



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 Roland Wilfred Miner Jr.

Born

February 14, 1959

Old Agency, Eagle Butte, SD

Entered Spirit World

June 26, 2024

Rapid City, SD

Wake Service

St. John's Episcopal Church, Eagle Butte, SD

6:00 PM, Friday, July 5, 2024

Funeral Service

St. John's Episcopal Church

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 6, 2024

Officiating

Mother Ellen Huber, Deacon Iva Traversie, Shirley Dog Eagle

Casket Bearers

Richard Lofton	Bradley Clown	Jarred Bourland
Marlin Miner Sr.	Tony Kennedy	Merrill High Elk
Mike Kennedy	Ted Miner Jr.	Quentin Agneaux
Trudell Iron Wing	Peyton Red Elk	

Honorary Casket Bearers

Blue Coat Family, Hawk Eagle Family, Faye Rousseau Family, Ashley Red Elk Family, Richard Red Elk Family, Miner Family, Marty Takes The Knife, Sylvia Picotte Family, High Bear Family, Wanda Miner & Family, Casey LaPlante & Family, Fred High Elk, Odeisa Little Star, Rick Laundreau, Robert Eagleman, Adopted Daughter Arlene Agneaux, Street Family, Red Dog Family, and All Family and Friends

Interment

Emmanuel Episcopal Cemetery, White Horse, SD

Arrangements entrusted with Luce Funeral Home – Gettysburg, SD

Roland Miner Jr., 65, of Eagle Butte, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Monument Health, Rapid City.

Roland Wilfred Miner Jr. was born February 14, 1959, to Cora Mae (Blue Coat) Marshall and Roland Miner Sr. in Eagle Butte, SD. He grew up and lived in Eagle Butte, SD most of his life. He graduated from Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School and went on to college at United Tribes in Bismarck, ND.

Roland almost made a career in acting in Native American movies but decided to come home after Dances with Wolves. What he loves most is visiting with family and friends.

Roland is survived by daughters, Chasity (Cap) Miner, Charity (Nicolas) Miner, Natasha (Wallace) Miner-Rooks, all of Eagle Butte, SD, Lorraine (Donald) Miner-Whiteman of Spearfish, SD, Cheyenne Miner of El Paso, TX, and Sharon Miner of Dupree, SD; sons, Roland Miner III of Sioux Falls, SD, Kevin Eagle Heart of Rapid City, SD, Dillon and Devin Miner of El Paso, TX; sister, Gayle Dupris of Eagle Butte, SD; auntie, Margie Clown; and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roland was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Mae (Blue Coat) Marshall; father, Roland Miner Sr.; sister, Sharon Miner; brothers: Gary Miner, Robert "Bob" Lofton, Alfred "JB" Lofton, and Dino Lofton; son, John Miner; grandparents: Lorraine and Walter Miner, Lillian and Robert Blue Coat; and granddaughter, Christian Mexican.

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