



*God's finger touched him, and he  
slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows to a  
brighter day;  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed his weary eyes, and  
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
To a beautiful garden this friend has  
gone.*

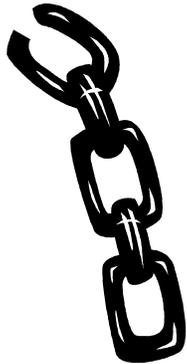
*To a land of perfect rest;  
Though he is gone, he still lives on  
In the garden of memory.*

### **THE FAMILY CHAIN**

*If Love could have saved you –  
You would not have died.  
If tears could bring you back  
You'd be by our side.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone;  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*God takes us one by one  
And breaks the family chain.  
But somewhere in a better land  
Our chain will link again.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

## **Robert Andrew Robideau**

August 1, 1974  
Rapid City, South Dakota

August 19, 2012  
Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### **WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2012  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 25, 2012  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

#### **OFFICIATING:**

Mother Margaret Watson  
Eagle Hunter

#### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Shilo Robideau, Haiden Kenyon, Joseph Skye, Randy Shaving,  
Rolland Fielder, Talley Speker, Anthony LeBeau,  
Gary Beaver Mound, Duran American Horse

#### **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

All of Robert's Friends and Relatives from the  
Swiftbird and LaPlant Communities

**MUSICIANS:** All are welcomed

#### **INTERMENT:**

UCC Cemetery  
LaPlant, South Dakota

*Arrangements Entrusted To*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)

**Robert Andrew Robideau**, 38, of Swiftbird, entered the Spirit World on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at the Oahe Bridge, rural Gettysburg.

Robby was born on August 1, 1974, the only son of Bob and Andria Robideau. From the time Robby was little, he was a cowboy who loved horses and loved to ride. Robby grew up with four sisters who cherished and loved him dearly. He was the baby of the crew always.

He attended school in Swiftbird and Crow Creek while growing up. Robby lived his entire life in the Swiftbird Community with his mother. In 1995 his son, Shilo, was born. Robby also raised his stepson Haiden, the son of Audra. He was a great father to both of his sons.

Robby was a descendant of Dog's Backbone and Blackmoon. Since the age of 15, he was a part of annual rides to honor his ancestors in Wounded Knee and the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Robby was a good ranch hand to local ranchers. If he wasn't working with horses or cows, he was busy working on cars and Shy or Ami's truck.

Robby was the cowboy cook of his family, cooking up something any time of the day. He had a crazy sense of humor and liked to tease all the kids. He was always joking and laughing, being the prankster.

Robby was happily awaiting the birth of his granddaughter and would talk daily about being LaLa. He cherished spending time with Bailey, of whom he was very protective.

Robby had many friends, whose hearts he touched. He will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends.

Robby is survived by his longtime companion, Audra Hill of LaPlant; sons: Shilo Robideau of Swiftbird and Haiden Keynon of LaPlant; mother, Andria Robideau of Swiftbird; Hunka' Unci's: Madonna Thunder Hawk and Mable Ann Phillips, both of Wagner; step-mother, Pilar Campost Robideau of Spain; sisters: Karla Kingman of Aberdeen, Lisa Skye of Swiftbird, Dallas Skye of Aberdeen and Ami Robideau of Swiftbird; many aunts and uncles from Portland; nieces and nephews from Swiftbird; and many others we may have forgotten.

Robby was preceded in death by his father Bob Robideau; uncles, Andrew Mound & Wayne Kingman; paternal grandparents, Bill and Evonne (Lavandere) Robideau; and maternal grandparents, Andrew and Minnie (Blackmoon) Kingman.

# In Loving Memory



**Robert Andrew Robideau**

**1974 ~ 2012**