



'How long will the pain last?' a broken hearted mourner asked me. 'All the rest of your Life.'

I have to answer truthfully.

We never quite forget

. No matter how many years pass, we remember.

The loss of a loved one is like a major operation.

Part of us is removed, and we have a scar for the rest of our lives.

As years go by, we manage.

There are things to do, people to care for, tasks that call for full attention.

But the pain is still there, not far below the surface.

We see a face that looks familiar, hear a voice that echoes, see a photograph in someone's album, see a landscape that once we saw together, and it seems as though a knife were in the wound again.

But not so painfully and mixed with joy too

Because remembering a happy time is not all sorrow it brings happiness with it.

How long will the pain last? All the rest of your life

But the things to remember is that not only the pain will last but, the blessed memories as well.

Tears are proof of life the more love, the more tears

If this be true, then how could we ever ask

That pain cease all together

For then the memory of love would go with it the pain of grief is the price we pay for love!



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Raymon Glen Clown, Sr.

May 24, 1962

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

December 29, 2015

Albuquerque, New Mexico

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 2016

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 8, 2016

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Margaret Watson

Valarie Curley

Shirley Dog Eagle

CASKETBEARERS:

Troy Eagle Chasing Sr., Charles White Eagle,
Terrance Circle Bear, Raymon Clown Jr.,
Vetal Clown, Duane Curley, Harvey Hawk Eagle,
Kenneth Red Bird Jr. "J.R.", Alan Talks

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Raymon's Family and Friends

MUSICIANS:

All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:

Dupree City Cemetery

Dupree, South Dakota

Raymon Clown Sr., 53, of Dupree, passed away, Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at the University of New Mexico Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM.

Raymon "Moonie" G. Clown Sr. was born on May 24, 1962 at Eagle Butte, South Dakota to True Clown Sr. and Nancy (Iron Bird) Clown. He grew up in Dupree and attended Dupree School graduating in 1980. He attended United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND.

Raymon worked various jobs to include Rocky Mountain firefighter, security, foot patrol, and as a ranch hand. He also volunteered at various events. Raymon's interests included working on cars, playing basketball, and spending time with his grandchildren. In the past five years he made multiple trips to California; there he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hanging out at the beaches, visiting the San Diego Zoo & Sea World San Diego. He also enjoyed bowling and eating at buffets.

Raymon is survived by his siblings: Inez Iron Bird (Bevin Circle Eagle Jr.) of Red Scaffold, Priscilla (Leon) Hale of Rapid City, True (Wenelle) Clown Jr. of Bismarck, ND, Bradley (Paulette) Clown of Eagle Butte, Andre "Todd" Clown of Bull Creek, Michelle (Sullivan) White Wolf of Bull Creek, Trude (David) Dupris of Eagle Butte, and Vance (Louise) Ta Sunke Witko III of Lower Brule; his children: Alison (Duane) Curley of Rapid City, Jocelyn Clown of Eagle Butte, Jaclyn (Jesse) Holmes of Pierre, Raymon Clown, Vetal Stricker-Clown, Dontae Clown, Tre' Clown, and Reese Clown all of Pierre; his grandchildren: Darius Uses the Knife, Devin & Adrianna Curley, Lillian & Emily Brown, Amatiel Clown, Araya Clown, Darla Kelly-Stricker, Ladanien Jiminez & Deondre Clown, & Tristi Clown.

Raymon was preceded in death by his parents: True & Nancy Clown; one sister, Deanna Clown Kerstiens; one daughter, Alisha Clown; and many other relatives.

