

God saw he was getting tired  
**And a cure was not to be,**  
SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HIM  
**And whispered "Come with me."**

With tearful eyes  
**We watched him suffer**  
And saw him fade away.  
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED HIM DEARLY,  
**We would not make him stay.**

A golden heart stopped beating,  
**Hard working hands to rest.**  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
**HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.**



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**In Loving Memory Of**  
**Ronald Lloyd Pearman**

May 15, 1953                      February 16, 2021  
Old Agency, South Dakota      Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Sunday, February 21, 2021  
All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 22, 2021  
All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Fr. John Paul Trask

**CASKET BEARERS:**

Tell Pearman, Cap Pearman, Cody Jewett, Lil Kenny Traversie,  
Marty Thompson, Harley Gunville, Glen Gunville, Dusty Traversie

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Bonnie LeBeau & Family, Uncle Bill Keoke & Family, Todd Lawrence & Family, Robert Woods & Family, Dolly and Buddy Knife, Gary and Tudee Rousseau & Family, Mary Marshall and Shannon Jewett & Family, Tony and Gib Marshall & Family, Perry and Bonnie LeClaire & Family, Nina and Joe Fiddler & Family, Henry Houston & Family, Arnold and Michelle Antoine & Family, Raymond and Patience Pickner, John and Carmen Kessler, Jackie Navarro and Kelly Kessler, O'Neal's – Mike, Chip, Terry, Willy Charging Cloud, Bobbie Traversie, Carmen O'Neal, Jamie O'Neal, Glen Cober & Family, Andi Lepkowski, Kenton D. Thompson, Charlie Ann Pearman, Russell and Shirley McClure & Family, Rusty and Karen Pearman & Family, BIA Maintenance Staff, IHS Maintenance Staff, Kris and Sam O'Rourke, Fawn Runs After, Kermit and Nancy Dupris, Tahnee Thompson, Willie Dolphus, IHS Van Crew – Slim, Whitey, and Kenny C., Luann Traversie, Jo Lavae Gunville, Leland Benoist, Melanie Benoist, Travis Albers, Robbie Ganje, Phillip Dupris, Woody High Elk, Susan Smart, Big Sue Eberhard, Galen Eberhard, Marlo Landeau & Girls, Doraine LaPlante, Ben LaPointe, Kyanne Dillabaugh, Laura Ward & Family, Cris Miner, Ashley Elk Nation & Boys, Lisa Veit, Diane Dubray, Tom Three Legs & Family, Blue Coat Family, IHS Inpatient Nurses – Kayli, Michelle, Jayce, and Madison, CRNA's – Trisha, Justyn, Juanita, and Jo'L, Dr. Horton, Monument Health Staff – Rapid City, Avera Oncology Staff, St. Joseph Indian School Staff, all of Ronald's nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends whom he loved dearly. We appreciate everyone that reached out to us, and we apologize if we missed anyone.

**MUSIC:** "Go Rest High On That Mountain" "Amazing Grace"  
"Honor Song" - Dean Dupris "Look at Us" "She's Everything" "Picture of Me"

**INTERMENT:** Mossman Cemetery ~ Ridgeview, South Dakota  
With Military Honors



**Ronald Lloyd Pearman** was born May 15, 1953 at the Old Cheyenne Agency, SD to Kenneth and Stella (Azure) Pearman. He received his education from Cheyenne Eagle Butte Schools and later completed his diploma while serving in the military at Great Bend College in Washington.

On October 29, 1971, Ronald was united in marriage to Donita "Nita" Marshall in Pierre, SD. They made their home in Gillette, WY where Ronald worked in the oil rigs where he worked with his brothers. In 1973 they moved to Eagle Butte, SD and Ron enlisted in the United States Army. He was honorably discharged in 1978.

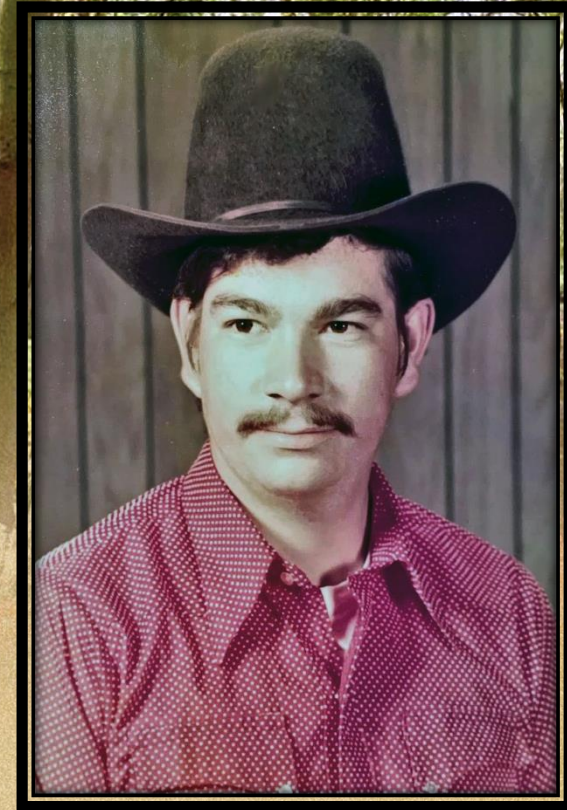
Ronald returned to his family following his service and went to work helping build homes in North Dakota. He then returned home to work for Tri-County Water. Ron got his next job with the BIA, where he dedicated the next 25 years of his life, working in maintenance. When he left the BIA, he went to work for Eagle Butte I.H.S. Hospital as maintenance supervisor, until he retired in 2017, due to health reasons.

He was a member of the American Legion and All Saints Catholic Church. He enjoyed playing poker, bowling, listening to music, singing karaoke, attending rodeos, and shooting darts and pool.

Ronald will be remembered as a man who loved his family more than life itself. He was proud of each and every one of them. His hard-working ways to always support them, his hugs, whisker rubs, and travel to attend any events of theirs he could, was always dear to all of them. He truly was a humble, kindhearted, and quiet man with a heart of gold, who would do anything for anyone.

Those left to cherish his life are his wife of 50 years who he loved dearly, Nita, Eagle Butte; children: Marshall "Hoss" (Tanya), Mission, SD, Ronda Pearman (Martin), Eagle Butte, Lawrence "LJay" (Jonni), Eagle Butte, and Chad Pearman, Eagle Butte; his grandchildren: Hudson Pearman, Halsey Pearman, Layton Haskell, Asher Pearman, Lexi Jewett, Ashlyn Jewett, Amira Pearman, Ava Pearman, and Taya Johnson; siblings: James (Terry) Pearman, Eagle Butte, Toni (Wayne) Garreau, Eagle Butte, Sally Pearman (Pat Schrempp), Eagle Butte, Stephanie (Gerald) Davidson, Rapid City, Susie (Kenny) Traversie, Eagle Butte, and Carson Mound, Eagle Butte; brother-in-law: Bill Keoke, Sisseton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chas E. Pearman; stillborn grandchildren; sisters: Patricia Keoke and Georgia Ann Gunville; and brothers: Charles and Kenny Pearman.



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**1953 - 2021**