

In Loving Memory of
John David Fleury

Tatanka Najia

Sunrise

January 7, 1971

Sunset

January 31, 2024

Wake Services

*Crow Creek Community Building
Crow Creek, SD*

7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024

Funeral Service

*Crow Creek Community Building
Crow Creek, SD*

2:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024

Officiating

*Armond "Red" Olson
Terry Quilt*

Casketbearers

*Shawn Ross
Konrad Fleury
John Black Bear Jr.
Seth Whiting
Trevor Brown
Joseph Fleury
Steven Black Tail Deer
Crystal Black Tail Deer*

Interment

*Presbyterian Cemetery
Crow Creek, SD*

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

John David Fleury “Tatanka Najia” was born January 7, 1971 to Joseph Lyle Fleury and Shirley Diane Red Elk. He was raised in Fort Thompson and later made his home in Rapid City.

John loved doing hobbies in art and making artwork. He enjoyed being on the Pow Wow Trail. He always had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh.

In his last days, he wanted to reunite his family, brother and sisters to come together as a family and he accomplished that wish with his passing.

John passed away on January 31, 2024 at Monument Health in Rapid City at the age of 53 years. He is survived by his children Allie Rose Fleury, Tyron Broken Rope, and Janisha Decory; brothers and sisters Joseph Lyle Fleury, Crystal Black Tail Deer all of Rapid City, Martina Payan of Colorado, and Martin Black Tail Deer of Rapid City; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his son Joseph Randall, his mother and father Joseph Lyle Fleury and Shirley Diane Red Elk, his little brother James Dean Black Tail Deer; and his grandparents George and Louise Red Elk.

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