

**In Loving Memory**

# **Norman Joseph Little Shield Jr.**

November 7, 1991

Pierre, South Dakota

November 21, 2024

Omaha, Nebraska

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2024  
Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 7, 2024  
Tiospaye Topa School Gym ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Jason Dillard

**CASKET BEARERS:** Ian Hawk, Austin Little Shield, Orville Clown, Marcus High Elk, Draden Two Crow, Derek Bianas Jr., Jordan Hill, Lyle Fire Cloud Jr., Dawson Fire Cloud, Stanford Bowker, Ryun Bowker, Angel Little Shield, Nick White Eagle, and Octavian Mesteth

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** June Little Shield & Family, Valtina Little Shield & Family, Orville & Rosa Little Shield & Family, Toni Taken Alive & Family, Marion & Steve Little Shield, Narlin Little Shield, Randall Little Shield & Family, Heather Little Shield & Family, Ranita Little Shield & Family, Rudy Little Shield, Wynelle Bowker, Calab Charger, Anita & Alfred Thompson & Family, Cody Hill & Boys, Barbara Roach & Family, Lisa Bowker & Family, Delema Butcher & Family, Darial Fire Cloud & Family, Darlene & Kobey Rosas, Joni Bowker & Family, Shilo & Jada Charging Cloud, Shelly Bowker & Family, Ina LeBeau & Family, Ronnie Bowker & Family, Harley Bowker & Family, Clara LeBeau & Family, Brenda & Fred Scott & Family, Florence Halfred, Lester Bowker, Arlene Demery & Family, Jonal & Randy Bowker, Mike & Patsy Bowker, Delisa Bowker & Family, All Bigfoot Riders, Kelly Romero, Hailey & Draden Two Crow, Norma Shaving & Family, Dixie LeCompte & Family, Little Big Horn Riders, Alicia Clown, Fort Laramie Riders, Ricky Laundreau, Lance Lesmeister, Renessa & Elvis Ordonez & Family, Derek Bianas Sr., Chelsea LeCompte & Family, Forest King, Connie & Frankie Cavanaugh & Family, Trevor Traversie, Jess & Rhea Hall & Family, Ira Hayes, Bonnie & Perry LeClair, Santanya Ohara, Paige Bowker & Family, Lyle Fire Cloud Sr., Hazyn Little Shield, Orville Scott Sr., Grant Martin, Richard Rousseau Jr., Sterlyn Bartlette, Ron Rousseau & Family, Nancy, Chloe, Kendall, & Zoey Iron Bird, Tiffany Fire Cloud, Kristi & Krystal Fire Cloud & Family, Warren & Raymond White Eagle, Carl & Tyrell Garreau, Carla Lawerence & Family

