENT:**

St. Mary's Episcopal Cemetery ~ Promise, South Dakota

❖ ❖ **O GREAT SPIRIT** ❖ ❖

*Whose voice I hear in the winds,  
And whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me!  
I am small and weak; I need your strength and wisdom.*

**LET ME WALK IN BEAUTY**, And make my eyes ever behold the red  
and purple sunset.

**MAKE MY HANDS** respect the things you have made and  
my ears sharp to hear your voice.

**MAKE ME WISE** so that I may understand the things you have taught my people.

**LET ME LEARN** the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

**I SEEK STRENGTH**, not to be greater than my brother,  
but to fight my greatest enemy—myself.

**MAKE ME ALWAYS READY** to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

*So when Life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit  
may come to you without shame.*



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**Leonard “ Lennie” Charles Granados**, 59, of Eagle Butte, began his journey to the Spirit World on Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Lennie was born October 30, 1950, at Old Cheyenne River Agency to Marcella Elizabeth (Veo/Yellowhawk) and Clayton Cyril (Bad Moccasin/Eagle Shield) Granados. Lennie grew up in Pierre, SD, surrounded by friends and relatives; as a young adult he moved to Eagle Butte with his parents. He attended elementary school and middle school in Pierre; he graduated from Riggs Sr. High School in Pierre in 1968.

He valued his sobriety for more than two decades. As was his nature, Lennie worked in fields of work where he helped people. He was employed with the Sacred Heart Adolescent Center, Indian Child Welfare Program, Social Detox Unit, and the Tribal Child Protection Services. He worked for a great many years for the Four Bands Healing Center; he was a Chemical Dependency Counselor (Level II) and director when he retired in 2009.

He was a proud grandpa to Kaden, Lolita Joy, A.J, Micayo, and Dezmond. He loved being around his grandchildren and cared for their well being and safety from the time they were born until he went on his journey; those that were with him in his last moments on this earth could see that his last thoughts were with his grandchildren.

He learned to play the guitar at a young age and he played in a band with his younger brother Monty, his cousins Kenny Twiggs, Paul, Sid Jr., and Cliff Bad Moccasin. As years went by he played music with Willis Whiteman, Harvey Hawk Eagle, Jerry Goodhouse, Brad Taylor, and Orville Lee. Music was an extremely important aspect of his life, with gospel becoming a big part of his music in recent years. Lennie was happy to be a part of the Tiospaye Gospel Group. He never failed to provide music during any event, including dances, weddings, reunions, or just jamming out with friends. He enjoyed being able to be there for families during their time of need. Lennie’ s love of music included, Johnny Rivers, Van Morrison, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and all Oldies, Classic Rock, and Gospel. He collected guitars throughout the years.

If you spoke with Lennie; you know he had a smile, a listening ear, and a joke to share. Lennie’ s friendship was significant to many people, if you met him; you usually had a friend for life. Lennie was a humble man, compassionate to people in need, a man of few words but he could tease and laugh with you. He was a good man, good grandpa, father, uncle, brother, and relative. He was very proud of his nieces and nephews. Lennie was very close to his nephew, Chris. He established a place in everyone’ s heart; memories of music and Lennie are remembered by all.

Joyful to have shared his life are his children; Jamie Lee Granados (Kaden, Lolita Joy, A.J., and Micayo); of Eagle Butte; son, Michael Granados (Dezmond Raphael) of Eagle Butte; and Jeremiah Travis Hale of Rapid City, sister Mabel Beth Granados & children (Chris Granados of Pierre, Tammy Joy Granados of Pierre, Lennix & Phoenix Lee of Eagle Butte, Dominic Eagleman of Eagle Butte). Lennie’ s loving companion, LaDean Rainbow of Eagle Butte. Nephews Larry Schunk (Trevor & Winnie) of Sioux Falls and Tim Schunk of Pierre, niece Neva Whiteshield and children of Spirit Lake, ND, and all relatives & many cousins, nieces & nephews, and friends. Upon entering the

Spirit World, Lennie will join his parents, Clayton and Marcella Granados; sister, Lolita Joy Granados Schunk, and brother, Montague “ Monty” (Granados) Bad Moccasin; and the friends and relatives who went before him.

