

**Buddy A. Colombe, Sr.,** was born December 13, 1952, in Pierre, SD, to Christopher Colombe of Rosebud, SD and Melda Johnson of Cheyenne River, SD.

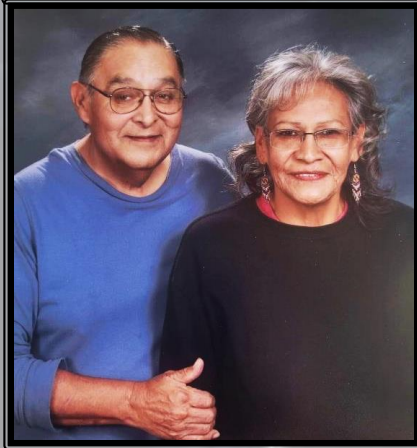
Buddy attended school in Pierre, SD where he resided for many years, finishing high school at Stanley County in Fort Pierre, SD. Buddy went on to further his education earning his associate degree in accounting at Aberdeen, SD.

After college Buddy traveled to many cities and worked at various jobs meeting a lot of lifelong friends along the way. He started his passion for cooking with IHS, then went on to work with the C-EB school cafeteria. He returned to work for IHS where he retired in 2019. After retirement, he went on to join the Cheyenne River Telephone Authority Board of Directors. Anyone who knew Buddy knew he had a passion for cooking, as he also joined the Windswept Academy as their cook until he fell ill in February 2023.

Buddy who was a true believer in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. He regularly attended First Baptist Church where he began his journey in finding his peace and love for the Lord. Growing up Buddy had many hobbies and interests which he enjoyed, such as coaching, as well as watching the game of softball, playing bingo, watching wrestling with his family, as well as sports. He enjoyed family time with his family and grandkids who he loved and thought very much of, cherishing every moment. Not only did he have a passion for cooking, but he also found his love for music when he started his band "Kountry Kool" with friends and family of which he was the lead singer and drummer. Family, friends, and many others enjoyed Buddy's band jamming out and him singing country music. Everyone who knew him has very fond memories of him doing what he loved.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Haven J. Colombe of Eagle Butte, SD; one son, Buddy A. Colombe Jr. (Charlie Anne) of Aberdeen, SD; seven daughters: Desiree M. Colombe of Eagle Butte, SD, Alana (Sean) Casey of Rapid City, SD, Billie (Ricky) Palma of Minneapolis, MN, Kellie Colombe, Bobbie (Lance) Bianas, and Brittany (Robby) Colombe all of Pierre, SD, and Kayla Colombe of Eagle Butte, SD; 21 grandchildren who were the apple of his eye: Brooklyn, Mason, Neveah, Christopher, Julie, Quade, Leighton, Essence, Kenneth, Franceska, Rico, Kataleena, Cheyenne, Ty'Kaydia, Tilennzo, Tupac, Lyryque, Kierstyn, Ryance, Rylin, and Andre; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, great grandchildren and hunkas.

Buddy was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher Colombe and Melda Johnson; his first daughter, Francesca Serena Colombe; brother, Alton Augustine; sisters: Rita Fallis and Velma Langdeau; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren/great grandchildren.



## Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree  
 I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'  
 Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs  
 The good I lived while I was strong  
 Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
 Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through  
 My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
 Remembering all... how I was truly blest  
 Continue traditions, no matter how small  
 Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall  
 I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
 Until that fine day we're together again.



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*In Loving Memory*

# Buddy A. Colombe Sr.

**WAKE:** 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2023

CRST Bingo Hall ~ Eagle Butte, SD

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Ben Farrar

**MUSIC:** Chief Hill Drum Group

**INTERMENT:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, LaPlant, SD

**CASKET BEARERS:** Buddy Colombe Jr., Sean Casey, Kenneth Casey, Robby Woods Jr., Ricky Palma,  
 Rico Palma, Lance Bianas, Tilenzo Bianas, Mason Benoist, and Jacob Shooter

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Alfred & Anita Thompson & Family, Perry and Bonnie LeClaire & Family, Frankie & Connie Cavanaugh & Family, Jess & Rhea Hall & Family, Joni (Hobbie) Bowker & Family, Paige and Quade Bowker, Patty Little Wounded, Kenton & Latonne Laplante & Family, Ardys War Cloud & Husband, John & Jennie Bucholz & Family, Debbie Augustine & Family, Mike Augustine, Diane Langdeau-Marskua & Family, Orville Red Langdeau & Family, Darla Langdeau & Family, Joey Langdeau & Family, Stuart Langdeau & Family, Steven Langdeau & Family, Jill Fallis & Family, Roxanne Sazue & Family, Carla Augustine & Family, Morris Augustine & Family, Pat Noisy Hawk, Scott Noisy Hawk, Mike & Patsy Bowker, Jerilyn Fallis & Family, Marilyn Fallis & Family, Cheryl Noisy Hawk & Family, Erin and Elijah Stars, Jolene Curley & Family, Dean & Elgene Little Dog, Ina Castro, Leroy Bobtail Bear, Margaret Brings Plenty & Family, Craig & Juanita Zephier, John Moran & Family, Buddy & Dolly Jo Knife, Liz Eagle, Ron & Melissa Adams & Family, Heidi Robert's & Family, Stacy Lee & Family, Bernie Halfred, Theresa Lofton & Family, Leo & Jewel Ducheneaux, Janean Ducheneaux, Mel & Donna Shaw, Stephanie Morales, Rilla Noisy Hawk & Family, Pat Red Fox & Family, Melanie Benoist & Family, Leland Benoist & Family, Bernina In The Woods, Vivian Johnson & Family, Gordon Runs After Jr., Louann Lee, Selby Noisy Hawk & Family, Anna Rousseau, Glenna Pretty Weasel, Roland Collins, Sami Cook, Benita Clark, Kelly & Madonna Laplante & Family, Carson Mound & Family, Charlie Anne Colombe, Leon & Carla Veaux & Family, Patsy Foote & Family, Kris Garreau & Family, Mickey White Feather, Robert Woods Sr., Steven Scares Hawk & Family, Jim Scares Hawk & Family, Iris Scares Hawk & Family, Mark Garter, Yvette Inukihaangana, Majil Noisy Hawk & Family, Anita Pearman & Family, LJ Pearman, Mary West & Family, Lynette Decker & Family, Diane Pretty Weasel & Family, Cheryl Mestes, IHS Staff, Windswept Academy Staff and Students, CRST Housing Authority, CEB Schools and Cafeteria Staff, Rapid City Monument Health and Cancer Institute, All other friends, family, and coworkers that we may have forgotten.