



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.



In Loving Memory of

Anthony Allen Red Bird

"Bunky"

May 7, 1960
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

October 10, 2011
Bismarck, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 15, 2011
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Fr. Les Campbell

CASKETBEARERS:

Jimmy Gilbert	Lucas Martin
Larry Mesteth	Barry Mann
LeRoy Grazier	Heath LeBeau

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Anthony's Family and Friends

INTERMENT:

St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery
LaPlant, South Dakota
With Military Honors by



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Anthony A. Red Bird, 51, of Mobridge, passed away Monday, October 10, 2011 at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck, ND.

Anthony Allen Red Bird was born to Eugene Red Bird and Donna Joyce Gilbert Martin on May 7, 1960 in Eagle Butte, SD. He attended school in Flandreau, graduating in 1978, where he enjoyed playing basketball.

Anthony joined the United States Army following high school. On February 14, 1989 he married Hazel Jaylene (Bahe) Red Bird. Two children were born to this union: Toni and Antonio.

Later on Anthony went to live with his grandmas, Marguerite Gilbert and Thelma Brown, on the Gilbert Ranch. He remained there until Marguerite's death. He then moved to be with his brother, Lucas in 2004 until entering the Golden Living Center in Mobridge in July of 2011.

Anthony spent his free time watching his favorite TV shows, golfing, and watching the Minnesota Vikings play football. He also enjoyed playing board games, listening to music and talking with his family.

Anthony "Bunky" was loved by his children and will always be the best part of their lives.

He is survived by his children: Charity Hope Ashley Miller of Pierre, Toni Jaylene Red Bird and Antonio Allen Red Bird both of AZ; his grandchildren: Usha Lakota Red Bird and Antonio Allen Red Bird, Jr.; his siblings: Kelly J Martin, Sarah L. Martin and Lucas J Martin all of Mobridge and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Red Bird and mother, Donna J. Gilbert Martin; brothers: Gibson Garrett, Jason Jay Martin and Matthew Jordan Martin; grandmas: Marguerite Gilbert and Thelma Brown and one uncle, Vincent "Butch" Charles.

