

It's Not the End of the Trail



It's not the end of the trail for me; I've just traveled on, you see,
up ahead where greener pastures grow and
cool water streams dance as they flow.

Flowers in bloom of every sort and kind, colors more vivid
than any I left behind, family and friends I haven't seen in years,
hugs and handshakes and no more tears.

They've welcomed me home here today, a place of peace
for me to stay, they say it's my home for eternity;
no, it's not the end of the trail for me.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Jim & Jodie Hunt & Family, Marilyn, Cecilia Circle Eagle, Mona Thompson, Dana LeClaire & Family, Alvina & Cleone Iron Hawk Family, Ida Little Thunder & Olivia Little Thunder Family, Mary Ann Defender, Delema Brown Wolf & Family, Yvonne Dupris, Audrey Dupris, Deanne Thompson & Family, Bart Parson, Manny Iron Hawk & Family, Jeff & Mikki Kelly, Edmund & Sarah Widow, JD Sampson, Juanita Selby, Shawn Fisher, Darlene King, Ree Red Horse, Shilo & Megan Charging Cloud, Dakota Plains Staff, Mr. Farlee, Narelle Widow, Nadine Widow & Family, Vickie Waterland, Pearl Hollow Horn, Candance Hollow Horn, Mary Little Sky & Family, Matt & Rose Iron Hawk, Lucy & Edith Knight, Inez Iron Hawk & Family, Beau & Suzanne Bendigo, Vernell & Gloria Sitting Crow, Dave & Karen Hamp, Emery Long Family, Humphrey Long Family, Michael Long Family, Edie & Kevin Finley Family, Nile Long, Patsy Long, Bryan Chasing Cloud, Bevin Circle Eagle, Willie Circle Eagle, Elsie Uses Many, Blaine Uses Many, Darrel Uses Many, Willie Charging Cloud, Geraldine & Harold Condon, Stephanie Charging Eagle, Delight Halfred, Veronica Holy, Laura Metcalf, Coleen Lone Eagle, Jody & Jihan Charging Eagle, Deanne Thompson, Elkie King & Family, Wendall, Nezzie Liz and Family, Roddy Moran, Bernadine Dupris Family, Francis & Alta Charging Cloud, Jason Cleaver, Jenny Fisher, Lacy Wondercheck & Family, Takini School Staff, Kenrick Dupris, Daris Laplant, Dorothy Fisher & Family, JJ Moran, Buddy, Dolly, Phil, Jordan & Brittany, Ed Widow & Family, Norris Widow, Linda Hunter, Cherie Farlee & Rod Hall, Bruce Brown Wolf, Lloyd & Pat Harrison, Val & Doug Hlavka, Susie & Cory Cody & Family, Travis & Alley Grueb, Joseph Gould & Family, Judy Johnson & Family, Doris Frankforth, Clark & Germaine Iron Hawk Family, Dawn Simon, Ophelia Dupris & Family, Kathleen Eagle Chasing, Iris Eagle Chasing, Katie Dupris, Mary & Peggy Knife, Margaret Lamont, Wilma Waters & Family, Russell & Cordelia Benoist, Mark & Nathan Benoist, Maris & Kathy Reindl, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Joy Circle Eagle, Little Friend Percy Cloud Eagle, Class of 1987 – Dupree High School, Faith Lumber Staff, Horseshoe Players, Softball Players, Fire Fighter Crew,
Marvin had far too many friends to list.
We apologize if we have forgotten anyone.

In Loving Memory Of

Marvin David “Dode” White Wolf

“Wawokiya Un” Helping Others

July 10, 1968
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

September 16, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016
Takini Gym ~ Takini, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Friday, September 23, 2016
Takini Gym ~ Takini, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Sister Leese, Rev. Helene Circle Eagle, Harold Condon,
Rosalita Roach, Doug Patton, Jim Hunt

SPEAKERS:

Curtis Witte, Devlon Pretty Weasel, Ben Elk Eagle,
Cherie Farlee, Linda Hunter, Shawn Fischer, Jim Hunt

CASKET BEARERS:

Rodrick Moran, JJ Moran, Kenrick Dupris, Devlon Pretty Weasel,
Mark Stambach, Curtis Witte, Buddy Knife, Francis Charging Cloud

