



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same—
Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—
Reach out your hand in comfort
And in cheer, and I in turn will
Comfort you and hold you near.

By Helen Steiner Rice



In Loving Memory Of

Clement Ambrose White Dog, Sr.

"Oyate Wichakchi Nanji" (Stands-His-Nation)

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27, 2017
St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, July 28, 2017
St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Mikayla Dunfee and Sister Addie Morris

CASKETBEARERS:

*Grant Kohlus, Dayson Kohlus, Nashon Lebeau, Dustin Brown,
Jason Dupris, Tyson Laundreaux, Darwin Lebeau,
Monte Lebeau, Richard Ryze Lebeau, Pierce Gilbert Lebeau*

DRUM GROUP: *Ta Oyate Luta*

HONOR SONG: *Dean Dupris*

SPECIAL MUSIC BY:

Dawn Little Thunder and All Musicians Welcome

TAPS: *Kaitlyn Garner*

INTERMENT:

*Blackfoot Ascension Cemetery ~ Blackfoot, South Dakota
With Military Honors*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Clement Ambrose White Dog, Sr., "Oyate Wichakchi Nanji" (Stands-His-Nation), 68, of Eagle Butte, began his journey to the spirit world Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Clement was born at Old Agency on January 14, 1949 to Dorothy (Joens) Garreau and Ambrose White Dog. He was the eldest of 10 children and spent his youth growing up along the Moreau River, Swiftbird and Gettysburg areas. He attended school at Gettysburg and Cheyenne Eagle Butte.

In 1968 he enlisted in the United States Army, and he was stationed in Germany until his honorable discharge in 1970.

In 1978, Clem met the love of his life, Theresa. They began their life together raising their children and grandchildren, while making memories and insuring they never were without.

Clem's character and work ethic spoke volumes about the type of man he was. Clem was employed with CRST Property & Supply for 38 yrs. He was never afraid of hard work, regardless of the weather conditions. Day or night, he was always willing to lend a helping hand. He would go from fixing furnaces, to preparing the Pow Wow and Rodeo Grounds for the Annual CRST Labor Day Celebration. He never looked for praise and would often tease saying a sandwich, an iced Coke and a simple thank you was payment enough and never had a harsh word to say about anyone.

It was a short time from his cancer diagnosis to his final breath, but not once through all his complications did he complain. Clem's final hours were quiet and drama free, just like the man he was. He was a man who worked hard, never complained about life and just enjoyed the moment. He taught his children and grandchildren about what matters the most and would often say ignore the B.S. and just be happy. He was definitely his grandchildren's biggest fan, and you would always see him at their sporting events telling them to do their best and "make your free throws."

Clem was called "Batman", Papa Clem, Clem Dog and Cool Breeze and was the father figure and mentor to a loving and extended family. He was a kind and generous man that would always greet you with a smile and a hand shake. He was known for his great sense of humor. You would often hear him say "Clem Dog is in the house," or at the end of the day he would throw you a peace sign with a big old smile and say "cool breeze is outta here."

Clement is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Theresa, of Eagle Butte; daughter, Lesli White Dog (Ryman Lebeau); grandchildren: Nashon, Richard, Pierce and Sunlyn Heart; son, Clement White Dog, Jr. (Brenda) of Denver, CO; granddaughters: Margaret White Dog and Julie White Dog, both of Eagle Butte; step-daughter, Gayle Lofton; grandchildren: Dustin, Jordyn, Ricqual and D'Lani; step-son, Richard Lofton; grandchildren: ShaHayla and Trevis Lofton; step-daughter, Jodi Lofton (Dean Kohlus); grandchildren: K'Lona, Grant, Dayson, and T-Bear; sister, Candy LeBeau of Eagle Butte, SD; nephews: Darwin, Chad, Brent, nieces: Chardel and Milly; sister, Linda LeBeau of Green Bay, WI; nephew, Louie Cornelius; nieces, Alebra and Sandy Cornelius of Green Bay, WI; brother, Floyd LeBeau of Aberdeen; nephew, Marlin; nieces, Melissa and Karen; brother, Gordon LeBeau (Ella) of Eagle Butte, SD; nephew, Merritt LeBeau, Lower Brule, SD; sister-in-law, Anita Thompson (Alfred) of Eagle Butte; brother-in-law, Rick Laundreaux of Eagle Butte; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Clement was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Ambrose; brothers: Doran (Jay) White Dog, Bill LeBeau, and Virgil LeBeau (infant); and sisters, Alice White Dog and Patty LeBeau.



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