

In Loving Memory
Sampson Pete One Skunk

March 13, 1956
Faith, South Dakota

February 5, 2025
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave
When my life is done.*

EVENING PRAYERS:

7:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 15, 2025
CRST Bingo Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Keith Curley

PALL BEARERS:

Gracie Curley
Kael Whirlwind Horse

HONORARY PALL BEARERS:

All Family and Friends

BURIAL OF ASHES AT A LATER DATE:

Fraizer Memorial Cemetery
Red Scaffold, South Dakota



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www.familyfuneralhome.net

Sampson One Skunk, Jr., 68, of Eagle Butte, passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Sampson One Skunk, Jr. was born on March 13, 1956, to Elizabeth (InAmongst) and Sampson One Skunk, Sr. in Faith, SD. He grew up in Bullhead, SD, with his mom and dad and sister, Linda. For elementary school, he went to Bullhead then St. Joseph's for a year each, then grades 3rd-12th he attended McIntosh, where he graduated in 1974.

Sam went to school in San Jose, CA, then Haskell, KS. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years as a top-notch jet mechanic. The Air Force flew him wherever his expertise was needed. Finished with his military service, Sam went to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, NM, where he graduated as a pressman.

He and Carmen were married in 1986 and he worked at Kwik Kopy Print Shop, in Albuquerque, NM from 1985 to 1993. Returning to South Dakota, he lived and worked in Philip, SD for 18 years at Ravellette's Publishing as a pressman. Sam was a perfectionist as a pressman, no job left his printer and press until he was satisfied it was the best job possible. Retiring in 2014, he and his family moved to Eagle Butte, SD.

Sam enjoyed basketball, he played everywhere he was, with many good friends and exciting times. He was a traveler, always seeing new places. What he enjoyed most was socializing. He thoroughly enjoyed visiting, he'd laugh and talk, putting everyone at ease as he shared his good heart.

Grateful for having shared his life include his wife, Carmen (Whirlwind Horse); his children, Chuckie, Joseph, Rilee, and Jay; his sister, Linda and her sons, Charles, Richard, and Howard; his goddaughter, Ettie Mae Benoist; and a host of family of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth (InAmongst) and Sampson One Skunk, Sr.; his cousin, Sarah; and his grandparents, Charles and Lucy InAmongst, and Peter and Josephine One Skunk.

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MARCH 13, 1956 – FEBRUARY 5, 2025

**The best things in life are the people
we love, the places we've been, and the
memories we've made along the way.**