

Harvey Dean, you met every challenge with humor, grace and finesse. We were all born of sound body and limbs yet we had to run hard to keep up with you and had to stop and rest now and then while you kept moving. You were your Mom and Dad's little cowboy, and you were our Indian dancer that made us all proud as you ambled out to the center and danced to our Indian songs. You were everything the rest of us could never be. Most of all, you were our inspiration to get up and live life to the fullest. We thank you for the smiles you shared. We thank you for the smiles that will appear on Mom and Dad, Annie, Lala Grant, Unci Molly and all our relatives' faces when they see you step off that horse and go to them dancing like nobody else ever could. We all love you, little brother. Rest in peace. The hard part for you is over and ours is just beginning. But it's all worth it picturing all the love you're bringing to our family in the spirit world. Rest in peace, Inyan Maza Hoksila.

In Loving Memory Of

Harvey Dean Lafferty

Inyan Maza Hoksila "Iron Stone Boy"

February 28, 1961
Mobridge, South Dakota

June 27, 2018
Mitchell, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2018
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, July 6, 2018
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CASKET BEARERS:

William Howard, Joe-Joe Lafferty,
Ryan Shore, Billie Paul Scott, Allen Two Crow,
Darin Smith, Asa Lafferty

LAKOTA PRAYER

OFFICIANT:

Mother Margaret Watson

DRUM GROUP:

Wakinyan Maza

TRADITIONAL SERVICES:

Harvey Eagle Horse

INTERMENT:

Iron Lightning Family Cemetery
Iron Lightning, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net



Harvey Dean Lafferty affectionately known as “Harvey Beans” was born February 28, 1961 in Mobridge, South Dakota to Henry Lafferty Sr. and Florence (Iron Lightning) Lafferty. His maternal grandparents were the late Grant Sr. and Molly (High Elk) Iron Lightning. His paternal grandparents were the late Art Lafferty and Gertrude LaPointe. His siblings are Ruby Shore, Henry Jr. (Pee Wee), Gertrude (Gertie), Molly Ann (Deceased), Henrietta (Hank), Norma, and Joe.

Harvey was born with Muscular Dystrophy and was given a short life expectancy. However, Harvey and our mother formed a lifelong bond with nurturing and care that blessed his siblings and all that were a part of his life for 57 years.

Harvey was a one of a kind individual. He was a pure and simple man. He is best known for his humorous personality, witty comments, sassy attitude, and occasional “salty” language. Harvey had a teasing way about him and always had a sly grin or a big smile that followed his teasing remarks.

Harvey was never one to complain of his challenges in life. His character and heart was one of being no different than others. He held his own no matter who was in his life. He was known to take advantage and prank those who attempted to treat him any less. He always had the last laugh and made those around him laugh as well.

Harvey was inspirational to many who shared his life. He was one who never stressed, never wanted for more than he had, he was happy, content and never had a bad attitude towards anyone or anything. He inspired those with challenges and had an uplifting approach to life.

In his heart, mind and spirit he was a proud Lakota man. He was proud of his culture, traditions and he was especially proud to be a part of the Wakinyan Maza tiospaye. His pride is evident in his brother Joe teaching him the ways of our people and dancing with him. He established his own reputation in dancing with numerous individuals on the pow wow circuit and with many relatives and friends who remember him as a dancer.

Harvey’s legacy is represented by the many people who shared countless stories of humor, laughter, silliness and good times with him. His reputation was known far and wide and people were constant when inquiring of his whereabouts and well-being.

Harvey is survived by his siblings Ruby, Henry Jr., Gertrude, Henrietta, Norma and Joe. Harvey celebrated his life with numerous nephews, nieces, relatives, friends, ministry, health and living assistance care givers.

Special recognition is acknowledged to LifeQuest staff and the Gamble Home resident personnel, in Mitchell, SD. The family of Harvey is deeply appreciative of the care, well-being and love provided to our dear brother.

A special expression of gratitude is given to the Mathis family for their genuine interest and acceptance of Harvey as one of their own.



Harvey Dean Lafferty

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