MUSIC:

Drum Group ~ Red Scaffold Singers
Butch Felix and Darrel Whipple
Dakota Hymn Book #20 & #75
All Other Singers and Drum Groups Welcome

INTERMENT:

St. Mark's Cemetery ~ Red Scaffold, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



Marvin David White Wolf was born on July 10, 1968 in Eagle Butte, South Dakota to Sadie White Wolf. He attended Head Start and Elementary school in Red Scaffold, and attended Dupree High School, graduating in 1987. After high school, Marvin worked with a construction crew from 1987 to 1989 that had built the Takini School. Upon completion of this project, he traveled with the crew to work out of Lemmon, SD. Throughout the later years he became an apprentice for plumbing, electrician, and masonry later on. Marvin also learned the trade of carpentry and welding throughout the years working in different types of construction.

Growing up, Marvin enjoyed participating in the 4H club and playing grade school basketball. As he grew, he liked riding horses. He owned a lot of horses, and his favorite horse was named after him, "Big Dode", who competed in many rodeos including GPIRA and traveling to the INFR. Marvin played softball, pitched horseshoes, fished in the summer, and hunted in the fall. He took an interest in photography and was forever taking pictures of events, his nieces, nephews, and his grandkids.

In 1999, Marvin began working at Takini School in the maintenance department. He had worked there for 17 years, up until his passing. He most recently received a service award from Takini School for his many years of work.

Marvin was a very gifted individual with many talents and skills. Not only was he a "Jack of All Trades", he was a great mechanic. He loved working with his hands, making anything from TV stands and benches to dream catchers and beautiful spirit horse sticks. There wasn't a thing that Marvin could not do. Even if there was something of a challenge to him, he would simply work to master it as well.

Marvin was a man of great and noble character; a man who lived to honor our Lakota values. He was the one that we all learned to depend on when we needed something done. Whether it was big or small, he would help in any way he could. He loved to help get things ready for community events, either by cutting grass at the ball field, pow wow grounds, or helping rebuild at the rodeo grounds. Marvin was always helping to make sure that everything worked properly before it had started. He always wanted better for the community including Takini School. He started the Red Scaffold Volunteer Fire Department "West End". He was also instrumental in getting a new gym floor for Takini School. His time and effort was given of himself without asking for anything in return.

Marvin will be greatly missed not only by his family, but to all those he has helped along the way. He had a sense of humor that he was known for. Knowing Marvin was a blessing. He was kind and humble. After a visit with him, you always left with a good feeling.

Marvin is survived by his mother, Sadie; aunts, Elvira White Wolf, Jackie (Reggie) LaClaire; uncles: Sullivan (Lillian) White Wolf, Burtis (Diana) White Wolf; cousins, Jerilyn Chasing Hawk, TJ Chasing Hawk, Tondee Chasing Hawk, Lenita White Wolf, Ty (Starla) Chasing Hawk, Derek (Jeannie) LeClaire, Melanie (Jon) Little Wounded, Darilyn (Lance) Mata, Lanley (Brooke) LeClaire, Jace LeClaire, Kim (Devlon) White Wolf, Huey (Michelle) White Wolf, Crissy Jo (Tyler) White Wolf, Jason (Nicole) White Wolf, Mashawn White Wolf, BJ (Holly) White Wolf, Misty White Wolf (Derick); nieces, Ricki, Lacey, Larissa, Jesilyn, Breanne, Chloe, McKaydn, Tracelyn, Kasyn, Starlianna, Starzalea, Preston, Ashley, Adrianna, Aliaunna, Jasmine, Machel, Amiyaha, Nat, Hailey, Hannah, Angel and Layken; nephews, Dex, Jade, Tradjen, Trevor, Colin, Cole, Rashad, Doug, Mason, Sequoia, Adyn, Chance, Levi, Trace, Trey, Jaxson, Sumner, Tyler, Thunder, Kayle, Jace, Jorden, Niedon, Kade, George, and Jaxon; and his grandkids: Coco Paige, Koree, and Teo.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Moses and Orpha White Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Iron Hawk; his father; aunt, Jayceille White Wolf; and cousin, Michelle White Wolf-Kills In Water.

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