



To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say

"WELCOME HOME"



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF Philip Archie Blue Coat Ogle T'o "Blue Coat"

August 25, 1955
Old Agency, South Dakota

March 2, 2021
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 2021
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2021
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Mother Ellen Huber, Valerie Curley, and Shirley Dog Eagle

CASKET BEARERS:
Ryan "J.R." Blue Coat, Tristan Cole Blue Coat, Eli Kaden Blue Coat,
Franklin Blue Coat, Jarred Blue Coat, Coghren Towry,
Kyle Bruner, Dansyl Two Crow, Peyton Red Elk, Vance Giroux

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:
Lawrence "Lambie" Lind and family, Francis "Inky" West and family,
Dion Hall and family, Leroy Grazier and family, JR Rousseau and family,
Stewart Swan, Delmar & Beverly Clown Sr., Mick White Feather, Janell
Davidson, Eugene "Big John" Johnson and family, Nicole Bear Heels and
family, Max Traversie and family, Leland & Melissa LeBeau, Leann &
Ardie Jewett and family, Lea'Shay West and family, Leonard & Charlene
Anderson, Larry Rousseau, Natasha Gomez and family, Jennifer Jewett,
Joanne Briggs, Clark Towry, Gregg Towry, James "Sonny" Towry, Nate
Benoist, Nina Jewett Schumacher and family, Albert Two Bears, Thecla
Two Bears, Gilbert Red Dog Sr., Kathy Red Dog, Casey Two Bears,
Vincent Le Claire, Derek Straight Head Gail and Pua Kauhola, Brooke
LeBeau & family, Wynette Mills & family, Karen Bruner & family,
Cheyenne River Veterans Group Post 308, and his White Horse Crew and
many others we may have forgotten.

MUSIC: All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT: St. Thomas Cemetery ~ On The Tree, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Philip Archie “Jr” Blue Coat was born August 25, 1955 to Robert and Irene (Hawk Eagle) Blue Coat at the Old Cheyenne River Agency, SD. He spent his childhood years along the Moreau River, breaking and riding horses, and hanging with his cousins and brothers. He loved to ride to On The Tree Church and ring the church bell. He then left school at the age of 16 to join the U.S. Marine Corps in 1972. 1975, he left the Marines, where he had made many friends. November 22, 1976, Philip married the love of his life, Barbara Kay Towry. They welcomed five children.

He was known as a semi-truck driver him and his truck as “Big Red”. As a construction man he could build dams and roads, getting people out of the blizzard when it came to it. Philip was active with the Cheyenne River Veteran’s Group, where he loved to participate. He started his own business called “Blue Coat Construction”. The last years of his life were spent enjoying his family, grandchildren, and the friends he made over the years. He loved everyone he was around.

Philip survived by his children: Elliot Blue Coat, Ryan (family) Blue Coat, Wyatt (family) Blue Coat, Ashley (family) Blue Coat and Victoria (Kyle) Bruner and family; grandchildren: Eli Blue Coat, Ryan Blue Coat Jr., Darrin Thomas, Scarlett Blue Coat, Shawn Blue Arm, Tristan Blue Coat, Astraea and Joseph Blue Coat, Tennessee and Steven Nelson, Aison and Axton Bruner; five sisters: Iva Traversie, Faye Rousseau, Carrie Blue Coat, Carla Blue Coat, Reba (Tom) Three Legs; one brother, Richard Red Elk; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and friends.

Philip is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Irene (Hawk Eagle) Blue Coat; his wife, Barbara Kay; three brothers: Lanny LaPlant Sr., Orville LaPlant, and Ira Blue Coat; two sisters: Amanda Sands and Harriet Blue Coat; daughter, Christine Blue Coat; grandson, Kai Christopher Blue Coat; nephew, Joshua Moon Guerrero; niece, Caitlin Towry; and his special friend, Carrie Iron Wing.



In Loving Memory Of
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1955 ~ 2021