



## I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know  
that I made it home

Everything is so pretty here,  
So white, so fresh, so new.

I wish that you could close your  
eyes so you could see it too.

Try not to be sad for me,

Try to understand.

Creator is taking  
care of me....

I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness,  
And no sorrow, and no pain.

Here there is no crying,  
And I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful

When all the warriors sing.

I really have to go for now....

I've just got to try my wings.

PS.... I'll be the first face you see when you get here!



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## In Loving Memory Of

# Alan Kenneth Talks, Sr.

February 26, 1960  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

June 17, 2022  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

### WAKE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**  
Mother Ellen Huber

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**  
1:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2022  
HVJ Cultural Center  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:**  
Richard Charging Eagle

### CASKET BEARERS:

Marques High Elk, Shondo Talks, Kirk High Elk,  
Elliot Talks, Bradley Clown, and J. Daniel Shepherd

**SPECIAL HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**  
Shondo Talks Jr. and Shayden Talks

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**  
Gerald Traversie, Waylon High Bear, Todd Clown, Emery Long,  
Tim High Elk, Duane Bisonette, Lyle Cook, Jay Cook,  
and all other Friends and Relatives

**DRUM GROUP:**  
Wakinyan Maza

**INTERMENT:**  
St. Luke's Catholic Cemetery  
Thunder Butte, South Dakota

**Alan K. Talks Sr., 62, of Eagle Butte passed away Friday, June 17, 2022 at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.**

Alan Kenneth Talks Sr. was born February 26, 1960 in Eagle Butte, SD to Lawrence and Margie (Clown) Talks. He was a proud descendant of the Black Buffalo, Crazy Horse, and Fights The Thunder Tiospaye. He graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte in 1980 and continued his education at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute and lastly United Tribes Technical College, receiving a certificate in heavy equipment operations.

While in high school, Alan fell in love with the game of basketball. He formed his own team, "Bad Medicine", and they would travel, playing independent ball around the area. Alan also had a passion for native artwork producing many beautiful things. Over the years, Alan worked for First Dakota Enterprise, CRST Telephone Authority, Property and Supply and lastly for the HVJ Cultural Center (NICOA).

Alan's life will be cherished by his sons: Alan Jr., Duke, Randy, Drew, Dillion, and Elliot Talks; daughters: Tawny and Tara Talks, Cesca Black Bear, and Maraz Talks; and siblings: Colleen Talks (Robert), Amiel Talks (Nanette), and Donna Talks.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sons: Tate Talks and Whitney "Trax" White; sisters: Kathleen Lafferty, Thelma Traversie, and Cybil, Sandy, Joyce, and Belinda Talks; and brothers: Luther Alan and Orville Talks.

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**FEBRUARY 26, 1960 – JUNE 17, 2022**