

***Martin Marty LeBeau** was born at home in the Four Bear community to Albert Sr. and Esther (Rondell) LeBeau on August 13, 1925. Martin was the seventh son of nine boys born to this union.*

His early years were spent at home where he attended a country school and enjoyed a simple way of life alongside his siblings and parents. He later attended school at St. Joseph's, but the majority of his youth was spent at Four Bear, where he learned the skills to be a cattle and ranchman.

Martin served in the military during WWII and was a member of the 42nd Infantry. He served his country and remained a loyal veteran throughout his life. He was proud of his son's and grandson's service in the military.

Martin married Gladys Claymore on October 24, 1953, and they had eight children. Sadly, Gladys met her untimely death in 1989. He remarried Thelma Peacock in 2002, and they spent eight happy years together.

Martin was employed with IHS at the Old Agency and retired from the BIA in Eagle Butte.

Martin was many things to his family; a quiet man who enjoyed watching a good football game, boxing match or rodeo, an avid reader, a good listener and someone who could be depended on. He was the foundation of his family.

He admired the cowboy way of life and enjoyed his weekly visits to Sharon's ranch where at the age of 85, he rode horseback to bring the cattle in for branding; a feat to be proud of. He enjoyed the yearly birthday celebrations held in his and his brothers' honor, family get-togethers, and spending time with his brothers when he could.

Martin had a strong belief in the Great Spirit and knew that it was through his blessing that all things were possible.

Those he left behind will remember his quiet dignity, his gentle manner, and his independence. Rest in peace Dad.

Proud to have shared in his life are his children: Elaine (Mark) Goehring of Blunt, Leland (Melissa) LeBeau of Eagle Butte, Sharon Anderson of Eagle Butte, Russell (Dianna) LeBeau of Browns Valley, MN, Julian LeBeau of Spearfish, Donna (Richie) Vrooman of Redfield, Lee Anne (Clint) Birkeland of Dupree, and Blaine LeBeau of Blunt; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Casimir LeBeau of Eagle Butte and Sebastian LeBeau of Swiftbird; and seven step-children.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Gladys and Thelma; his parents; one infant sister, Phoebe; six brothers: Ralph, Theodore, Vincent, Quintin, Mike, and Vern; two grandsons: Cooper LeBeau and Flint Dahl; and son-in-law, Eddie Anderson.

In Loving Memory



Martin M. LeBeau

1925-2014

Old Soldier

Sixty some years ago
he raised and held his hand,
he took an oath to protect us both
and this country for Uncle Sam.

Was it June or July he really can't remember,
he'll look at his discharge and find
he was drafted in November.

The eyes are bad now
the mind is getting weak
the knees and back are gone,
about the only thing you will notice is
his smile or his frown.

He knows in his heart
he would do it all again,
but he also knows
today's soldiers are like he once was
young men.

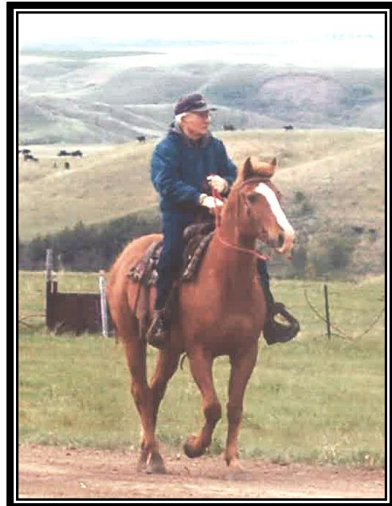
He hears a bugle calling
and he knows it called his name,
all old soldiers take that walk
because it's God who calls their names.

So carry on Old Soldier
Go and serve with God,
Your family will dearly miss you,
Especially your Army sons and grandsons.

Sgt Leland Martin LeBeau, U.S. Army Infantry, 9th ID, Old Reliables
SSGT Blaine Paul LeBeau, U.S. Army Infantry, 2nd ID, Second to None
Spc Jayme Edward LeBeau, U.S. Army Infantry, 25th ID, Tropical Lightning
Sgt Claymore John LeBeau, U.S. Army Infantry, 34th ID, Red Bulls

June 24, 2010

For my Dad, by Leland Martin LeBeau, U.S. Army, retired



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Martin M. LeBeau

August 13, 1925

Four Bear Community, South Dakota

September 23, 2014

Rapid City, South Dakota

ROSARY SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 28, 2014

All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:00 a.m., Monday, September 29, 2014

All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CELEBRANTS: Fr. Adam Hofer and Fr. Dan Juelfs

READINGS BY: Barry LeBeau

CASKETBEARERS: Jayme LeBeau, Claymore LeBeau, Lee LeBeau,
Ross Vrooman, Riley Anderson, Lonny Anderson, Dillon Bruguier

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Pete Longbrake, Amiel Talks,
Lorraine Brotsky, Louie Jewett, Doug Knight, Edith Claymore,
Bud & Helen Neigel, Nancy Schrempp, Albert "Swap" Arpan,
Guyla Jandreau, Delbert Bruguier, Jessie LeBeau, LuAnn Traversie,
Jamalia Franzen and All of Martin's Relatives & Friends

MUSICIANS: Bad Bear Drum Group

HYMNS: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"How Great Thou Art" "Standing on the Promises"

PLACE OF BURIAL:

St. Basil's Catholic Cemetery ~ Ridgeview, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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