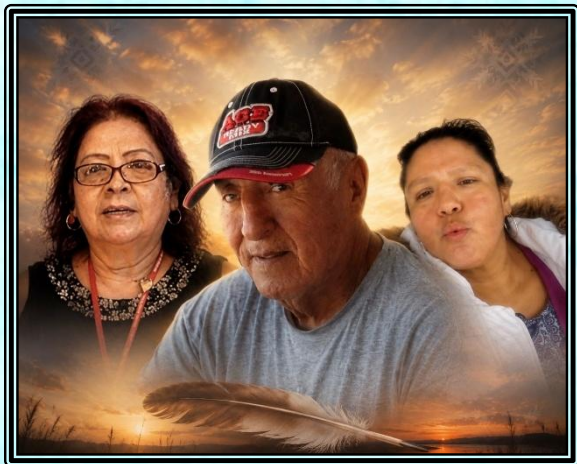




*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

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



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In Loving Memory Kenneth Kevin Madison

July 27, 1959
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

July 31, 2026
Thunder Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2026
Landmark Hall
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2026
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
Lower Brule, South Dakota

CASKET BEARERS:

Darwyn Standing Bear, Lakota Wambliho, Trenton Dreaux,
Karter Dalton, Dalton Wells, Kamry PS Fude, Jericho Middletent,
Ty Middletent, Thomas LaForge, Leonard Traverse Sr. & family,
and Randy Jandreau, among many others

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Georgianne Madison, Lolly Crow & family, Deanna Gomez &
family, Monica Gomez & family, Cleveland Skunk +, Tammy Crow,
Everette T. Wilson Jr. +, Everette T. Wilson Sr. +, Shary Firecloud &
family, Kirk Crow & family, Gabriel Wilson, Kamela Wilson &
family, Jessica Wilson & family, Margaret Wilson, Thomas LaForge,
Jr., Marly Madison & family, Mary Jo Madison & boys, Rose Mary
Red Legs, Bob, Wilma Wilson & family, Lambert Deshequette, Jason
Goodface, Victor Grassrope & family, Lee & Geno Skunk, Fred &
Percy Goodface, Tristan Fire Cloud, Gabriel Wilson, Tara Traversie,
Trevor Fire Cloud, Coy Fire Cloud, Irene Skunk +, Skunk family,
and too many more to mention.

MUSIC:

All Singers and Drum Groups Welcome

Kenneth K. Madison, 67, of Thunderbutte, made his journey to the spirit world on Friday, July 31, 2026, in Thunder Butte, SD, to be reunited with his daughter, January, his wife, Willa Madison and his many relatives and loved ones who made their journey before him,

Kenneth Madison was born on July 27, 1959, to Lucille I. Young, Crow, Madison, Black Dog and George Madison. He grew in the On The Tree community. Throughout his life, Kenny lived in several communities, including Little Eagle, Timber Lake, Thunder Butte, Eagle Butte and Lower Brule, South Dakota. He worked many jobs, including working with horses and as a jockey for the Claymore family.

Following the passing of his daughter, January Jo Madison, on March 26, 2020, Kenny lived off and on in Lower Brule with Kamela, Wilma, and Jessica Wilson. Lower Brule held a special place in his heart, and he always felt that it was his home.

Kenny was a Lakota man who spoke the Lakota language and believed strongly in his culture and traditional values. He had family in many different communities and liked spending time with them. He was known and loved by many. He loved the Lord, and he enjoyed being with his family of God.

Kenny is survived by his daughter, Georgianne Madison; brother, Marles Madison and family; Deanna Gomez and family, Monica Jewett and family, Brian Swift Cloud and family, Christopher Makes Him First and family, Noami Baken and family, Georgie Baken and family, Jordan Baken and family, Lolly Crow, Tammy Crow and family, Kirk Crow and family, James Madison and family; along with numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Willa Madison; daughter, January Madison; sisters, Mary Jane Madison, Georgianne Madison, and Janis Madison; brothers, Arnold Madison and Larry Rufus Crow; uncle, Albert Madison; nieces, Brenda Viet, Lakota Rose Madison, Luci Makes Him First, Duchess Standing Bear, Kellyn Swift Cloud; nephews, Lou Crow, Asa Crow, Lawrence Crow III, Byers Baken, and Leon Madison; grandson, David Shillingstad III; along with other beloved relatives that went before him.

Kenny will be remembered for the life he lived, the Lakota language and culture he carried, his love for horses, and the many relatives and friends he made along the way. His wish was to return home to Lower Brule, the place he considered home. That wish will be honored. May his journey to the Spirit World be peaceful and may his relatives who went before him welcome him home. Toksa ake, Leksi

In Loving Memory

