



The Day God Called You Home

By Christine Naro

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knew why

In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill

A million times we needed you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You would have never died

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you Home.



In Loving Memory Of **Zouie Mary Lone Eagle** **"Mini Wacha Win"**

July 9, 1930
Bridger, South Dakota

February 5, 2022
Philip, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

12:00 p.m., Monday, February 14, 2022
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Bridger, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Fr. John Paul Trask

LAKOTA TRADITIONAL CEREMONY BY:
Wilbur Morrison Sr. and Daughters: Elayne and Maxine Morrison

CASKET BEARERS:
Jaxon Morrison, Zaptan Whirlwind Horse, Bailey Belt,
LaQuan Belt, Dawson Blue Arm, Conan Morrison

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:
All of Zouie's Relatives and Friends

MUSIC:
All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT:
Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery
Bridger, South Dakota



Ph. 605-964-3614
Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Zouie M. Lone Eagle, 91, of Bridger, returned to her heavenly home on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Hans P. Peterson Memorial Hospital, Philip, after a long and beautiful life. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her throughout many decades of change and ultimately gave her peace.

Zouie was born to the late Harry and Fannie (Hunts Horse) Bear Eagle, a rancher and a homemaker respectively, in Bridger, South Dakota, on July 9, 1930. She was immersed in the Catholic community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. She was an acolyte for her father as an adolescent and she broke horses, raised cattle, and rode throughout her expansive lands. Zouie was a mentor to many in the community. She was a seamstress making star quilts, clothes, also crocheted special handmade items such as gifts for friends and relatives.

Zouie was blessed with a loving family. She married her best friend Harlan W. Lone Eagle, who served honorably in United States Army in support of the Korean War.

She raised two strong, independent children with patience, discipline, and humility. Zouie also raised her granddaughters Carrie and Ginger Lone Eagle from birth. She also supported the military career of her oldest granddaughter by supporting and caring for her great grandson Joseph R. Hunts Horse-May Jr. (Tha Wiphe Ohitika), and Audrey B. Hunts Horse through multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. She taught them to read and write, and she told them stories about the old ways of the Lakota.

Zouie was an avid horsewoman, a teacher, patient and giving, she served as a mid-wife, delivering many children throughout the community.

From the very beginning, she dedicated her life to God and encouraged those around her to remain faithful to the gospel despite difficult times.

Zouie was on this earth for almost 100 years, she worked hard, loved her family fiercely and lived to see this world change in ways that many of us will never understand. She always had a positive outlook and saw the beauty and joy in simple things. She was loved dearly by her only daughter who cared for her in her home as was her wish.

Zouie is survived by daughter Sibyl; granddaughter Christina; great grandchildren: Audrey, Joseph Jr., Maspagni Hunts Horse; grandchildren: Ginger, Patrick, Alsasha, Eliza Lone Eagle; hunka eastern son Tom Wyhermuller; hunka sister Helen Smith; adopted niece/daughter Elmira Blue Legs; nieces: Bonnie, Celinda, and Benita; nephews: Bennett, Brent, and Brice; and numerous grandchildren.

There in the journey home to the star nation Mini Wacha Win will be welcomed by her loving parents Harry and Fannie Bear Eagle; sister Celeste; brothers, Sprague, and Noah Bear Eagle; her loving son Al Neal; granddaughter Carrie; especially her only grandson, Bronko Hunts Horse; other special grandchildren: Charla, Jessica and Wyatt; and her favorite grandmother Tasina Ska Win Bear Eagle.

The family gratefully declines flowers and donations, but prayers, condolences and memories are gladly accepted at www.familyfuneralhome.net

In Loving Memory Of Zouie M. Lone Eagle

