

In Loving Memory of
Richard Dean “Dickie” Ross

January 1, 1962 ~ February 28, 2023

Wake Services

Fort Thompson Tribal Hall

Fort Thompson, SD

7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2023

7:00 p.m., Sunday, March 5, 2023

Funeral Service

Fort Thompson Tribal Hall

Fort Thompson, SD

10:00 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2023

Officiating

Armond “Red” Olson

Terry Quilt

Casketbearers

Adrian “AJ” Medicine Crow

Terry Abernathy

Chris Spider

Keenan World Turner

Thome Loudner

Ron Drapeau Jr.

Walter Ross

Ivan Sargeant Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

All his brothers and sisters

His many hunka families

And his many family and friends

near and far from South Dakota to Colorado

Interment

Ashes to be spread at a later date

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

I give you this one thought to keep-

I am with you still- I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the mornings hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circles flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone-

I am with you still- in each new dawn.

Richard "Dickie" Dean Ross was born January 1, 1962 to Gloria Ross (White Mouse). Dickie was a proud member of the Hunkpati Sioux Tribe. He spent his early childhood years in Fort Thompson with his many brothers and sisters. Dickie spent many years as a child in Colorado with his parents Sue Bristow and Bob Donner. He graduated from Crow Creek High School.

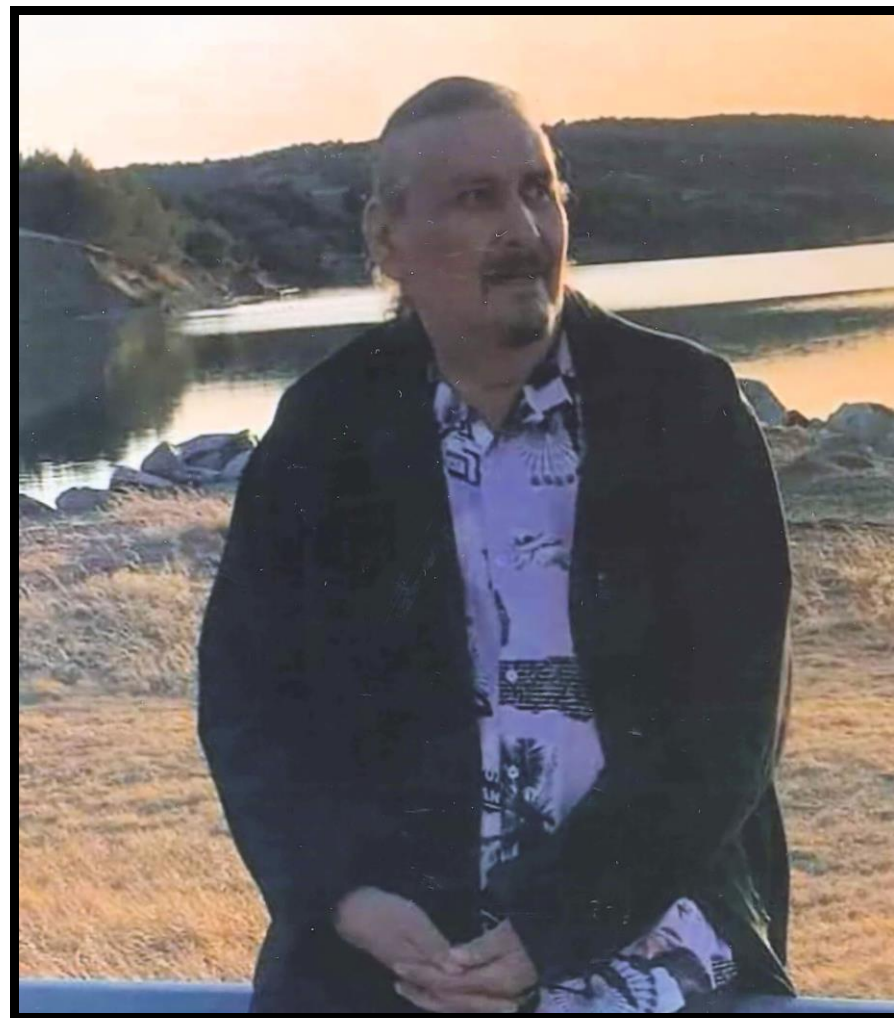
He enjoyed a career in farming, working for many different farms, including operating the Crow Creek Tribal Farm. He was a proud tribal councilman for many years. Dickie returned to Colorado to pursue a career as a car salesman and to be closer to his mom Sue and dad Ed Bristow. He spent his later years in Fort Thompson, where he enjoyed fishing, spending time with his pride and joys, his five grandchildren Amyrah, Kaysen, Haley, Reign, and Cante Wasaka Win, and his many beloved dogs.

Dickie had a huge heart and was always willing to help anyone in need, including the many rez dogs he had befriended. Dickie was a hard worker, a good man, an amazing papa and relative, and was always trying to lift others spirits with his sense of humor.

He journeyed to the spirit world Tuesday February 28th, 2023 surrounded by love and family. Dickie is survived by his children, Andrea, Loren, and Robert. His five grandchildren, his fiancé Lori Peters, parents Ed and Sue Bristow. Brothers and sisters Ronald Kim Drapeau Sr., Frank Drapeau, Gary Ross Sr, Michael Donner, Mildred "Millie" Ross, Candace "candy" World Turner Bishop, Christine "Doll" Medicine Crow and Helen McGhee Fuerst. Many nieces and nephews and his precious dogs Jake and Sasha.

He was welcomed to the spirit world by his mom Gloria, son Taylor, nephew/son Jeremy Herron and many other beloved family and friends and his special fur baby Napoleon.

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