

*A million times we thought of you,  
A million times we cried,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still.  
In our heart you hold a place  
No one could ever fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

CRST Prop & Supply Department, CRST Housing Authority, Reggie LeClaire, Galen Means, Tony Starkey, Shawn and Serena Bianas, Anola Bianas, Evan White Feather Family, In The Woods Family, Eldora Black Eagle Family, Greg Jewett Carl & Lindell High Bear Family, Mary Reede & Family & Establishment, Golden Rule Pool League, Tim Travesie & Family, Friends & Faith Lumber Yard, Dupree Rodeo Club, Ted Knife, Jr. Family, Ray Washburn Family, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Brad Clown, Kenneth Red Bird, Jr., Bernard & Eldora LeClaire, Knight Family, Melanie LeClaire & Family, Kelly Clown, Doug Dupris, Travis Little Star, Andy Dupris, Aaron Webb, Dion Red Dog, George Eagle Chasing, Justin Jones, Ida Little Thunder, Rhonda Uses Many, Burdette Iron Bird, Floyd Clown, Sr., Jake Longbrake & Family, Huey & Michelle White Wolf Family, Shane & Kayla Farlee Family, Bernie Mitchell Family (Roald), Michelle McGraw, Ione Tree Bar Crew, Yvonne McGuinness, Scott Bosley, Ashley Reade, John Fischerman, Pete Veit, White Feather Family, Rapid City Regional Hospital, Jeremy Reede, Cheesy Claymore, IHS Ambulance, CRST Disbursing, CRST as a whole

**Family:** Ernestine Frazier Family, Jeralyn Church Family, Brenda Viet Family, Siblings and children: Patty Little Wounded: Waylon Young Bird, Stacy Young Bird, Jeremiah Iron Moccasin; Carol Rave: Fawn Little Sky, Luta Martiniez, Marshall Rave; Ruthie Little Wounded: Marlo Clown, Jerry Clown, Michael Little Wounded, Tyler Little Wounded, Leonard Little Wounded; James Little Wounded: Roberta, Wanda, Chepa, J.J., Raime, Cherish and Sophie Little Wounded; Karen Little Wounded: Kyle Clown, Paton Clown, Kacee Clown, Floyd Clown, Jr., Michael Little Wounded; Dorothy Little Wounded: David, Caitlyn, Michael "Chucky" Little Wounded; Jolyn Little Wounded: Carson Little Wounded, Tony Slokish, Anthony High Pipe, Jr.

Numerous family and friends not listed or whom we may have forgotten.



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*In Loving Memory Of*

***Thurman Little Wounded, Sr.***  
***Zinkala Zi "Yellow Bird"***

August 18, 1959  
Faith, South Dakota

January 23, 2016  
Rapid City, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016  
Dupree Multipurpose Building ~ Dupree, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Friday, January 29, 2016  
Dupree Multipurpose Building ~ Dupree, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Pauline Webb and All Other Clergy Welcome

**TRADITIONAL LAKOTA SERVICES BY:**

Dave & Sydney Claymore

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Royce Clown, Kenny Clown, Burtis White Wolf,  
John Mestes, Richard Red Elk, Sheldon In The Woods,  
Joe Condon, Jared Uses Many,  
Justin Bear Eagle, Coty Dog Eagle

**MUSIC:**

Drum Group ~ Hesapaho "Voice of the Black Hills"  
Flute ~ Jerry Clown  
Sue Starr ~ "Amazing Grace"  
Noni & Rueben Washburn and All Other Musicians Welcome

**INTERMENT:**

Pine Lawn Memorial Park ~ Rapid City, South Dakota  
2:30 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2016



**Thurman Little Wounded** was born on August 18, 1959 in Faith, South Dakota to Nathan David Little Wounded and Flora Louise (White Feather) Little Wounded.

Thurman grew up and attended school at the Dupree Public School from elementary up until his graduation from high school on May 23, 1978 in Dupree, South Dakota.

While growing up, Thurman liked to play baseball, go hunting, fishing, and spend time with his uncles and grandparents in the country; where he rode horses, hunted and fished. In his teen years he participated in the Dupree Rodeo Club and loved being around horses. In the summer months he kept himself busy with odds and ends jobs and was always on the go.

Thurman loved listening to country music, powwow, and reading. He also enjoyed going to the country whenever time allowed as it was his favorite place to be. Aside from playing softball in his younger years, he also played pool and became part of the pool league in Eagle Butte.

Thurman especially loved spending time and having fun with his children, grandchildren and his many other family members and friends. He was always sure to be joking and teasing those he knew best! There was always a joke and a handshake to those he met as well. He had a wonderful nature and made sure he always tried to help those in need. He stressed the importance of education and hard work to his younger family members.

After his high school graduation, Thurman went to work on the railroad, and later worked at the Elderly Nutrition Center as a cook. In October 1990, he started working with the Cheyenne River Housing Authority where he worked his way up from janitor to maintenance man. During that time, in June of 1999, he was part of a crew who went to Pine Ridge to help the Tornado victims repair their homes. He worked until retirement in May of 2011.

