

Gary Richard Dupris, Sr. was born November 2, 1957 at the old Cheyenne Agency to Edward and Evelyn (Good Bear) Dupris. He grew up on the family ranch at On The Tree, South Dakota. He attended grade school in Isabel, South Dakota, as well as grade school and high school at Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, South Dakota before going to Flandreau Indian School his junior year. He graduated from there in 1978.

While at Flandreau, he met Cheryl Shooter and the two were married in 1978. To this union, came their two eldest children, Jesse and Jamie Dupris. In 1999, Gary met Catherine Lone Fight and the two were married. To this union came Gary Jr., Layne and Hayley Dupris.

From 1978 to 1980, he worked with Harlan & Georgie Gunville Rodeo Company. In 1989, Gary & Cheryl, along with Jesse and Jamie, moved to Bremerton, Washington. During his time in Bremerton, he worked for various construction companies. In 1992, Gary moved his family home to help his father, Edward, run the family ranch. Some of his hobbies included playing darts, shooting pool and Indian Relay. From 1970, at the age of 13, Gary began Indian Relaying for his father Ed. Gary always reminisced about it being one of the best times of his life as a young teen Indian Relaying for any of his dad's races. From 1970 until 1975 (Age 18), Gary was literally unbeaten in Indian Relay. Some of Gary's most cherished crowbaits (horses) to race were Red, Missy, Sir John, Kelly and Cactus.

Gary, Sr. is survived by his children: Jesse (Jennifer) Dupris of Oglala, SD; Jamie (Fred Crowe) Dupris of On The Tree, SD; Gary Dupris, Jr. of On The Tree, SD; Layne Dupris of On The Tree, SD; and Hayley (Ka'bryni Hall) Dupris of On The Tree, SD; Grandchildren: Corleone Dupris (U.S. Army), Amora and Eduardo Bernabe, Frances Dupris, Damian, Alexis, Peyton Salciedo and Hannah Crowe; Siblings: Roger (Betty) Dupris of Timber Lake, SD; Jolee Pfeifle of Pierre, SD; Andy (Elma) Dupris of White Horse, SD; Marsha LeBeau (Ron Eagle Chasing) of Eagle Butte, SD; and Ginger Bowman of Eagle Butte.

He is preceded in death by his parents Edward Dupris and Evelyn (Good Bear) Dupris; sisters Jo Esther Red Willow and Edna Dupris and grandson Emerson Dupris.

In Loving Memory Of:



Gary Richard Dupris, Sr.

“Pejuta Wakpa”

(Medicine Creek)

November 2, 1957

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Father & Grandfather

*A million times we thought of you,
A million times we cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.*



64 Years 3 Months 3 Days

BORN:

November 2, 1957

PASSED AWAY:

February 5, 2022

Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota On The Tree, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 AM Saturday, February 12, 2022

Dupris Family Residence

On The Tree, South Dakota

OFFICIATING SERVICE: *Dana Dupris ~ Orville Looking Horse*

SINGER: *Michelle West* **DRUM SINGER:** *Lakeside Singers*

EULOGIST: *Amy Marshall*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Amazing Grace” ~ “Lakota Prayer Song”

“Will The Circle Be Unbroken”

CASKETBEARERS:

Nate Grueb ~ John Moon ~ Mike Ducheneaux ~ Mike Croxen

Loren Ganje ~ Fred Crowe ~ LeLewis Gipp ~ Galen Means

Richard Dupris ~ Jesse Dupris ~ Gary Dupris, Jr. ~ Layne Dupris

HONORARY BEARERS:

Roger & Betty Dupris & family, Andy & Alma Dupris, Marsha LeBeau & Ron Eagle Chasing, Jolee Pfeifle, Ginger Bowman, Kermit & Nancy Dupris & family, Bill Knight & family, Mona & Delbert Longbrake & family, Chip & Trini Birdnecklace & family, Laura & Tater Ward & family, Shirley Dog Eagle & family, Valerie Curley, Kim Lawrence, Benita Claymore, Bob Berndt, Randy & Barb Berndt, Pat & Sally (Pearman) Schrempp, Wayne & Toni Garreau, Rochelle Dupris & family, Michelle Red Willow-Marshall & family, Maurice LeBeau, Quana Roland & family, Sandra James, Kathy Red Dog, Michon & Mark LeBeau, Jess & Rhea Hall, Roxy & Tiny, Verna Moran, Shelly Moran, Ardis & Bill Jandreau, Kara Dupris/Cook, Marty Thompson, Gladys Looking Horse, Percetta Red Willow, Pauletta Red Willow, Doug Dupris, Alex Looking Horse, Joyce Gunville, Cindy Marshall, Kenny & Susie Traversie & family, Bob & Marie Berndt & family, Big Sue Eberhard, The Blue Coat family, Reb & Tom Three Legs, Marlene Ducheneaux, Katie Ducheneaux, Elaine & Bronco LeBeau & family, Sharon & Chuck LeCompte, Elaine Cook, Bill & Marg Gunville, Leslie LeCompte, Tom & Sammi Hawk Eagle, Carson Mound, Justin & Jenny Lawrence, Darshan & Robert Long & family, Delbert & Shirley Bach, Ashley Neigel, Danielle Long, West Winds, Tom & Carol Knight, Connie Clown, Bill & Barb Eagle Staff & family, Susie Eagle Staff, Margaret Eagle Staff, Sylvia Picotte, Whitney Lightfield, Linda Dillabaugh, Susan Dillabaugh, Jim Davidson, Shawn & Sharon Boehrs, Junior & Jennine Dolphus, Marg Clown & Valerie Eagle Shield & All Family & Friends

BURIAL:

Dupris Family Cemetery

On The Tree, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.