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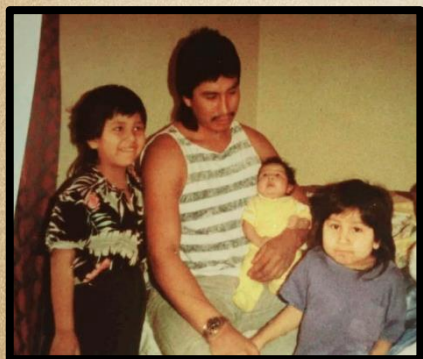
As we say farewell, please feel no sorrow,
for time on this earth, we only borrow.

Lucky was I, my heart had a home,
and with you by my side, I felt not alone.

You filled my life with happiness and light,
my soul shall remain eternally bright.

Love cannot end, it cannot disappear,
I will always be with you, I will always be near.
And now that my journey has come to its end,
please know and take comfort in this my friend.

For me, for my life, please do not grieve,
for now I remain forever free.



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In Loving Memory Of Delaine Lawrence Buffalo

February 7, 1964
Ft. Yates, North Dakota

January 29, 2025
Aurora, Colorado

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Keith Curley

TRADITIONAL SERVICES:

Ivan Looking Horse

TRADITIONAL SPEAKER:

Dave West Sr.

CASKET BEARERS:

Duane West, Ford Hill, Sunny Knight,
Hermus Red Horse, David West Jr., Colin Wagner,
Gunner Knight, Carl Buffalo,
Maspegni Hunts Horse, and Macyn Buffalo

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Buffalo Thiwahe, Hawk Eagle Thiwahe, Strikes Enemy Thiwahe,
Christy Fire Cloud Family, Clown Thiwahe, Eagle Horse Thiwahe,
All the Ranches he worked on, CRST Buffalo Program,
Chairman Ryman LeBeau, CRST Treasurer Department,
CRST Housing Authority, Support Services, Dialysis Center,
Monument Health-Rapid City SD, UC Health Hospital-Aurora CO

MUSIC:

All Singers, Musicians, and Speakers are Welcome

INTERMENT:

UCC Cemetery
Bridger, South Dakota

Delaine Lawrence Buffalo, 60, of LaPlant, entered the Star Nation on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at the University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, CO.

Delaine was born on February 7, 1964, to Cecil James and Mary (Howard) Buffalo. From a young age, he was out riding horses with his father, learning about the ranch life and the values of hard work. His love for ranching led him to work for various ranchers in the Bridger area throughout his life, specializing in working with horses and cattle. Delaine worked in a variety of roles over the years, including with the Buffalo Program and the Cheyenne River Housing Authority, where he was employed for many years until his health began to decline. Even though his job ended due to illness, Delaine remained involved with his horses and continued helping others whenever he could.

Delaine was a beloved figure in the ranching community, known and respected by many. His humor, kindness, and strong work ethic left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. He was especially close to his family and friends, and the memories they shared will be cherished forever. Delaine's favorite words to friends and family were "Brace up cowboy", "Don't be less, lol" and "Miss you."

Delaine is survived by his daughter, Cori Buffalo; sisters: Serena Buffalo (Bismarck, ND) and Vernell Buffalo (Denver, CO); brothers: Ben Bone Club (Wakpala, SD) and Carl Buffalo (Eagle Butte, SD); brother-in-law, Sam DuBray (Allen, SD); nieces and nephews: Cree Buffalo (Carlyle Sr.), Diane, Delores, Sarah, Samantha, Sandra Jr. DuBray (Allen, SD), James, Jayce Buffalo (Sioux Falls, SD), Sam DuBray Jr. (Allen, SD), Quentin Richards (Bismarck, ND); granddaughters: Alexis, Armani, Athena, Jayda, Daisha, Kirah Jai, Sagya Luta Win; great-granddaughter, Kahliyah; grandsons: Maspegni, Brooklyn, Macyn, Nayln, Carlyle Jr., and Steve James; and many other grandchildren who were dear to him.

He was preceded in death by his special friend, Linda Frazier; parents, Cecil James Buffalo and Mary Howard; children: Bronko Hunts Horse, Brittany, and Waco Buffalo; brother, Cecil J.; sisters: Sandra DuBray, Rolette Pretty Weasel, and Bernie Phillips; paternal grandparents: James Buffalo and Sarah New Black Bear; maternal grandparents: Amos Howard and Agatha (Reel) Holy Bull; and many other relatives who will greet him in the Star Nation.

In Loving Memory Delaine Buffalo

1964 - 2025

