# John 14:1-4

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

#### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Richard & Shirley Klawitter, Slayton, MN - Robert & Mary Lister, KS - Bruce & Svetlana Applegate, Spearfish, SD -Bryan Melvin, Ft. Collins, CO - Dan & Cheryl Dean, OR -John Langer & Family, Gettysburg, SD - Ray & Chris Stewart, Mission, SD - Gary & Evelyn Johnson, Rapid City, SD - Roger Shephard, Sioux Falls, SD - Tom & Donna Stockton, Rapid City, SD - Tomas Walek & Family, Minneapolis, MN - Debbie Gilbert, CA - David & Ella Lays Bad, Porcupine, SD - Fred & Nancy Petrasek, Harlowton, MT - Greg & Jane Roberts, Stephenson, VA - Jason & Molly Perry, AL - Jim & Geraldine Riggs, Lead, SD - Nippy Owens, Sisseton, SD - Cindy Wheeler, WS - Donna Archambault & Family - Luanne Uriel, Rapid City, SD -Susan Crabb, WA - Jeff & Tina Bennett, Gillette, WY - John & Tina Barry, MS - Sylis & Melissa Condon, Pine Ridge, SD - Conrad Loy, TN - Kaye Lehmann, Rapid City, SD - Terry & Terri Ryan, Grant, AL - Jennifer Belmore, Aberdeen, SD -Darryl & Mary Drapeaux, FL - Lydia Smith, TX - Honey Comb Baptist Church, AL - Open Door Baptist Church, VA -Heart of David Ministries, Rapid City, SD - Church at the Gate, Sioux Falls, SD - Verly Fairbanks, MT - Gene & Lynn Huber, Custer, SD - Darrell & Linda Winters, ND

# Celebration Of Life

# Randolph Sherman Slides Off

November 18, 1971 Eagle Butte, South Dakota November 14, 2025 Rapid City, South Dakota

## **WAKE SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 2025 Landmark Hall – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

10:00 a.m., Monday, November 24, 2025 Landmark Hall – Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Tomas Walek, Pastor David Lays Bad, Pastor Jerome Slides Off

#### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Myron Slides Off Sr., Myron Slides Off Jr., Lowell Slides Off, Thaden Condon, Jack Slides Off, Devon Dupris, Jared Slade, and Clavin Red Elk Jr.

## **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

Melda & Steven Garreau, Billie Garreau & Family, Calvin & Trinity Red Elk Jr. & Family, Marty & Luanne Oas, Larry Charger Sr. & Family, Arlee High Elk, Ben & Tiffany Farrar, Jack Slides Off & Family, Deanna Gomez, Shirley Dupris & Family, Bryson & Wanda Dupris & Family, Ruby Chavez, Zig Hollowhorn, Myra Slides Off & Family, Sadie Slides Off & Family, Samantha & Tanya Slides Off, Angel Hernandez & Family, Armondo Hernandez, Shawn & Vida Bellamy, Cory, Jaycee & Misty DeHorse, Murphy Herrera & Family, Ericka (Sam) Prairie Chicken & Family, Denise Cassilas & Family, Leileh Smart & Family, Lynnette Dupris, Jerome (Darcy) Slides Off & Kandi, Kalena, Krisalyn, Dody Blackmoon, and Betty Cook

MUSIC: Jim Riggs, Travis Condon, Ray Stewart, and Debbie Gilbert

#### INTERMENT:

Green Grass Cemetery - Green Grass, South Dakota



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**Randolph Slides Off,** 53, of Eagle Butte, passed away Friday, November 14, 2025, at Monument Health Hospital, Rapid City.

Where does one begin the story of a man after God's heart? One who never claimed he was perfect, yet humble. Let's go to the end rather than the beginning. On Friday evening, November 14, 2025, Randolph said to his niece Vida, "It's time." He wanted so much to see the dogs first. A few hours later, he breathed his last and left peacefully according to the nurse. He wasn't alone, for God was with him. The same night, it rained in our area although not forecasted! The Lord reminded us he will catch every tear drop in his hand!

On November 2, 2025, Randolph gave his last message to the church and prayed for us. He would say lately, "That was a good service." As Lowell, Myron, and Jerome noticed his strength becoming less, he was taken to the ER and transported to Monument Health Hospital. Randy enjoyed going for rides out of town, staying in contact with friends and watching the dogs play.

Over the years, we have experienced changes, especially with the loss of family. Yet, it was the partnerships and evangelism Randy truly enjoyed. He was happy when we traveled together whether for presents for the children or posting flyers in the region. Having the opportunity to evangelize on several reservations and churches in MD, VA, ND, AL, DC, OH, TN, MT, MS, or Christian based gatherings elsewhere, was his calling from the Lord.

Randy loved dogs as his friends to the very end and was greeted in Heaven with no more suffering, no more tears, no more sickness. He was and is a beautiful part of our lives, which we will cherish and treasure eternally here on earth until we meet again. Thank you, Jesus, for giving us Randy, for a brief moment to encourage us to keep running the race. We love and miss him.

Randy was preceded in death by Herman Slides Off Sr., Marlene Blue Coat, Emery "Big E" Slides Off, Evelyn Slides Off, Herman Slides Off Jr., Raejean "RJ" Slides Off, Rita Slides Off, Karstin Slides Off, Brooke'Lynn Jade Hernandez; paternal grandparents: Owen and Elsie (Clown) Slides Off; maternal grandparents: Samuel Blue Coat and Evelyn High Elk; and numerous friends and relatives.

