

In Loving Memory Of

# Delbert Lewytt Stands, Sr.

April 13, 1958

November 9, 2018

Oglala, South Dakota

Cherry Creek, South Dakota



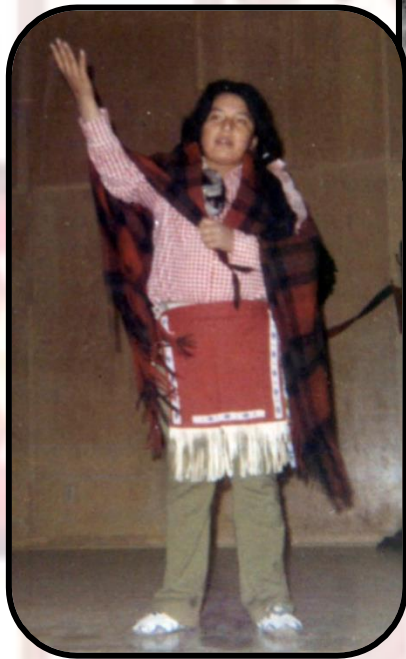
## FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



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**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2018  
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 17, 2018  
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Latter Day Saints Missionaries, Colleen and Hope Condon

**CASKET BEARERS:** John Kessler, Keith Curley, Duane Standing Bear, Bryce In The Woods, Eric In The Woods, Aloysius Fast Horse Jr., Steve Makes Him First, Adrienne Martinez, Gayle Ashley, Angelo Ashley

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:** All Condon Tiospayes and Little Wounded Tiospayes, Nathaniel Little Shield, Larry Lafferty, Darrell Whipple, Mahlon Jeffries, Harvey & Fern Hawk Eagle, Delores Curley, Billy & Ophelia Dupris, Brad & Paulette Clown, Richard High Bear Jr., Murphy Runs After, Maris Reindl, Mike Bowker, David & Grace Dupris, Debbie Charging Eagle, Beatrice Charging Eagle, Rose Romero, Clyde Little Shield, Marion & Steve Little Shield, June Little Shield, Valatina Little Shield, Nora Little Shield, Faye Condon & Family, Mildred Semon, Alberta Brown Thunder, Loveleah In The Woods, Ardis Cloud Eagle, Betty Cook, Rhea Martinez, Jodene Flying Horse, Paula Mae High Bear, Carmelita Eagle Chasing, Toni Taken Alive, Cassandra Larrabee, Winona Rooks, Armani Moran, Thunderhawk Moran, Monica Crow, Edward Crow, Christine Pay Pay, Richard Crown Ghost, Linda Marrowbone, Cleo Hale, Connie Bear Stops, Maryanne Lone Eagle, April Waloke, Lloyd Bald Eagle, Cheryl Chanpuc, Gordon Blue Arm, Paul White Magpie, Sylvester & Dena Waloke, Edward Widow, Frieda Holy Bull-Condon, Violet Catches, Marilyn Runs After, June Hollow Horn, Darlene Martinez, Andy High Bear, Iris Hill, Nancy Little Shield, Victoria Dupris, Denise Kills Crow, IHS Staff & Ambulance Service, Walter Miner Law Enforcement, CRST CHR Program, CRST Tribal Field Health & Home Health, CRST Headstart Program, Dr. Almeyda & Cherry Creek Clinic Medical Staff, CRST Support Services, IHS Patient Advocates. We are so sorry and apologize if we forgot someone, as he had many relatives and friends, near and far....

**MUSIC:** Darrell Whipple, Mary Condon & Family,  
The Mennonite Singers and All Other Singers Welcome

**INTERMENT:** LDS Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

Delbert Stands Sr., 60, of Cherry Creek, passed away Friday, November 9, 2018 at his home in Cherry Creek.

Delbert Lewytt Stands Sr. was born April 13, 1958 to Peter Stands Sr. and Delia Josephine (Condon) Hale in Oglala, SD. Later in life he brought his enrollment to Cheyenne River, growing up south of Dupree, SD where he enjoyed the country life-living at Grandma Mary Little Wounded's home. The family eventually moved into the community of Cherry Creek, where the rest of the Tiospaye made their home.

Delbert was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when he was a young man, and even went on the placement program in Idaho. He volunteered and dressed up as "Santa" for the LDS Church functions and the Cheyenne River Headstart program.

Delbert received his GED and attended college at the Cheyenne River Community College and went on to attend the National American University in Rapid City, SD, majoring in business administration, just like his mamma.

He worked for the CRST TWEPE Program, the Cheyenne River Housing Authority as a maintenance man, and the CRST Tribal Health/CHR Program.

His first-born daughter Melinda was born in 1975 to Christine Pay-Pay. Many years later he became the father of three sons, Delbert Jr., Delaney, and Dale, which he adored very much. Delbert had so much pride in his boys. His little apartment had what memories he could collect of his children. His favorite hobbies were spending time with family and friends, beading, playing his guitar and singing, playing Yahtzee and cards, and watching movies on his VCR.

Delbert enjoyed everything and everybody he encountered, loved laughing and teasing around and always had a story to tell. He looked forward to playing gospel music and traveled near and far in doing so. He liked to bring comfort through his music. He will be deeply and greatly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving Delbert is his wife, Jerilyn Martinez-Stands, Minneapolis, MN; sons: Delbert Jr., Ft Pierre, Delaney and Dale both of Gillette, WY; brothers: Floyd Clown Sr., Dupree, Aloysius (Tisha) Fast Horse, Jr., Eagle Butte, and Peter Stands Jr., Bismarck; sisters: Lena (Robert) Buck, Pinetop, AZ, Crescentia Fast Horse and Cheryl Fast Horse, all of Salt Lake City, UT, Carlita (Dion) Brown, Eagle Butte, Lacquetta Fast Horse, Rapid City, and Cynthia Stands, Oglala; hunka mother, Blanche Makes Him First, Little Eagle; aunt, Gloria Belmonte, Cherry Creek; uncle, Duane Standing Bear, Dupree; grandmother, Ellen In The Woods, Pierre; and many relatives from the Condon Tiospayes and Little Wounded Tiospayes.

Joining him in heaven are his parents, Peter Stands, Sr. and Delia J. Condon-Hale; stepfathers: Aloysius Fast Horse Sr. and Larry Hale Jr.; sisters: Lucasta Fast Horse-Garcia and Candance Stands; daughters: Melinda Pay Pay and Kelly Rae Stands; maternal grandparents: Felix Condon and Mary Little Wounded-White Face; uncles: Harold, Lloyd, Isaac, Edward, Tilden, Cyril, Floyd, George, Cedric, and Lennis Condon; aunts: Verna Herrera, Madonna Condon, and Rebecca Mejia; maternal great grandparents: James and Adelia Little Wounded; paternal great grandparents: Alfred Bear Flying Over Water and Josephine Little Eagle-Condon; and many other numerous relatives.



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