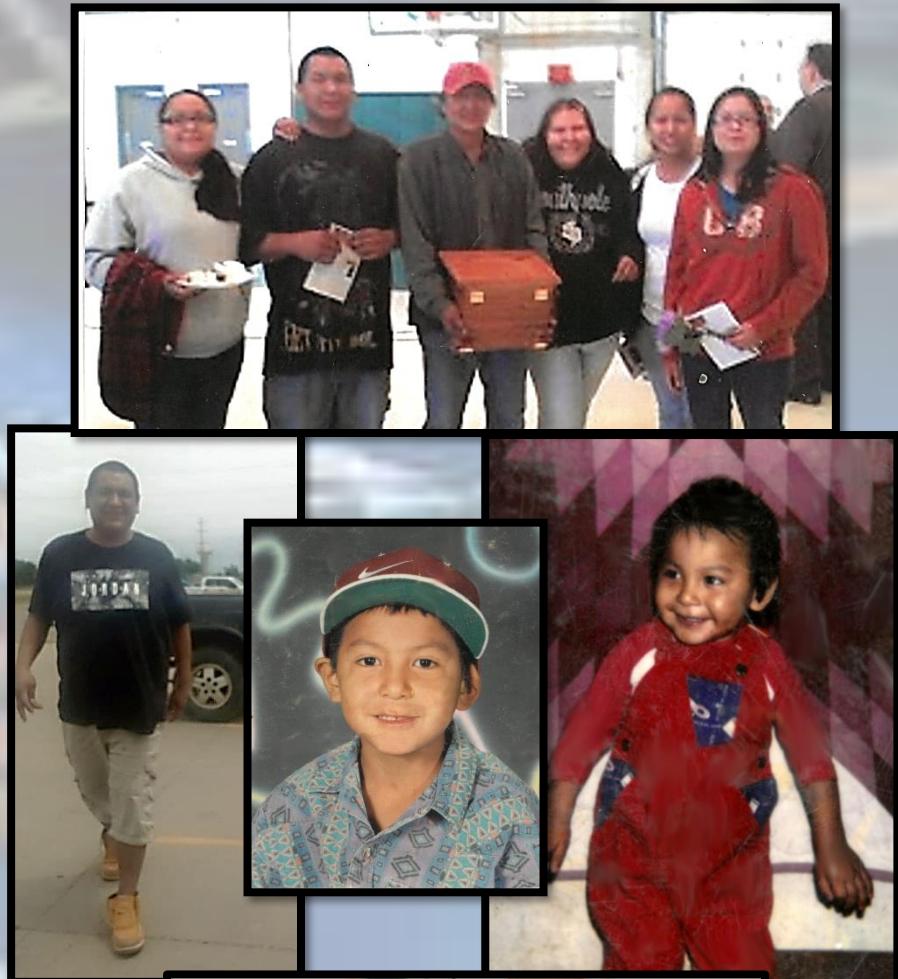
**MUSIC:** Black Horse Drum Group, All Musicians and Singers Welcome

**INTERMENT:**

Congregational Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota



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**Norman Little Shield Jr.**, 33, of LaPlant, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2024, at Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

Norman was born November 7, 1991, at the Eagle Butte Hospital to Darlene Bowker and Norman Little Shield, Sr. He grew up most of his life in LaPlant and Isabel where he attended Tiospaye Topa School and joined Job Corp in Nemo, SD.

Norman was a skilled horseman who broke horses as a hobby. He was fearless when it came to riding any horse. His uncles, especially Uncle Clyde, who meant the world to him, instructed him. He rode and broke horses alongside Clyde and other relatives. He rode with his father, Norman Sr. and his uncles, Dixie and the late Andy, and his cousins. He loved working on ranches with his cousin, Orville Clown. Norman was a dedicated Bigfoot rider which was an honor for him. He also participated in the suicide ride that was held yearly in Cherry Creek. That meant a lot to him.

Norman was always thrilled to see his nieces and nephews whenever they were around, by teasing them and playing games with them.

He shared his life with his beloved partner, Mindy Turning Heart and cherished her deeply. He loved her children, particularly Aubrey, as if they were his own. He loved to cook for Mindy and her family. Additionally, he also welcomed Kellon as his son and loved him with great affection.

Norman is survived by his mother, Darlene Bowker Hanway of LaPlant; father, Norman Little Shield Sr. of Cherry Creek; son, Kellon Little Shield of Pierre; brothers, Kelly Romero of Cherry Creek; sisters: Santana O'Hara of Bismarck, ND, Deann and Diane Little Shield of LaPlant, JoAnn Little Shield of Eagle Butte.

Preceding Norman in death were his grandparents: Jonas Jr. and Dorothy Bowker, Theophile and Myrtle Little Shield; sister, LeeAnn Little Shield; nephews: Isiah Iron Wing and Roman Iron Bird; uncles: Theodore Little Shield, Morris Little Shield, Andy Little Shield, Nathan Little Shield, and Stanford Fire Cloud Sr.; aunties: Judy Little Shield, Mary Ann Little Shield, Nora Little Shield, Orally Bowker, Jean Bowker; and cousins: Shawn Brown, Royce Bowker, Dion Rosas, Roxanne Iron Wing, Eric Scott, and Sheldon Bowker.

The family of Norman Jr. would like to express their appreciation to the IHS emergency room doctors and nurses and to the Omaha Medical Team who made every effort to save our dearly loved Norman.

