



DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely,
Because I've gone away.
 Think about me only,
 When it's a brighter day.
Don't waste your time crying,
 Since I'm no longer here.
You have spent enough time,
 Showing me that you care.
 Wipe away your sadness,
 For tears won't bring relief.
 Cherish the memories,
 Forget about your grief.
 If I could be with you,
 That is where I would be,
 But I have no power,
 To change life's destiny.
 So try to be happy,
Don't mourn your life away,
 For we'll be together,
 At the end of life's day.

In Loving Memory Of

Sheldon Ray Bowker

December 11, 1977
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

September 8, 2022
Swiftbird, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2022
 Church of God ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 22, 2022
 Church of God ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jason Dillard and All Others Welcome

CASKET BEARERS: Derek Bianas Jr., Norman Little Shield Jr., Jordan Hill, Orville Scott Jr., Jonah Bowker, Winston Traversie, Shane Roach, Caleb Charger, Nicholis White Eagle, Ryun Bowker, Dawson Fire Cloud, Stanford Bowker, and Drayden Dupris

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Fedelia Brown, Marvin High Elk, Ira Pretty Weasel, George Laundreaux, Shane & Shawn Eagle Horse, Kevin Different Horse Jr., Cody Different Horse, Amelia Skye, Ami Robideau, Sonni Bravebull, Delise & Orlando Morales, Danny Butcher, Benny Ducheneaux, Dave Andrews, Ronni & Doretta & family, Anita & Alfred Thompson, Harley Bowker & family, Joni Bowker & family, Justin Romero, Arnold Provencial, Ron Rousseau, Chuck & Sharon LeCompte, Raymond White Eagle, Jake White Eagle, Derek Bianas Sr., Lyle Fire Cloud Sr., Orville Scott Sr., Craig Lee, Ferill Charger, Sterlyn Bartlette, Tiffany & Ed Quigley, Lyle Fire Cloud Jr., Dianne Little Shield, Warren Bowker, Cody Hill & family, Lester Bowker, Lynelle Low Dog, Richard Dubray, Dixie LeCompte & family, Darial Fire Cloud & family, Shelly Bowker & family, Darlene Bowker & family, Lisa Bowker & family, Delema Butcher & family, Darlene Rosas, Barbara Roach & family, Mike & Patsy Bowker & family, Carla Lawrence & family, Tyrell & Carl Garreau, Brice & Constance Bird Necklace, Mike, Rita, Sonya & Francis Shaving, Jenny LeBeau & family, Clara Lebeau, Brenda LeBeau, Florence LeBeau, Ina LeBeau, Alice Clown & family, Larry Charger Sr. & family, Renessa & Elvis & family, Sally & Jedidiah Jezek, Lagina, Jason & Lawson Dillard

MUSIC: All Musicians Welcome

INTERMENT: UCC Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

Sheldon Bowker, 44, of Swiftbird, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2022, at his home.

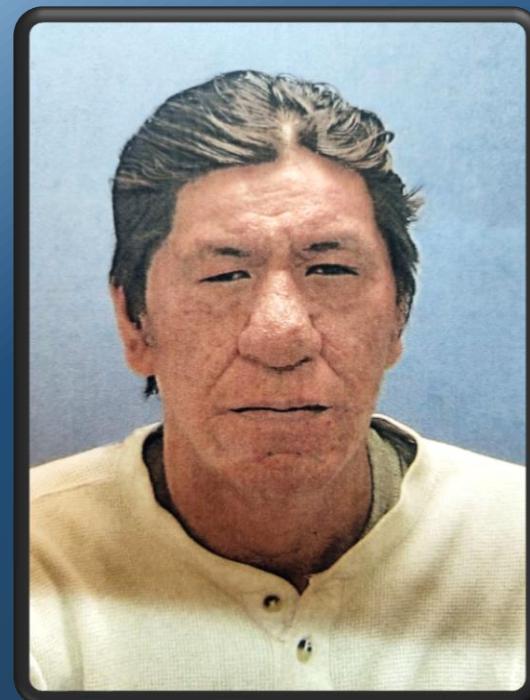
Sheldon Ray Bowker was born to Emery Different Horse and Jerrilyn Bowker, December 11, 1977, at I.H.S Hospital, Eagle Butte. He joined one sister, Wynelle Bowker.

Sheldon attended the Swiftbird Day School and graduated through 8th grade. He enjoyed hanging out with his cousins and friends, playing basketball and horseshoes, and going fishing. He was a kind and friendly person, and if anyone needed help, he would always be there. Sheldon worked many labor jobs throughout his life. Credited for raising him were his grandparents, Dorothy and Jonas Bowker Jr.

Sheldon is survived by his father, Emery Different Horse, and his sister, Wynelle Bowker.

He is preceded in death by grandparents: Dorothy Bowker and Jonas Bowker Jr.; mother: Jerrilyn Bowker; aunts: Orally Bowker and Tamera Bowker; uncles: Stanford Fire Cloud Sr. and Marvin LeCompte; nephew: Isiah Iron Wing; cousins: Shawn Brown, Royce Bowker, Eric Scott, Roxanne Iron Wing, Colt LeCompte, and Dion Rosas; and special friend: Donna Scott.

In Loving Memory



Sheldon R. Bowker
1977 - 2022