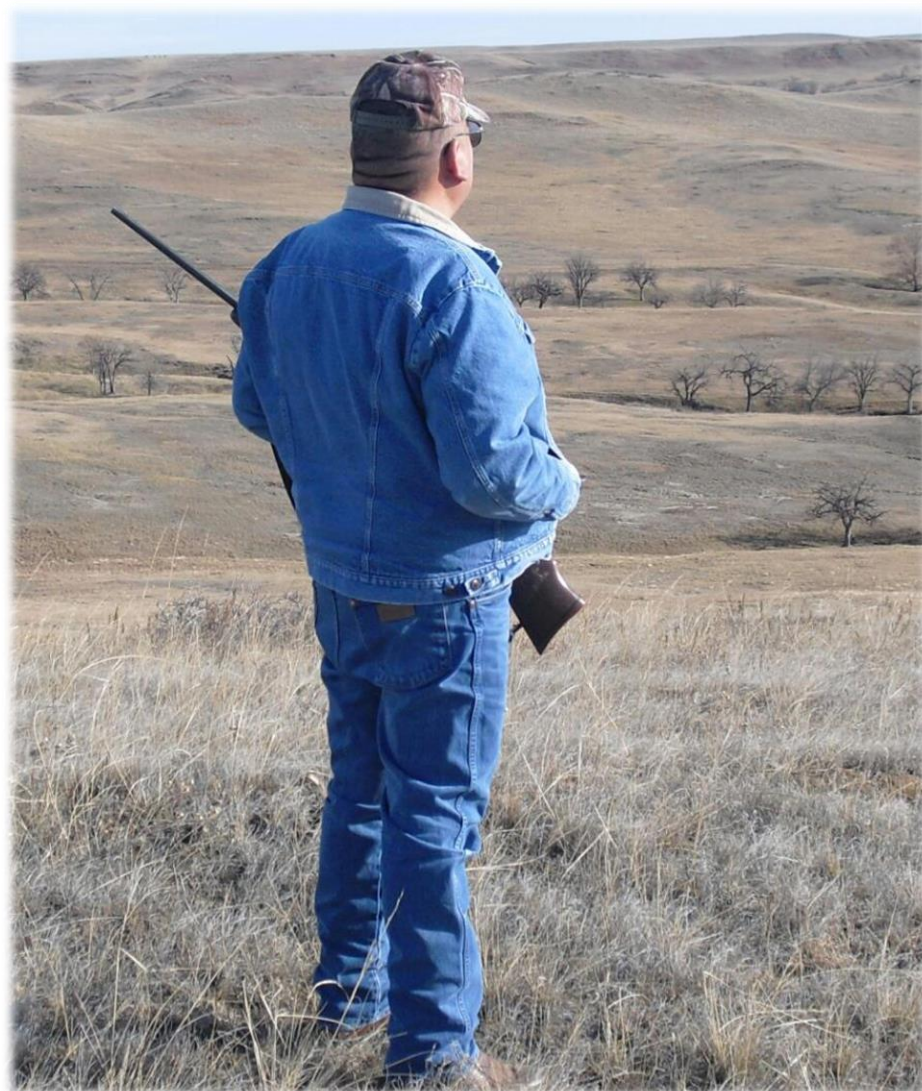
After his retirement and after shooting all the deer and catching all the fish in Thunder Butte River, (☺) he decided to start working at the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Property and Supply in November 2011 as a maintenance man, where he worked until his passing.

While his children were growing up, Thurman served on the 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Youth Council as a Youth Advisor for the Dupree community where he helped youth come together for positive activities and to keep out of mischief. Through this organization the kids were able to purchase two basketball and volleyball nets. In 1998 he helped chaperone his daughter Karmen's trip to Washington D.C. for Close Up through the Dupree School. Also, in May 2015, he, his wife Lee, and son Noah accompanied their daughter Tristan to Knoxville, TN where she participated in Destination Imagination through the Dupree School. Thurman was very proud of all his children's and family's accomplishments.

Thurman is survived by his wife, Lee (Bear Eagle) Little Wounded, Dupree; children: Jonathan Little Wounded, Eagle Butte, Karri Little Wounded, Eagle Butte, Karmen Little Wounded, Rapid City, Stephanie Little Wounded, Dupree, Thurman Little Wounded, Jr. (Cory DeRoin Little Wounded), Red Rock, OK, Tristan Little Wounded, Dupree, Noah Little Wounded, Dupree; step-children: CJ, Beau, Charles, and Emily; grandchildren: Jorden, Neidon, and Baby Kaylee; numerous grandkids he loved very much; siblings: Patty Little Wounded, Eagle Butte, Carol Rave, Bellingham, WA, Ruthy Little Wounded, Minneapolis, MN, Karen Little Wounded, Eagle Butte, Dorothy Little Wounded, Rapid City, JoLyn Little Wounded, Rapid City, and James Little Wounded, Dupree.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Flora Little Wounded; grandchildren, Trevor Little Wounded and Sheyenne Little Wounded; mother-in-law, Cece Baumeister; and many other family members that he loved.

## *In Loving Memory*



***Thurman Little Wounded, Sr.***  
**1959 ~ 2016**