



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 ones 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.



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Larry Charles Earring

April 4, 1957
Old Agency, South Dakota

February 23, 2012
Rapid City, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2012
St. John's Episcopal Church - Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Margaret Wattson & Pastor LeRoy Bobtail Bear

CASKETBEARERS: Terry Collins, Sr., Alan Eagleman, Bob Eagleman,
Ben Lapointe, Terry Dupris, Ronnie Love Joy, Wesley Wolfe,
Clem White Dog, Manny Iron Hawk, Dana Dupris, Bill Thompson

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Alan Eagleman & Family, Bob Eagleman, Ron Love Joy, Terry Collins, Sr. & Family, Terry Collins, Jr., & Family, Greg Jewett, Ray Dupris, Bob Yellow Earring, Kenneth Brings, Ben Lapointe, William Pretty Weasel & Family, Julius Holy Bear, Wesley Wolfe & Family, Albert Spotted Bear, Ronnie Eagle Chasing, Terry Dupris & Family, Barry Mann, Willy Charging Cloud, Stuart Bruner & Family, Mona Bruner & Family, Elnora Runs After & Family, Albert Red Fox, Tom Sand, Frank Sand, Clarence Runs After, Jr. & Family, James Runs After, Marlon Oxley, Darlene Sand, Melody Clausen, Norman Charger, Leon Charger, William Pay Pay, Dora Pay Pay & Family, Sonny Brave Eagle, Shirley Ducheneaux & Family, John & Carmen Kessler, Duane Standing Bear & Family, Tony Holy Bear, Clem White Dog & Family, Theresa Lofton & Family, Billy Lebeau, Ronnie Black Bird & Family, Duane Scares The Hawk, Tom Scares The Hawk, Lamar Avery, Steve Brown Wolf, Dale Brown Wolf, Darlene Lablanc, Theresa Lablanc, Graduating Class of "75", Jackie Dunn & Family, Blue Coat Family, Robert "Rosebud" Eagleman, Bobby Ashley, Bill Thompson, Scott Fielder, Nona High Bear, Janice Ashley, James Meeter & Family, Clavin & Joyce Edwards, Fred & Bella Little Dog, Sr., Eugene & Nelda Chasing Hawk, Bill & Rose Yellow, Linda Shadbolt, Janice Runs After

We apologize if we have missed anyone.

MUSICIANS: All Gospel Singers & Wakinyan Maza Drum Group

HONOR SONG: Kieth Little Thunder with his hand drum

INTERMENT: Ascension Cemetery - Blackfoot, South Dakota

Larry Earring, 54, of Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Larry Charles “Eyeball” Earring was born April 4, 1957 to Delphia Swimmer and Grover Earring at Old Agency, SD. Larry lived most of his life in Eagle Butte up to the time of his death.

He attended Elementary and Junior High school in Eagle Butte. He then went to school in Rapid City where he lived with his aunt, Elma Swimmer, for a while. He returned to Eagle Butte graduating from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School. Larry loved to play basketball, playing for the Rapid City Central Gobblers and the Cheyenne Eagle Butte Braves, going to state with the Braves in 1975 and taking 5th place. It was a very happy and proud time for him. He continued with school at Watertown Vo-Tech where he took up trucking. He then came home, working numerous jobs and living in various places.

Larry was a very vivid and lively person. He always got along with all people. You never saw him without a smile on his face. He was always happy and greeted people with a happy hello and handshake. Larry will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Larry is survived by his children: Lawrence Earring of Pine Ridge, Chad and Brent LeBeau of Sioux Falls, Chardel Earring of Aberdeen, Darshann, Jordan and Randon Earring of Dupree; five grandchildren: Emily, Lauren and Wakinyan of Eagle Butte, Kerranda LeBeau of Sioux Falls, Ariella Earring of Dupree; one brother, Orlin Swimmer of Morenci, MI; two sisters: Madonna Swimmer of Morenci, MI and Lois Mae Swimmer of Kansas City, MO; one half sister, Beverly Earring of White Horse; cousin, Timothy Swimmer, Jr. of Timber Lake; and a very special friend, a hunka brother, who stood by Larry through his ups and downs and shared his life with him as a brother, Terry Collins, Sr. of Eagle Butte.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Earring and Delphia Swimmer; and grandparents, Louise White Body Swimmer and Joshua Swimmer.

