



Loving Memories

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Bernadine Vera Oakie

November 10, 1947
Old Agency, South Dakota

December 22, 2017
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 29, 2017
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Red Scaffold, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 30, 2017
Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Red Scaffold, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Dan Juelfs and Fr. George Vincent

TRADITIONAL SERVICES: Misun Bowker and All Sun Dancers Welcome

READERS: Claude Iron Hawk and Wendell Nezzie Jr.

CASKET BEARERS: Jade White Wolf, Ricco Oakie Sr., Lawrence Oakie,
Leslie Oakie, Ramona Oakie, Claude Iron Hawk, Saige Iron Hawk,
Wendell Nezzie Sr., Wicahpi Iron Hawk, David Hump,
Burtis White Wolf Jr., Earl Grindstone Jr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Merri Miller White Bull, Bernita In The
Woods, Debbie Day, Darlene Vance & Family, Trenton Pretty Weasel & Family,
Cooper Pretty Weasel & Family, McClay Pretty Weasel, Pauline Collins, Tristin
Pretty Weasel & Family, Janice Mandan, Melvin & Melda Garreau, Jason &
Nicole White Wolf & Family, Alvina Hump, Laura High Bear, Collen Lone Eagle,
Burtis White Wolf Sr., Janel Combellick, Willie Charging Cloud, Jaunita
Chasing Hawk & Family, Bear Unit Staff Stugis, IHS Nursing Staff, Inez Iron
Hawk & Family, Dolly Jo Knife & Family, Glenda Thunder Hoop, Elaine Widow,
Delores Curley & Family, Pat High Bear & Family, Waylon High Bear & Family,
Paula Mae High Bear & Family, Andy High Bear, Rose Romero, Mashawn White
Wolf & Logg Boys, Aliese Oakie & Family, Kirk Oakie, Barry Oakie & Family,
Jim & Joni Hunt & Family, Moreno Waloke, Cree Bowker, Wylie Miller,
Zigmund Hollow Horn, Delwayne Metcalf, Shirley Mutchuler & Family,
Mabel Ann Eagle Hunter, Wiyaka Chasing Hawk, Karrie Hump & Family

MUSICIANS & SINGERS: All Are Welcome

INTERMENT: St. Pius Catholic Cemetery ~ Red Scaffold, South Dakota

Bernadine Oakie, 70, of Red Scaffold, ended her walk in life at 5:50 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2017 at I.H.S. Hospital, Eagle Butte, and she started her journey into the spirit world to join her parents Herman G. Oakie and Mary P. Chasing Hawk; siblings: Joseph, Stewart, Lynda, Mary (Molis) and Marcella Ada Oakie; grandsons: Staurt Nezzie and Waniyeto Agliyapi Allen Oakie; three nephews: Christopher Oakie, Lyndele Iron Hawk and KeiKo Iron Hawk; and one niece, Michelle White Wolf.

Bernadine "Bernie" Vera Oakie was born November 10, 1947 at the Chasing Hawk Ranch to Herman G. Oakie and Mary P. Chasing Hawk. Bernie attended school at St. Joe's in Chamberlain, graduating from the 8th grade there. She attended Stephan Catholic School on the Crow Creek Reservation until the 11th grade and completed her education at Brainerd Catholic School.

Bernie always had a smile for everyone and was always happy to greet you. She loved sewing, beading, and playing cards. Bernie was the firstborn daughter in her family, and as the oldest, she took care of her siblings. After her mother passed, she took on the responsibility of raising her nieces and nephews until they all got old enough to take care of themselves.

Bernie also loved to cook. She worked as a cook at the Red Scaffold Day School and in later years worked in the Cheyenne Eagle Butte School kitchen. Due to health reasons, she had to quit her job as a cook.

Bernie was blessed with two children, her daughter, Lizabeth E. Oakie and her son, Shane Joshua Glen Oakie. She was a happy mother, and she told her mother that she was blessed with her two children, a daughter and a son, and that was all she needed. Bernie spoiled her two children and they were her life. During this time, she had her own home in Red Scaffold. Later, Bernie was blessed with her first grandson, Daren Oakie. She raised her grandson with the help of her younger brother, Richard Oakie.

Bernadine is survived by her children: Lizabeth Oakie and Shane Oakie all of Red Scaffold; 10 Takoja's: Daren Oakie, Wendell Nezzie Jr., RyAnne Nezzie, Shayne Nezzie, Devin Nezzie, Augustine Collins, Joshua Oakie, Alissia Oakie, Trinia Oakie, and D'Shania Oakie all of Red Scaffold; sisters: Nadine Oakie, Eagle Butte and Germaine (Clark) Iron Hawk, Red Scaffold; brothers: Richard Oakie, Mobridge Golden Living Center and Rumanus (Del) Oakie, Red Scaffold; one great granddaughter, Justafied Oakie of Eagle Butte; and several nieces and nephews.



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