



In Loving Memory Of

Donovan Duane Banley

September 14, 1954
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

August 3, 2017
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 10, 2017
Old Agency Building, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, August 11, 2017
Old Agency Building, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Harold Condon

CASKETBEARERS:

John Banley II, Jeremiah Banley, Leslie Banley II,
Thomas Banley, Lance Eagle Staff, Corey Eagle Staff,
Robin Chasing Hawk, Timber Wolf, Tyler Garreau

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Thad & Pam Banley and Ed Banley; Tom Eagle Staff; Aunt Margaret Eagle Staff; all relatives of Eagle Staff Families; all relatives of Bad Heart Bull Families; Virgil, Jay and Faith Taken Alive of Fort Yates; Granddaughters Jonaea & Lyrik and their mother, Christian Banley; many nephews, nieces, and grandchildren; the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center Staff; Sammi and Ashli at the Fryin Pan Restaurant in Sioux Falls; Management, Staff at Spring Centre Apartments; his neighbor and friend, Steve at Spring Centre Apts; Congregations at Sierra Bible Church – Reno NV, Pastor Randy and the First Evangelical Free Church of Sioux Falls; the United States Marine Corps; and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe – Management & Staff.

MUSIC: All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota
With Military Honors

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Rosie Torrez Banley

July 18, 1932
California

August 3, 2008
Reno, Nevada

*Rosie was the wife of D. Duane Banley.
She was a registered nurse.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Donovan Duane Banley was born September 14, 1954 in Pine Ridge, SD, to John and Stacie Bad Heart Bull. He was the youngest of eight children. The family spent time at Loneman Day School in Oglala, SD; where their dad was a teacher. They moved to the Dunseith Day School, in Dunseith, ND, in late 1954. In the summer of 1960, the family moved to Eagle Butte, SD. Duane grew up in Eagle Butte, attended school and graduated from Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School in 1973.

After “knocking around” for a few years after high school, Duane joined the United States Marine Corps on September 14, 1978. After Basic Training, he attended Combat Engineer Training at Camp LeJeune, and was assigned to Co. B, 7th Engr Spt Bn, 1st Force Service Support Group (1 FSSG), 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. Duane received the Expert Rifle Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He attained the rank of Lance Corporal and received an Honorable Discharge on January 22, 1984.

While in the Marine Corps, Duane met Rosie Torrez, a Registered Nurse, and they were married on March 14, 1981. Rosie was born to Jose Torrez and Rosa Garcia and she was of Mexican heritage. Duane and Rosie had no children of their own. Duane and Rosie were married for over 27 years.

After leaving the Corps, Duane and Rosie moved to the Los Angeles area. For the next 23 years, Duane drove 18-wheelers on many cross-country trips from California to Texas to Florida to New York and back again. Eventually, he decided to limit his truck driving to making short hauls in and around LA. Duane and Rosie moved to Sacramento, and then to Reno, NV where Duane worked on maintenance of the trucks and heavy equipment in the open-pit mines. While in Reno, Duane began attending the Sierra Bible Church (an EFCA church) and made the decision to invite the Lord into his heart and he made a conscious effort at sobriety. Rosie was a faithful wife and friend to Duane, and after an extended illness, she passed away on August 3, 2008. Duane had a difficult time coping with the loss of his wife and started drinking again.

After Rosie’s death, Duane drove a forklift for two years in an Army Supply Depot in California, 50 miles northwest of Reno. He had to look for work elsewhere and accepted a temporary job at the Indian Health Service Hospital in Rapid City, SD. He worked for 6 months at the Sioux San, and then he went to Aberdeen for a brief visit. He then moved to Sioux Falls for medical reasons. While in Sioux Falls, Duane found his way back into church and became a member of the First Evangelical Free Church of Sioux Falls. Duane’s health began a slow decline and in November of 2016, he was diagnosed with cirrhosis and admitted to the hospital. He spent 3 months in recuperation and healing in the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls. After his release from the hospital, he just tried to enjoy life. He was only recently diagnosed with cancer that rapidly spread to his lungs.

Donovan Duane is survived by his older brothers: Thad (Pam) Banley of Aberdeen, and Ed Banley of Rapid City; and many nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Duane was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rosie (Torrez) Banley; parents, John and Stacie (Eagle Staff) Bad Heart Bull; siblings: Thomas Dale Bad Heart Bull (died in infancy), Lowell Anthony Bad Heart Bull, Joyce Joan Banley, Leslie Gene Banley, and Leonard Lee Bad Heart Bull (died in infancy); paternal grandparents, Eli and Cecelia Bad Heart Bull of Oglala; and maternal grandparents, Thomas and Laura Eagle Staff of Red Scaffold.

Duane was an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.



*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in
from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

Psalm 121