



*To Those I Love And
Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone,
release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself
to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many
years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Alfred Dean Greaves

April 4, 1958

Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

October 28, 2016

Rapid City, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

*7:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

*11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 5, 2016
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

OFFICIATING:

Mother Margaret Watson & Mother Mikayla Dunfee

CASKETBEARERS:

*Maryann Greaves, Kevin Bear Ribs Jr.
Leo Bowker, CJ Taylor
Chaske Lovelette, Jim Barbosa*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Joe Looking Horse & Family, Bob Mesteth & Family,
Scot Lovelette & Family, Milley Black Bear,
Donroy Makes Room & Family, Deleno Cook, Tyrone Marrowbone,
Melvin Circle Bear, Ron Eagle Chasing, Deron White Eagle,
Dallas Chief Eagle, Chuck White Eagle, Fern Has Horns,
Lena Flying By & Family, Janelle & Family, Wilma Waters & Family,
Sydney Eagle Shield Jr. & Family, Lyle Brown & Family,
Morse Little Shield & Family, Ford Hill & Family, Ray Dupris &
Family, Vanessa Urbina, Pamela Stolz, Ryan Devlin,
Candance & Family, and anyone else we may have forgotten*

DRUM GROUP:

Kuikanpi Memorial Singers

INTERMENT:

*St. Andrew's Episcopal Cemetery
Cherry Creek, South Dakota*

Alfred Greaves, 58, of Eagle Butte, passed away Friday, October 28, 2016 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Alfred Dean Greaves was born on April 4, 1958 at Old Agency CRST to Rachel Crow Feather and Leroy Greaves, Sr.

He was raised by Joseph and Mary (Has Horns) Bruguier in Timberlake and On the Tree Community, until their passing in 1971 and 1972. Alfred attended grade school and high school in Timberlake and Eagle Butte. Alfred attended the Baptist Church in Timberlake where he was the church choir soloist because he had a very good voice. This is where his career in the drum group started. His adopted father (Joseph Bruguier) was a drum keeper. He learned about the drum and how to speak Lakota fluently. For a short time, he danced but his real love was singing around the drum and going from pow-wow to pow-wow.

Alfred met Delores Ves and to this union they had three girls: Susan, MaryAnn, and Linda.

He attended Box Elder Job Corp in Nemo, SD. He moved to Utah with Rosetta and they had three children: Alrita Greaves, Alfred Greaves, Jr, and Tony Greaves.

He made his way back to Eagle Butte and met Blanche Bowker. Together they had three children: Amanda, Leo, and Umpo.

Alfred still sang at the drum with his health declining. He was a drum carrier taker at Tatanka Topa and also made rawhide earrings, box feathers, and flute carriers.

Survivors include all his children: Susan, MaryAnn, Linda, Alrita, Alfred, Jr, Tony, Amanda, Leo, and Umpo; and grandchildren: Orion Greaves, Robert Greaves, Susan Greaves, Michael Neiss Jr., Susie Greaves, April Greaves, Cleveland Neiss, Amanda Jr Neiss and Leroy Bowker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters: Clarice Marshall, Mary Jane Pipe Stem, Barbra Marshall, John Marshall, Anthony Marshall, Artist Marie Marshall, Edward Charles Marshall; grandchild: Winterbird Wind Woman Neiss.

