



In Loving Memory Of
Kermit Moses Garter Sr.

November 14, 1946
Old Cheyenne Agency, SD

April 26, 2025
Sioux Falls, SD

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025
Dupree Multi-Purpose Building
Dupree, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2025
Dupree Multi-Purpose Building
Dupree, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Colin Condon

CASKET BEARERS: Devon Dupris, Kent Garter,

Justin Garter, Armondo Fregoso Jr., Oscar Archambault,
Chris Dupris, Josh Fregoso, Jace Garter, Jacob Garter,
Armondo Fregoso Sr., Rex Iron Hawk, and Elias Fregoso

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Birkeland Families, Iris Hill, Elaine

Dupris, Otis Garter, Michael Archambault, Marcus LaPointe, Wyatt
LaPointe, Dugan Smith, Reagan Smith, Vernon Star & Family, Jerome &
Darcy Slides Off, Leroy & Doreen Standing Bear, Gordon Condon, Tony
Garter, Scott Dupris & Family, Casey Morrison, JoBeth Garter, Kenric
Dupris & Family, Bryce In The Woods, Bernie In Woods, Vincent &
Alta LeClaire, Gerald High Elk, Stacey Little Dog, Sam Owen & Family,
Reggie LeClaire & Family, Ben Elk Eagle, Ted Knife Jr. & Family, Ben
LaPointe, Andre "Todd" Clown, Kennedy "Jeff" White Feather, Arnold
Clown Jr., Kenny Clown, and all of Kermit's family and friends

MUSIC: All Drums and Singers Welcome

BURIAL: Dupris Family Cemetery
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"



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Kermit Garter, 78, of Dupree, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Kermit Moses Garter Sr. was born on November 14, 1946, at the Old Cheyenne Agency in South Dakota to Moses and Amy (Counting) Garter. He attended school in Dupree and, in his younger years, enjoyed bull riding and working various ranch jobs. Over the years, he was employed with Dupree CRH Maintenance and also worked as a carpenter for First Dakota.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Lois of Dupree; his children: Devon, Kermit Jr., Kent and Kandi Garter; step daughters: Dalynn Morrison, Darcy Slides Off, and Doreen Standing Bear; grandchildren: Josh, Annie, Armondo, Elias, Amber, Kori, Precious, Deleon, Jessie, Deidra, Mary, Angel, and Rex; 16 great grandchildren: brother, Sam Eagle Boy; and sister, Wilma Traversie.

To greet him were his baby girl, Valaeda Ann; his parents: Moses and Amy Garter; and sisters: Irene, Maggie and Flora Garter.

