



Colette Phyllis LeBeau-Iron Hawk was born to Lucille Ziegler and Phillip LeBeau at the Old Cheyenne Agency on March 24, 1947.

From a former union Colette had two daughters: Anjanette Rhene and Kellie LeBeau; and a son, Stanley Olsen. Colette married Seborn Iron Hawk, a disabled US Marine Corp Vietnam Veteran. And together they had Destry and Nicolette. She also raised her grandkids Daniel LeBeau; Arlen, Colette, Merlin, Jr, Maggie, & LaDawn Bruguier; and Lisa, Lynsey & Lavera (Littleton) LeBeau.

Colette lived in many different areas of the US including Alaska, Germany, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and California until she made her home on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in 1978. She moved home to LaPlant, SD to be closer to her dear mother Lucille Frenier and family. She worked for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for 28 years in many capacities, one as an employee of the Manpower/Job Training Program. As the Director for the JTPA, she made many lasting memories working with her staff; she enjoyed helping others any way she can and was a very helpful and humble person. She was elected Tribal Secretary in 1998 for (2) terms and she enjoyed working for the Tribe and helping the people. She always talked about retiring and just enjoying life; she retired as an Elected Official in 2006.

Once retired, she then stayed home to take care of her beloved Mother, Lucille Frenier whom she loved very much. She enjoyed taking care of her, and truly enjoyed her company and singing every day until her passing in March 2012. She attended many sun dances, Lakota ceremonies, and sweats. She also attended the UCC church in LaPlant and sang many Dakota Christian songs. Living in two worlds, she continued to maintain her Lakota style and culture.

Colette loved living in the country and driving her big red pick-up truck and being close to nature. She loved her early morning coffee while watching the sun come up. She enjoyed riding horses in her early years and going to powwows and family gatherings. She also loved drawing and painting in her free-time.; she also loved watering her plants and tending to her garden every spring. She was a very positive person with lots of energy and motivation for life. She liked humorous, witty, level-headed people and those who love music, dancing, literature, and the outdoors. She listened to all types of music. She loved all her animals very much and enjoyed taking care of them. She truly loved her family, children and grandchildren with all her heart. She will always be remembered for her unlimited compassion in assisting and helping others.

She is survived by her husband Seborn Iron Hawk; sisters Lavera LeVell of Carter Lake, Iowa, Francine (Robert) Iron Wing of Laplant, SD, Karen (Jeff) Garreau, Aberdeen, SD, & Wendy (Terry O'Neal) LeBeau of Eagle Butte, SD; her brothers Hank (Sherri) LeBeau, San Jose, CA, Corbin LeBeau, Arizona and Bob Pretty Boy, Eagle Butte, SD; Daughters: Anjanette LeBeau, Kellie LeBeau, Nicolette Iron Hawk, all of Eagle Butte, SD. Sons: Stanley Olsen, Carter Lake, Iowa and Destry Iron Hawk of LaPlant, SD, and many nieces and nephews, and many grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her mother & step father Lucille & John Frenier; her father Phillip LeBeau, step-mother Myrtle LeBeau; brothers: Phillip Lyle, Dyle, Kevin, Fain, Barrend LeBeau; Kermit, Gilbert, Harlan Dean & Curtis Frazier; Laurent Jon Frenier; sister Lillian LeBeau Chase.

She will always be remembered for her strong mind, beautiful spirit, courage, ability to handle any situation and for her love of her Tribe, Native Issues and Lakota Culture. She was a firm believer in the Dalai Lama and Mother Theresa. She has many accomplishments which benefited our Tribe. Colette is dearly loved by many and will be greatly missed.

*To Those I Love and
Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear*

All of my love around you soft and clear.

*And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"*



In Loving Memory of
Colette P. LeBeau - Iron Hawk

March 24, 1947
Old Agency, South Dakota

February 19, 2013
Rapid City, South Dakota

Celebration of Life Services: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2013
Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School Auditorium, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Officiating: Rev. Norman Blue Coat and Hank LeBeau

Traditional Services: Ronnie Black Bird and Harry Charger

Casketbearers:

Billy Iron Hawk, Peyton Red Elk, Neil Blue Coat, Kee Lee, Glen Lee, Arlen Lee,
Jimmy Sackett, Willy Sackett, Simon Frazier, Kermit Frazier, Vetal Frazier,
Mike Frazier, Keenan Sand, Stanley Olsen, Billy LeBeau

Musicians: All Singers Welcome

Favorite Hymn: #75

Interment: UCC Cemetery, LaPlant, South Dakota

Arrangements by: Luce Funeral Chapel, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

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