

***Ethel Uses The Knife**, 91, of Eagle Butte, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Rapid City Regional Hospice House.*

Ethel Louise (Butcher) Uses The Knife was born November 5, 1923 to Samuel and Nellie (Clown) Butcher in Bear Creek, SD. Her Lakota name, Gliyunkę Win, was given to her by her grandparents Amos and Iron Cedar Woman. It was in honor of her Uncle Mose Clown, who was killed in WWI and brought home and laid to rest in Thunder Butte, SD. Ethel's mother Nellie passed away when she was only six years old, and she was raised by her grandparents and her father.

In 1943, Ethel married Raymond Uses The Knife, Sr. and lived with him north of Thunder Butte and moved to Dupree until his passing in 1985. To this union, five sons and five daughters were born.

Ethel was very dedicated to her family and her children. She ranched side by side with her husband well into her fifties. She and Raymond were also devoted Christians who even sponsored many home church services. Ethel's hobbies included sewing for her children, beading and baking. In her younger years she was a Shawl Dancer, and she was also a traditional dancer. Raymond and Ethel often enjoyed traveling to pow-wows together.

Ethel is survived by her sons: William Uses The Knife, Rapid City, SD, Mathew Uses The Knife, Eagle Butte, SD, Raymond Uses The Knife, Jr., Eagle Butte, SD and Bernard Uses The Knife, Eagle Butte, SD; her daughters: Mary E. Zephier, Rapid City, SD, Etta Rush, Deville, Louisiana, and Marietta Little Thunder, Eagle Butte, SD; special nieces: Christina Moran, Wanda Halne, and Phiolmine Moran, all of Eagle Butte; special nephews: Gary Bad Warrior, Duey Bad Warrior, and Steve Moran, all of Eagle Butte; 46 grandchildren; 93 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband of 42 years, Raymond Sr.; son, Thomas Stands For; daughters: Ruth Marie Uses The Knife and Bernadette Uses the Knife; granddaughter, Loreal Uses The Knife; grandson, Trent Stands For; and sister, Maethel Moran.

The family would like to say thank you to the Rapid City Regional Hospice staff for the excellent and loving care given to their mother. Your kindness and compassionate care for Ethel will not be forgotten.

In Loving Memory



Ethel Uses The Knife

1923-2014



*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched her suffer
And saw her fade away
Although we loved her dearly,
We would not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

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*November 5, 1923
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WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2014
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CELEBRANTS: *Timothy Swimmer Sr. and Chug Garreau*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR UNCI ETHEL:

*10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 17, 2014
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

CELEBRANTS: *Mother Margaret Watson and Norman Blue Coat*

CASKETBEARERS: *Maverick Grey Horse, Nick Demarce,
Mike Knife, Sheldon Uses The Knife, Bill Uses Knife, Jaime Charging Eagle,
Joseph Uses Knife, Dugan Bad Warrior, Ivan Uses The Knife*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: *Annie Iron Bird, Lois Chasing Hawk,
Theresa Chasing Hawk, Steve and Suzie Payne, Tammy Payne, Russel Payne,
Delphine Red Fox, Cecelia Circle Eagle, Jim and Bonnie Clairmont,
Cheryl Yellowbird, Irving Clown, Beverly (In The Woods) Clown,
Kevin Red Bear, Rosanne Mitchel, Chug and Karen Garreau, Charging
Eagle Family, Virginia White Feather, Delphine Marrowbone, Diana Covey,
Geraldine and Harold Condon, Jewel Lamb, CRST Support Services Staff
and all friends and relatives.*

DRUM GROUP: *Painted Rhythm*

MUSICIANS: *Kevin & Gabrielle Pederson,
William Uses The Knife, Charlie Etcorn*

FAVORITE HYMNS: *"Coming Home" and "Hymn #75"*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

St. James Episcopal Cemetery ~ Bear Creek, South Dakota