



## **Fallen Limb**



A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease now, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how truly I was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small,

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls."



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## **In Loving Memory Of**

# **Elijah James Morrison** **"Oyate Nawicakiji"**

September 14, 1990  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

May 27, 2023  
Bridger, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
Bridger Community Center ~ Bridger, South Dakota

### **TRADITIONAL LAKOTA SERVICES:**

Rodney Bad Hand and Cornell Reddest

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Maza Hunts Horse, Jordan Knife, Phil Knife,  
Jaxon Morrison, Cornell Reddest, and Tilden Reddest

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Buddy & Dolly Knife, Russ & Barb Logan & Family, Lillian, Kim Rikki,  
Teo & Dexter White Wolf, Lee Horned Antelope & Family,  
Veronica & Cheyenne Holy, Michelle & Huey White Wolf,  
Gregg Horned Antelope & Family, Devina Longbrake & Family,  
Judy Longbrake & Family, Ree Red Horse & Family,  
Francine Blue Arm & Ira Condon, Joe (Connie LeBeau) Spotted Bear,  
Alayna Red Fox & Family, Circle Eagle Family, Kevin Keckler &  
Family, Jacob West, Francine Hawk Eagle, Support Services Staff,  
CRST Veteran's Support Staff, and Dupree School Staff

If we missed anyone it was not intentional. We, the Family of Elijah J. Morrison, would like to thank each and every one of you in advance for the flowers, food, prayers, giveaways, kind encouraging words, and all the help you have given to us and all the veterans, for making this day so special for him. Thank you to Luce Funeral Home for helping us through this sudden tragic death of our beloved son, father, brother, uncle, nephew, and grandson.

### **MUSIC:**

All Drum Groups, Veterans, and Singers Welcome

### **INTERMENT:**

2:30 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
Black Hills National Cemetery ~ Sturgis, South Dakota

**Elijah James Morrison** was born in Pine Ridge, SD to Connie Blue Legs and Clifford “Tuffy” Morrison Jr. on September 14, 1990. Elijah attended Interior School, Interior, SD and Takini School, Takini, SD, until his graduation in May of 2009.

On June 2, 2009, he joined the US Army, serving for three years. Elijah was deployment to Iraq, and he turned 21 years old while he was there. Elijah received the following decorations: Iraq campaign medal with two campaign stars; National Defense Medal with two campaign stars; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon. After his Honorable Discharge, he attended Western Dakota Technical College, working towards an auto tech degree.

Elijah left behind his beloved family, including his Godparents: Uncle Vernell White Thunder and Auntie Sibyl Lone Eagle; four beloved children: Eli, Ella, Tuffy, and Trey Morrison of Bridger, SD; mother: Connie Blue Legs of Bridger, SD; brother: Konan Morrison of Bridger, SD; sisters: Sara Morrison of Bridger, SD and Elissa (Louis) Morrison of Rapid City, SD; grandparents: Patty and Kelly Fortune of Interior, SD; nieces: Cheyenne Miner, Tate Omani Win Johnson, Emilia Whirlwind Horse, McKenzie Morrison, and Audrey Hunts Horse; nephews: Jaxon Morrison, Louis Whirlwind Horse V, Jasper Whirlwind Horse, Akicita Cook, Nathan and Dillion Reynolds, Matthew Morrison, Hoksila Morrison, Joe May Jr., and Maza Hunts Horse; cousins: Christina Hunts Horse, Ginger Lone Eagle, LaQuan Belt, Dawson Blue Arm, and Alika Belt; uncle: Brent Belt (Teri); auntie: Teresa Gomez; and his two best friends: Adam Brown and Clinton Holy.

Welcoming him home were his maternal grandparents: Celeste Belt, Emil Blue Legs, and Zouie Lone Eagle; paternal grandparents: Clifford Morrison Sr. and Eliza Good Voice Elk-Morrison; father: Clifford “Tuffy” Morrison Jr.; sister: SSGT Charla Morrison-Reynolds; cousins: Bronco J. Hunts Horse, Carrie Lone Eagle, and Wyatt Belt; uncles: Sylvester Blue Legs and Al Lone Eagle.

**In Loving Memory**



**Elijah J. Morrison**

**1990 - 2023**