

PALLBEARERS

Mark Wynde	Vance Giroux
Stephan Tikanye	Hunter Giroux
Shawn Tikanye	Marc Plante
Ben Dogskin	Brandt Dwarf
David Dogskin	Jonathon Russell

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Reed Cemetery
Fort Yates, ND, 58538

WOPHILA THANKA

Thank you for coming together to celebrate the life of Richard Grey Day. Your presence today has provided solace and comfort to our hearts.



Toksa Ahke Wachinyankin Kte



RICHARD
ŠUNGMÁNITU-TĤÁŇKA IŠTÁ
AMAYUTAN
GREY DAY

JULY 28TH, 1950 - NOVEMBER 21ST, 2025

Inyan Woslal Han

ALL NIGHT WAKE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

GREEN DISTRICT BLDG, 5PM

FUNERAL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2025

LDS Mormon Church, 200 Oahe St, Fort Yates, ND 58538

Tenatively at five o'clock in the evening

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
Introduction / Words of Welcome

Officiating Wake
Marva Pretends Eagle

Officiating Funeral
Vance Giroux
LDS

Drum Group
Joe Picotte

Formal Reading of Obituary
By Sunshine Claymore

Brief Informal Tributes
By his kolayanpi

Thank you and Acknowledgements
Richard Grey Day Family



OBITUARY

Services for Sungmanitu Tanka Ista Amayutan “Wolf Eyes Looking” will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fort Yates, ND. Wake services will be on Friday, December 5th, 2025 from 5pm to 10 pm. Burial Services will begin at 11 am on Saturday, December 6th, 2025.

Richard Grey Day, was born on July 28, 1950 to Joseph Grey Day and Daisy Tail/See Walker/Iron Shield/Grey Day. He spent his early years in _____. He attended St. Joseph’s Boarding School where he earned his nickname, Peaches. He had the opportunity to share his horrible boarding school experience at the ND State Capital during Orange Shirt Day in 2021. He attended high school in Fort Yates, and joined the Army during Vietnam. In 1994, he married the love of his life Alice Merle Village Center/Giroux/Grey Day. He worked at the Prairie Knights Casino from the day it opened until his retirement after 19 years and 11 months. He loved to hit the powwow trail and play in all the tribal casinos. Over the years, he made many friends and relatives. He was proud of having over 30 years of sobriety and encouraged anyone who would listen. Sungmanitu Tanka Ista Amayutan wanáǵiyata iyáye (left for the spirit world) on November 21st, 2025. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He is survived by chinca saglogan: Lakota Sage Grey Day (Mark), Victoria Birdshead (Jonathon), Leaf Giroux (Raph), Chantelle Giroux, Vance Giroux (Julie), Sonny Giroux, Hunter Giroux, and Hunka son Mark Plante.

His grandchildren were his world and he loved them so much! Takoja: Waniyetu, Sakowin, Dakota, Kia, Sierra, Kenzlee, Brandt, Lakota Rose, Jonathan Jr, Christian, Austin, Ally, Tristan, Camryn, Neveah, Sky, Serenaly, Brayleigh, Bubbz, Hunter Jr, Lala/Oliver, Shawn, Stephen, Ellis, Tylan, Tyson, Harmony, Kyrie, and Brynnleigh. Great grandchildren: Haleigh Roze, Lexon Carter, Kaleigh, Jayla, Zayla, Kyrin, Braylin, Kodi, Anna, and Major. His Cante Skuya Letha St. John. Thankeku Catherine Grey Day na Loretta (Tom) Bad Heart Bull and Hunka sister Berlinda Bruce. He was preceded in death by his thawicu Alice Merle Grey Day, Hunkake Joseph Grey Day Sr. and Daisy Tail/See Walker/Iron Shield. Wichathunkasitku kin: Luke Red Tomahawk na Martin Pretty Feather/Tail/See Walker, Wichakhunsitku Lola Blackhorse na Annie Mary Cross. Siblings: Gladys Grey Day Swallow, Joseph Donald Grey Day, Jr., Adelaide Grey Day Luger, Michael Grey Day, Solomon Iron Shield, Evelyn Iron Shield, Eleanor Iron Shield.

Honoary Pall Bearers are Ralph Chase, Leo (Marva) Pretends Eagle, Pete Red Tomahawk, Berta Red Tomahawk & family, Mickey Rush, Steve (Darlene) Yellow Earrings, Eric Conica, Tidell White Eagle, Kenny Grey Cloud and family, Duane Tikanye, Chucky Lester & family, Kelsch Twins, Larry Miller, Justin and Jesse Black Cloud, Stephanie Tikanye, Leandrea Black Cloud, Glenda Conica & family, Dax RedDog, Sheldon ThunderHawk, and all of the Prairie Knights Crew. We apologize if we left anyone out. We know he had many friends!





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