



The Family Chain

*If love could have saved you -
You would not have died.
If tears could bring you back
You'd be by our side.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*God takes us one by one
And breaks the family chain.
But somewhere in a better land
Our chain will link again.*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Daryl Whipple, Sheldon Little Shield & Family, Tammy Little Shield & Family Fresia Little Shield & Family, Jason Little Shield & Family, Roy Jr., David & Mary Hale & Family, Nanette Hale & Family, Little Hawk (Pine Ridge) Tiospaye, Clara LeBeau, Marilyn Runs After, Paul White Megpie, Arlene Demery & Family, June Hollow Horn & Family, Violet Catches & Family, Remi Bald Eagle & Family, Kili Bald Eagle Family, Sheldon Good Eagle, Marion Romero & Family, Rose Romero, Officer Nick Cottier, Jordan Stadle, Lillian Little Shield & Family, Shantoya Waloke & Family, Jeryn Big Eagle & Family, Arwin Blue Hair, April Waloke & Dana LeClair & Family, Josee Bald Eagle & Family, Anita & Alfred Thompson & Family, Carla & Todd Lawrence & Family, Reginald & Clifford Clown, Darlene Bowker & Family, Mike Bowker & Family, Chad Kiukanpi & Family, Delores & Keith Curley & Family, Jr Good Eagle & Family, Shelby Good Eagle & family, Phyliss Bald Eagle & Amos Cook & Family, Shane Roach & Family, Russell Romero, C.J Buckman, Bea Charging Eagle, Debbie Charging Eagle & Family, Dolly Jo & Buddy Knife & Family, Brice Little Thunder, Connie Bear Stops & Family, Hilda & Hap Marshall & Family, Marion Bagola & Family, Vivian Johnson & Family, Martha Hernandez, Maris & Kathy Reindall & family, Harvey Hawk Eagle, Cletus Creek, Jared Uses Many, E.J Gunville, Zigmund Hollow Horn, Chairman Harold Frazier, Freida Condon, Bradley Clown, Rochelle & Frank Bull Head & Family, Marty & Mary Hale, Arlyss Buffalo & Family, Rae & Anita Washburn & Family, Deloria Straight Head, Richard High Bear, Eddie Crow, Cleo Hale, Marion Charger, Cynthia Cook, Benita Clark, Veronica Holy, Matt & Prairie Rose Iron Hawk, Gloria Belmonte, Yvonne Dupris, Delano Waloke, Yolanda Waloke, Vine Janis, Harold & Geraldine Condon, Travis & Mary Condon Family, Hope Condon, Veldon Kills Small, Richard & Matilda Charging Eagle & Family, In The Woods Family, Ed Widow, Francene Blue Arm, Vernell & Gloria Sitting Crow, Lena Flying By, All Big Foot Riders, Eddie & Michael Spears, Dialysis Staff, Sanford ICU Staff, Support Service Staff, Eagle Butte Transit Drivers Craig Dupris, Billy & Ophelia Dupris & Family, Minneapolis Children's Hospital, Rapid City Regional Hospital, and all of his family and friends we may have forgotten.

In Loving Memory Of

Nathaniel Niles Little Shield

“Maza Kan Wicaki” (Takes The Gun)

June 21, 1974

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

March 23, 2019

Bismarck, North Dakota

WAKE SERVICES:

7:00 p.m., Thursday & Friday, April 4 & 5, 2019
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2019
Cherry Creek Gym ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Richard Charging Eagle
Pastor Mike Weaver
Pastor Everette Horn Bostel

CASKET BEARERS:

Lavern Miller, Jordan Clown, Jaren Clown,
Xzaidrien Clown, Danny Hayes,
Norman Little Shield Jr., Kelly Romero,
Narlin Little Shield, Andy Little Shield, Rudy Little Shield

DRUM GROUP:

Hin Han Zi Singers

MUSICIANS:

Darrel Whipple, Jared Uses Many,
Harvey Hawk Eagle,
Travis & Mary Condon & Family,
Cherry Creek Mennonite Singers,
All Other Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT:

UCC Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Nathaniel Niles Little Shield was born in Sioux Falls, SD on June 21, 1974 to the late Theophile and Myrtle Little Shield. He spent his early years in Cherry Creek, SD. He attended Cherry Creek day school, Red Scaffold day school and Takini School.

In 1994 Nathaniel met the love of his life, Alice Valenzuela. They were blessed with a son Dakota Niles along with his step children who he raised as his own: Jose, Ricardo, Dulce', and Trinity. He later raised two nephews, Jordan and Jaren Clown. Later he became the great grandfather to Xzaidriedn, J'Savain, Cante, Dezire, Analiese, and Javen. He was a very good pape to all of them who he loved dearly.

Nathaniel's heath has gotten worse the last two years. In the last year his wife Alice, his son Dakota, his daughter Trinity, and nephews, Jordan & Jaren Clown took care of him as he needed constant care. He fought so hard to live always stating he didn't want to leave his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was very proud of teaching his grandson J'Savain how to play the drums and how to set them up. He would have him set them up and sit and watch him play to music that he loved. He told his grandson to continue to play for him when he is gone.

When he was a baby, he would play the role of baby Jesus. In high school, he was a bareback rider, participated in the rodeo club, and did welding and woodworking. He continued to be around horses. He had a love for them and spent time breaking them. He had three favorite horses, Whiskey, Perfect and Goliath.

He played guitar and drummed for the Red Man Band; which included Ruben Ward, Howard Big Eagle, Delbert Stands, Paul Lopez, Mikey Janes, and Ivan Bruguier. After that band, he was with the Zig Zag band, which was with Delbert Stands and Tyron Johnson. He then made a tape at KLND with Harvey Hawking, Byron Buffalo, and Ivan Bruguier. He also played in a band with John Mesteth and Jared Uses Many, and then he played with his current band, D-N-D, "Delbert, Nathan, Darrell".

His hobbies included welding, woodworking, mechanics, guitar playing, and drumming.

He loved being around family. He loved to make family and friends laugh. He loved cookouts, campfires, fishing, dances, drumming, and going for long rides. He also loved dancing in the Hat n Boot contest. In 2004 he started his suicide ride and all his family helped in any and every way they could. It was an event everyone looked forward to every year during the Cherry Creek Wacipi, except the past two years when Nathan's health went down fast.

He is survived by Wife of 24 years, Alice Valenzuela; his children: Dakota, Trinity, Dulce', Ricardo, Jose, Jordan, and Jaren; three sisters, Valtina, June, and Nora; seven brothers: Morris, Steven, Theodore, Clyde, Norman, Narlin (Dixie), and Andrew "Andy"; step-brothers: Sheldon Good Eagle, Howard, Richard, and Melvin Little Hawk; step-sisters: Sonya, Semone, Connie, and Debbie Little Hawk; cousins: Marilyn Runs After, Arlene Demery, Sylvester Waloke, Paul White Megpie; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins, and special grandchildren: Xzaidrien, J'savian, Cante, Dezire, Analiese, and Javen.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Theophile Little Shield Sr. and Myrtle Hale-Little Shield; grandson, Steven Red Elk; sisters, Mary Ann Little Shield and Judy Little Shield; nephews: Shane Little Shield and Tyson Little Shield; grandparents: Edward Washington Little Shield, Julia Iron Cane-Little Shield, Joe Hale, Nancy Cloud-Hale; adopted parents, Richard and Elizabeth Little Hawk; and other numerous relatives.



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