

In Loving Memory Of

Francis Paul Shaving

January 31, 1964

February 7, 2023

Virgin Creek, South Dakota

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 19, 2023

St. John's Episcopal Church – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 20, 2023

St. John's Episcopal Church – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber and Sister Eva Traversie

CASKET BEARERS: J'Den Shaving, Jeffrie Shaving, Creighton LeBeau, Bryant Bartlett, Jace Bridwell, Kayle Bridwell, Ayden Parrish, Dexton Shaving, Markus High Elk Jr., Eli Shaving, Kyle Buffalo, Charlie Buffalo, Carl Buffalo, and Colton Buffalo

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: John LaSalle, Cody Different Horse, Nicholas White Eagle, Jake White Eagle III, Andy High Bear, Aaron Johnson, Jamie Roach, Darla Lawrence, Aunt Lillian LeBeau families, Norma Shaving & family, Anita Thompson & family, Virginia Howe & family, Larry Charger Sr. & family, Kevin Different Horse, Rick Different Horse, Raymond White Eagle Jr. & Family, Shelly Pretty Weasel, Mari Defender, Minnie Summers, Mildred Charger, Lola Lee, Voleida Seth, Deidra Seth & family, Leatrice Penny & family, Gilreth Dog Eagle, Robert Walters & family, Richard Walters & family, LeeAnne Knight, Tracy Long Soldier, Andria Robideau & family, Ami Robideau & family, Lisa Skye & family, Dee Skye & family, Aunt Rebecca Ducheneaux-Colbertson families, Aunt Margie Clown & family, Philomine Samuelson & family, Lavita Brings The Horses & family, Meldina Peters & family, Michael Chasing Horse, Sammi Trudell & Family, Jeremy Trudell, Lydia Johnson, Craig Zephier, Dawnette White Eagle & family, Blue Coat sisters and families, Evelyn Veaux & family, Beatrice (Bowker) Traversie family, Jonas Bowker Jr. families, Isabel (Bowker) Slides Off family, Sophie Larrabee family, Edna Thompson family, Martin Egna family, Lillian Brown family, Emaline (Holy Bear) Rock family, Crow Creek High School Class of 1982, LaPlant & Swiftbird Communities, CRST Game, Fish, & Park Staff, CRST Finance & Disbursing Depts, CRST Support Services, Pierre Avera Hospital & Oncology Department, Medicine Wheel

DRUM GROUP: Wakinyan Maza Drum Group

SINGERS: Michelle West and Clara LeBeau
All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery – LaPlant, South Dakota

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument
Of Your Peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Oh Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

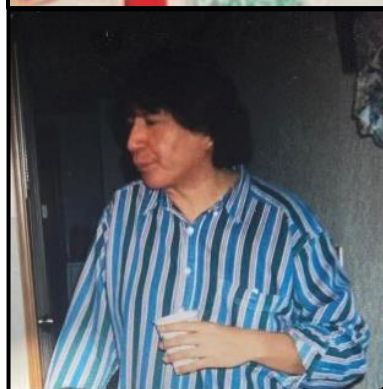
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying

That we are born to Eternal Life.



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Francis Paul Shaving "Papa Fatts" was born on January 31, 1964, in Virgin Creek, SD to Paul and Grace (Useful Heart) Shaving. He was the youngest of seven children, the baby brother to Charlie, Jennie, Mike, Jaws, Rita, and Sonya.

Francis attended grade school at Swiftbird Day School, junior high in Eagle Butte, then graduated from Crow Creek High School in 1982. He was their lifelong #1 Crow Creek Chieftain fan. In May 1986, he graduated from Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD with an Associate in Business Administration. He was also a lifelong fan of the San Francisco 49ers.

He worked as the bookkeeper for the CRST Job Training Program from 1995-2007, file clerk in the CRST Prosecutor's office in 2005-2006, and bookkeeper/office manager at the CRST Game, Fish, & Parks from March 2011 until his passing. He enjoyed his job to the fullest. Francis was a very intelligent, humble individual.

"Ake" was something he said a lot. He sure did have a way of making you laugh from screaming "GO CHIEFTAINS!" to having a nickname for everyone he made contact with. He enjoyed listening to music and doing crossword puzzles. He was the center of every family gathering, and no matter the situation you always heard someone laughing. He always made sure everyone had full bellies. His humor, his generosity for his loved ones, his love for his nephews, nieces, grandbabies, and great grandbabies, and those phone calls, checking on his nephews, nieces, and grandbabies will truly be missed.

Francis is survived by his siblings: Jennie LeBeau, Michael Shaving, and Rita Shaving of Eagle Butte, SD, Sonya Shaving of Fort Yates, ND, Norma Shaving of LaPlant, SD, and Juanita Zephier of Eagle Butte, SD; sister-in-law, Madeline "Joyce" Handboy of Eagle Butte, SD; nephews: Mark Shaving, Randy Swimmer, Rodney Shaving, Patrick Tapio, Denton Shaving, Markus Laundreaux, and Jalen Shaving; nieces: Lynelle Buffalo, Kym Swimmer, Waushara (Dominic) Tapio, Gracie Shaving, Sara Shaving, Jeannie (Derek) LeClaire, Marisa Laundreaux, and Michon Shaving; grandbabies: Alisha, Kyle, Charlie, Carl, Colton, Naleah, Naveah, Cece, J'Den, Bubba (Traci), Markee Rae, Alexius, Creighton, Reegen, Markus Jr., Gwyneth, Eli, Phoebe, Kayla, Gia, Daecia, Bryant, Amiyah, Jace, Kayle, Ayden, Dexon, Maleigha, Kayliana, Dariana, D'Jai, Hailey Jo, Jae Marie, Gracelynn, Devlynn, Nova, and Zoe; and great-grandbabies: Jaeson, Jaeleigh, Tayleigh, Evan, Kenley, and Astrid.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Grace Shaving; brothers, Charles "Charlie" Shaving and Gerald "Jaws" Shaving; brother-in-law, Archie LeBeau; sister, Colette (Charger) Shaving; nieces, Tisha Shaving and Tonia Shaving; nephew, Reuben Fast Horse; and grandson, Zane Tapio.



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