



A COWBOY'S PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, we pause
mindful of the blessings
You have bestowed upon us.*

*We ask that You are
with us and we pray that You
will guide us in the arena of life.
We don't ask for special favors.
Help us Lord, to live our lives
in such a manner, that when
we make that last inevitable
ride to the country up there,
where the grass grows lush, green,
and stirrup high, and the water
runs cool, clear, and deep,
that you, as our Last Judge,
will tell us that our entry fees are paid.*



In Loving Memory Of

John Louis Fisherman Jr.

“Hante’ Hoksilla” (Cedar Boy)

December 30, 1953
Old Agency, South Dakota

February 17, 2023
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

6:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2023
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023
St. John's Episcopal Church ~Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen and Father Kurt Huber

CASKET BEARERS: Tristan Red Bear, Dylan Mound, Quentin “KC” Agneaux, Tyrone Takes The Knife, Marty Takes The Knife, Jerry Takes The Knife, Isiah Fisherman, Carlos Fisherman

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Wilbur Flying By, Merle Whistler, John Moran, Sherri Martel, Elsie Romero, Vina High Horse, Claudia Apple, Frances Ashley, Cheryl Whistler, Melody Sitting Up, Donna Sitting Up, Dale Sitting Up, Merle Sitting Up, Tracy Long Soldier, Blondie Dupris, Elaine Martinez, Audrey High Elk, Russell Benoist, Kylene Counting, Gerald High Elk, Patty Little Wounded, Karen Little Wounded, Jolene Little Wounded, Jimmy Little Wounded, Delores Bagola, Arliss Bagola, Susan Red Bear, Maxine Flying By, Audrey High Elk, Elaine Martinez, Eldora Black Eagle, Arbana Thompson, Dana Dupris, Kermit Dupris, Georgette Yells Eagle, Ruth Little Wounded, Dorothy Little Wounded, Carol Rave, Jerilyn Church, LaDonna Stephans, Dori LeBeau, Lenae LeBeau, Loveleah In The Woods, Lindell High Bear, Arlene Agneaux, Danae Agneaux, John, Ione, and Dawn Frazier, and numerous friends and family not mentioned because we did not know the magnitude of his personal friendships and relations.

DRUM GROUP: Wakinyan Maza Drum Group

MUSICIANS: All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT: Dupris Memorial Cemetery ~ Cherry Creek, South Dakota

John L. Fisherman Jr., 69, of Bear Creek, passed away Friday, February 17, 2023, in Eagle Butte.

John Louis Fisherman Jr. "Hante' Hoksila" (Cedar Boy) was born December 30, 1953, to Lena (Whistler) and John Fisherman Sr., at the Old Cheyenne Agency IHS, SD. John attended the Cherry Creek Day School, St. Joseph's Indian School, and later Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School, graduating from there in 1973. He ran in track and cross-country and set the Freshman 2-mile track record at 10:55. John was very active in sports, running cross country and track in high school. He was a member of the Boy's Athletic and Lettermen's Association. As a team member he helped win the cross country meets including: Three River Conferences, and the Little Moreau River Conference in Timber Lake. John continued his education at Haskell Indian Nations University and United Tribes Technical College, where he received a Nurse Aide Certificate.

John moved to Pierre, SD, and while living there he married Mary La Fortune. A daughter, Lynette Fisherman, was born to John and Mary. He then moved to Flandreau, SD, and married Victoria Anderson and to this union three children were born, John "JC" Fisherman III, Elizabeth "Betsy" Fisherman, and Aaron Fisherman.

John later lived in Rapid City, SD. He worked at Rushmore Civic Plaza and for a Rapid City Landscaping Company. He moved to Bear Creek, where he married Nadine Bagola in 1998. To this union a baby boy was born that passed away soon after birth. John worked at C-EB Elementary School and lived in Bear Creek, SD from 1998 until his passing.

John had a contagious smile that was larger than life and his native, quick-witted humor kept many of his friends and family laughing. He was a simple and humble man, and he was always willing to help others when called upon. He walked many miles between Eagle Butte and Bear Creek. He always made time to visit his relatives in Dupree. He enjoyed listening to sports on his radio, storytelling, laughing, telling jokes, taking walks, and Bigfoot hunting.

He is survived by his children: JC Fisherman, Betsy Fisherman, and Aaron Fisherman; grandchildren: Isiah Fisherman, Addison Fisherman, John "Carlos" Fisherman IV, Faya Fisherman, Jacob Fisherman, all of Flandreau, SD, and Storme Agneaux of Bear Creek, SD.

John is preceded in death by his daughter, Lynette Fisherman; infant son; wife, Nadine Fisherman; parents: Lena and John Fisherman; siblings: Ron Fisherman, Josephine Takes The Knife, Emma Georgelynn Fisherman, and Carlos Yellow Elk; aunts: Flora Little Wounded, Ernestine Frazier, and Maida LeBeau; and his beloved horse, Ike.



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