

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROLAND DARREN SHOOTER

February 4, 1963
South Dakota

March 3, 2025
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

O Great Spirit,

Whose breath gives life to the world
and whose voice is heard
in the soft breeze, we need your
strength and wisdom.

May we walk in beauty.

May our eyes ever behold the red
and purple sunset.

Make us wise so that we may
understand what you have taught us.

Help us learn the lessons you have
hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make us always ready to come to you
with clean hands and straight eyes
so when life fades, as the fading sunset,
our spirits may come to you without shame.

---From a Native American Prayer

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2025
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 2025
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen and Fr. Kurt Huber,
Deacon Iva Traversie, and Shirley Dog Eagle

CASKET BEARERS:

Cameron Howe, Marcus Hollow Horn, Jr.,
Sylis Hollow Horn, Syrus Hollow Horn, Mason Hollow Horn,
Solomon Leslie Hollow Horn, and Jacob Shooter

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Manuella Yellow Earring, Brenda Houston, CJ Buckman,
Gage High Elk, Jaren Clown, Martin Chasing Hawk,
Kyle Different Horse, Duane Bissonette, Richard Laplante,
Stoney & Kathy Brings Plenty, Marty Takes the Knife, Telly Speker,
Justin Iron Hawk, Simoine Traversie & Family, Roland Fielder,
The Chasing Hawk Tisopaye, Shirley Grey Eagle, Jo Roberts,
Mary Scrivner, and all his dark side friends who made his life fun.

MUSIC:

All Musicians and Singers Welcome

INTERMENT:

Green Grass Cemetery
Green Grass, South Dakota



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Roland Darren Shooter, 62, of Eagle Butte, left to the Star Nation to join his mother, brother and son on March 3, 2025, just 19 days short of 1 year after his mom made her journey. Darren passed away in a house fire in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

Darren was born on February 4, 1963, to Lloyd Janis Shooter and Josephine Chasing Hawk. He went straight to his Grandmother Eunice's home and was raised by both Grandma Eunice and his beloved mother, Helen Bernice Shooter/Crow.

Darren attended the Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School and graduated from the McCrossan Boys Ranch School near Sioux Falls, SD.

Darren started roaming when he was a teenager. His mother would get calls from several states away from Darren. No matter where he went, he would call his mother and tell her what all he had done and seen.

Darren met his wife, Autumn Dion, from Lake Andes. From this marriage he had one son, Roland Shooter Jr. and bonus sons, Alex and Josh. Darren had one daughter, Heather Shooter.

Darren wandered around the world after this marriage and met Mary Shot At. She brought out the best in him. She made him work, take care of his grandchildren and take care of his mother. Darren and Mary moved back to Eagle Butte to take care of his mother after she fell and broke her shoulder. Darren made sure his mother had breakfast every morning, and Mary took care of the house. They took excellent care of her. Sadly, Mary passed away and Darren took off roaming after he took care of his mother.

Darren remained in Eagle Butte spending time with his nephews, sister and mother. Darren would clean his mother's house, make sure she had food and hot coffee, and he would leave and wander for days. He loved his family and friends on the dark side. Darren loved his party friends. He was always quick to offer assistance for anyone needing help, if he had one dollar, he would give it to you if you needed it.

Darren loved drawing pictures, creating art and spending time with pretty much anyone. He loved to laugh and joke around. He also was a master chef, creating delicious combinations like omelets and mayonnaise and commodity mash. He could throw anything together and even though we'd look at him funny before trying it, it always tasted so good.

Blessed to have shared his life are his sister, Eunice Hollow Horn; daughter, Heather Shooter; sons, Alex and Josh Shooter; nephews: Jacob and Joshua Shooter, Cameron, Marcus Jr., Sylis, Syrus, Mason and Soloman Hollow Horn; nieces: Lanice Shooter-Miner and Jennifer Shooter; grandchildren, Dorice and Ashton Reynolds and special niece, Simone Traversie, whom he loved like a daughter.

Greeting Darren in the Star Nation are his mother, Helen Crow "the Crow Hopper"; his brother, Leslie Boyd Shooter; his stepdad, Lawrence Crow; and his son, Roland Shooter, Jr.

