

*In Loving Memory Of*

# **William J. Dufek**

**Shunka Manitu Seyacel Omani “Wondering Wolf Man”**

June 3, 1962  
Glendale, California

May 7, 2019  
Sioux City, Iowa

**WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2019  
UCC Church ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
UCC Church ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Richard Charging Eagle

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Randy Dufek, Clifton Brown Thunder,  
Rockne Dufek, Corwin Dufek

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Sam One Skunk, Linda Allen, Ed Widow,  
Matt Iron Hawk, Mildred Semon,  
Paul White Magpie, Sylvia Blue Arm,  
Mary Buck Elk Thunder, Morrison Tiospaye,  
Hollow Horn Tiospaye, Widow Tiospaye,  
Creek Tiospaye, Roach Tiospaye,  
and the Little Shield Tiospaye

**MUSICIANS:** All Musicians Welcome

**WANNA GLE YUKELO “Came Home to Rest”**

**INTERMENT:**

UCC Cemetery  
Cherry Creek, South Dakota



## ***I'll Be There***

*There was no time to say goodbye, But this I ask, please do not cry  
Remember me as you think best, the happy times – forget the rest.*

*Look for me and I'll be there, and you will find me everywhere  
In the gentle touch of breeze, that cools the skin or swirls the leaves.*

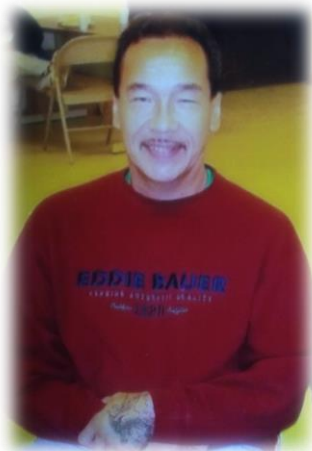
*In the scent and color of flowers, that gave to me such happy hours  
On sunny days under sunny skies of blue, just think of me, I'll be with you.*

*In winter when there's clouds or mist, the rain will give to you my kiss  
As wood smoke lingers in the air, look for me and I'll be there.*

*Where seagulls cry above the sea, and surf rolls in so endlessly  
Among towering trees that soar above, in all these things that I once loved  
Look for me and I'll be there, you'll feel my presence everywhere.*



Eagle Butte, South Dakota  
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**William J. Dufek**, 56, of Sioux City, IA and a member of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Unity Point Health, Sioux City, IA.

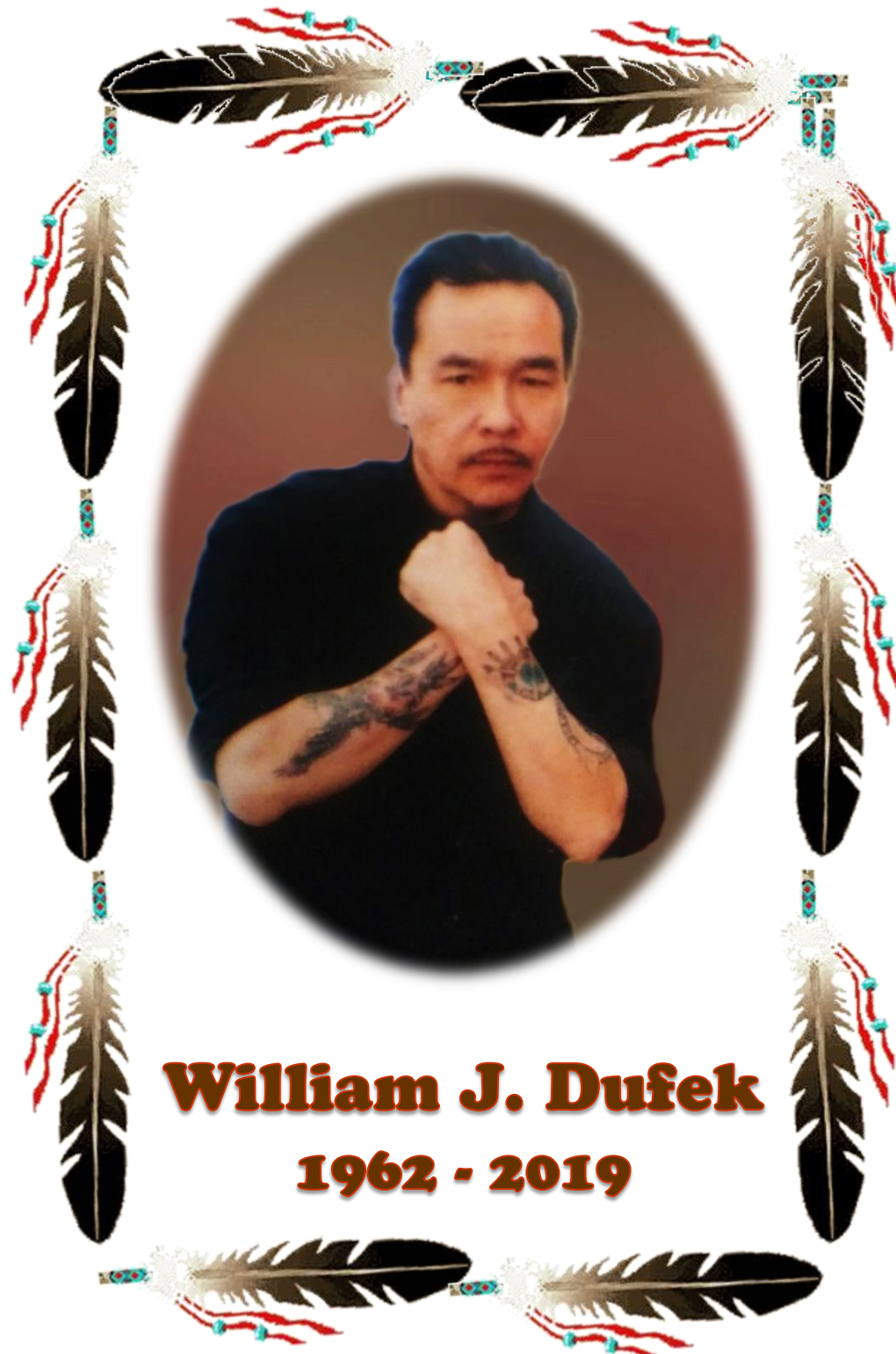
William James Dufek was born June 3, 1962 in Glendale, CA to Joe and Virginia (Brown Thunder) Dufek. His family moved to Oregon where he attended North Eugene High School from 1977-1980. William went on to further his education at Judson Baptist College (1980-1981) and Lane Community College (1981-1983). He graduated with an associate's degree in electronics.

On March 10, 1984 William was married to Lisa McCranie, they had two sons: Corwin on September 10, 1984 and Jordan on July 15, 1986. Following their divorce, William traveled around until landing in Sioux City, IA where he made his home for the last 10 years. While living in Sioux City, William worked various jobs in the area.

He enjoyed the time he was able to travel and work on art.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons: Corwin of Sioux City, IA and Jordan Dufek of Chicago, IL; brothers: Clifton Brown Thunder of Eagle Butte, Joe, Rockne, and Randy Dufek all of Portland, OR; aunt: Elberta Brown Thunder of Eagle Butte; and cousins: Milo DeSheuquetto of New Mexico, Suzanne Francis of Louisiana, and Heather and Anita Netzer of Eagle Butte.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Raymond and Mae (One Skunk) Brown Thunder; his parents: Joe and Virginia (Brown Thunder) Dufek; and first cousin, Jennifer Netzer.



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**1962 - 2019**