

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Shirley Darlene Counting**

December 2, 1950  
Eagle Nest, South Dakota

May 14, 2017  
Rapid City, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 2017  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 26, 2017  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Mother Margaret Watson      **MC:** Richard Charging Eagle

**CASKETBEARERS:** Drake Dupree, Daniel Good Left, Derek Long Soldier,  
Daniel Long Soldier, Jordan High Horse, Kenny Jo Stands,  
Jordan Mesteth, Jarred Blue Coat

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** Carrie Blue Coat & family, Whitney Mesteth & family, Eva White Magpie, Nikki High Bear & Family, St. Mary's Dialysis Unit, Jerylin Bad Warrior & Family, Sharana Iron Wing, Chauncina Iron Wing, Katonna High Horse, Crystal High Horse, Steven & Joy Bruguier, Carla Blue Coat & Family, Nancy Red Dog & Family, Linda Marrowbone & Family, Nancy West & Family, Phyllis Begay & Family, Eleanor & Doug Dupree, Aldena Pretty Weasel, Eleanor Miner, Dave & Michelle West, Rhea Bruguier, Paula Mae High Bear & Family, Inez Iron Hawk & Family, Margie Clown & Family, Cordelia & Russell Benoist & Family, Maggie Red Bear, Wilma Traversie, Joyce Young Bird, Preston & Pam Phillips & Family, Fedelia Brown, Shirley Pumpkin Seed, Annie Red Elk, Rhonda Uses Many, Marti Bowker, Charla Straight Head, Pam Egna, Carma Eagle Chasing, Carlita Brown & Family, Rose & Bill Yellow & Boys, Delema Brown Wolf & Family, Lena & Terry Flying By, Nadine Bagola, John Junior Fisherman, Myra Lee & Family, Hap & Hilda Marshall, John Moran, Benita Clark, Bernita Dupris, Margaret Eagle Staff & Family, Everlee Blue Hair, Betty Cook, Tammy Hale, Jaimie High Elk, Ida Little Thunder & Family, Harry Little Thunder & Family, Reva High Horse & Family, Cindy High Horse & Family, Shirley Dog Eagle & Family, Tony Long Soldier, Barb Dupris & Family, Connie Dupris & Family, Ethelene Rose Curley & Family, Michelle Benoist & Family, Flora High Bear, Jackie Archambault, Iris Talks, Willard Miner III, Billy Miner, Lynelle Shaving, Angela Chasing Hawk, Melody Sitting Up & Family, Tony & Joan Garter, Cherilyn Black Feather & Family, DarAnn Dog Eagle, Renae Turning Heart & Family, Pasty Miner, Feenie Red Bird, Anita Thompson, Colleen Talks, Gib Red Dog Sr. & Kids, Eagle Butte State Bank Workers, Slides Off Family, Angela Chasing Hawk Family, High Elk Family  
We apologize if we forgot to mention anyone.

**MUSICIANS:** Lakota Tribe and All Singers are Welcome

**INTERMENT:** Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

*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

*Shirley Counting, 66, of Eagle Butte, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.*

*Shirley Darlene High Horse was born December 2, 1950 at Eagle Nest, SD to Bryant and Minnie (Whistler) High Horse. She was raised in Wanblee, SD and in the late 1950's and 60's she attended Oglala Community School. Shirley met and married Robert J. Long Soldier, and their children are Chris, Jordan, Jason, and Tracy. Later, Shirley met and married Kenneth M. Counting, Sr., and their children are Kylene, Daniel Paul, and Kenton Charles Counting.*

*Shirley's life will be cherished by her children: Julian (Stephanie) High Horse, Rapid City, Christopher (Michelle) Long Soldier, Rapid City, Jordan (Devona) Long Soldier, Wanblee, SD, Jason (RaeJean) Long Soldier Sr., Tracy (Dan) Long Soldier, Kylene Counting, Kenita Counting, and Kendra Counting, all of Eagle Butte; many grandchildren; brothers: Bryant High Horse Jr., Merle Whistler, and Jerome Whistler; sisters: Sherry High Horse, Vina High Horse, Elsie Romero, Claudia High Horse, Cheryl Whistler, Cindy High Horse, and Reva High Horse; hunka siblings: Twila High Elk, Laquetta Fast Horse, Inez Iron Hawk, and Gayle Dupris. She will be dearly missed by her many grandchildren, but especially by her two special takoja girls, Skylin and Tia Rabbitt.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth M. Counting; baby boys: Daniel Paul Counting and Kenton Charles Counting; grandsons: Jason Lee Jr. and Jeremiah Moses; sisters: Sophie High Horse and Lena Rose High Horse; and brothers: Alfred, Leroy, and Johnny High Horse.*



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