

In Loving Memory of
Floyd E. Pretty Sounding Flute, Sr.

July 15, 1938 - November 24, 2020

Wake Service

*Golden Buffalo Convention Center
Lower Brule, SD
Monday, November 30, 2020
7:00 p.m.*

Funeral Service

*Golden Buffalo Convention Center
Lower Brule, SD
Tuesday, December 1, 2020
1:00 p.m.*

Officiating

Shirley Crane

Casketbearers

*Sam P.S. Flute, Sr.
Floyd P.S. Flute, Jr.
David George P.S. Flute
Lance C. P.S. Flute
Ervin G. P.S. Flute, Jr.*

*Emery P.S. Flute
Ervin P.S. Flute, Sr.
Dustin P.S. Flute
Charles P.S. Flute Sr.
Raymond P.S. Flute*

A.J. (Andrew) Booher, Jr.

Honorary Bearers

*Emil Floyd "Levi" P.S. Flute
Floyd Hawkwing
Wade Felicia & Kat Quilt
Darrell "Diz" Herman
Quinn P.S. Flute*

*Delaine P.S. Flute
John McCauley
Quentin "Bim" Estes
Jerry Gonzales
Clark Zephier*

And All His Many Friends & Relatives too numerous to mention

Interment

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery
Lower Brule, SD*

Arrangements By: *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

Your gentle face and patient smile,

With sadness we recall,

You had a kindly word for each

And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart

That loved us well and true,

Ah, bitter was the trial to part

From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one

Nor will you ever be

As long as life and memory last

We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,

As time goes by, we miss you more,

Your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can take your vacant place.

In Loving Memory Of

Ta sunka Waste (Good Horse)

Floyd E. Pretty Sounding Flute was born July 15, 1938 in Winner, SD to Herbert Pretty Sounding Flute Jr. and Annie Tompkins. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. After his discharge he worked for the Corps of Engineers until he was injured in 1973 and was almost killed. He was put on Workman's Comp.

When he was young he was a good mechanic and loved to work on cars. He also loved spending time with all his grandkids and great grandkids.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Florence High Elk on January 7, 1960. To this union seven children were born: Samuel G., Emery D., Floyd Jr., Victoria J., Ervin G, Irving J., and Clinton H.

Floyd and Shirley loved going on trips with the Lower Brule Elders. They both spoke fluent Lakota.

Floyd passed away on November 24, 2020 at home in Lower Brule, SD at the age of 82 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his children Samuel G., Emery D., Floyd Jr., Victoria J., Ervin G., and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents Herb Pretty Sounding Flute Jr. and Annie, his wife Shirley, two sons Irving J. and Clinton H., four brothers Levi, Daniel, David G., and Virgil, two sisters Loretta Ann Dempsey and Avia Grassrope.



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