



In Loving Memory of
Thurlow "Porky" Ralph Ross

January 14, 1952 – April 26, 2022

Wake Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall
Ft. Thompson, SD
7:00 p.m., Friday, May 6, 2022

Funeral Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Ft. Thompson, SD
10:00 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2022

Officiating

Father Christianus Hendrick SCJ
Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Father Jean Claude SCJ
Sister Deb Nelson

Casket Bearers

Phillip Ross Hockette
Dustin Hockette Jr.
Lanny Williams

Philander Ross
Arlen Brother of All
Tommy Thompson Sr.

Honorary Bearers

Tom Hacker
Ronnie McBride
Linus Bad Moccasin
Terry Marks
Bryant Ross
Cameron Ross

Paul Bad Moccasin
Joseph McBride Jr.
Paul Rouse
Marvin Medicine Crow
Dennis Ross

Diane Ross
Brenda Ross
Lou Ross
Fred Gray Cloud
Jamie Lee Paulson
Ursula Ross

ALL OF HIS MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Interment

Lakeview Cemetery
Ft. Thompson, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Whisper in the forest, Wind in the tree,
Let me go silence. Let me be free.

The birds a song singing,
The butterflies swinging the sunshine so warm,
Takes me softly in her arm,
under my feet the grass feels gently,
and the Great Spirit leads me gently.
Moon and stars coming in the night,
I am not afraid, they give me light.

I can sleep peacefully and in a dream... I drive
Oh Great Spirit, I am grateful for my life... I am free...

By Indi S.Papke



Thurlow "Porky" Ross "Hunka Brother" was born on January 14th 1952 to Cecelia Ross and Ralph Medicine Cedar-Green in Chamberlain, SD.

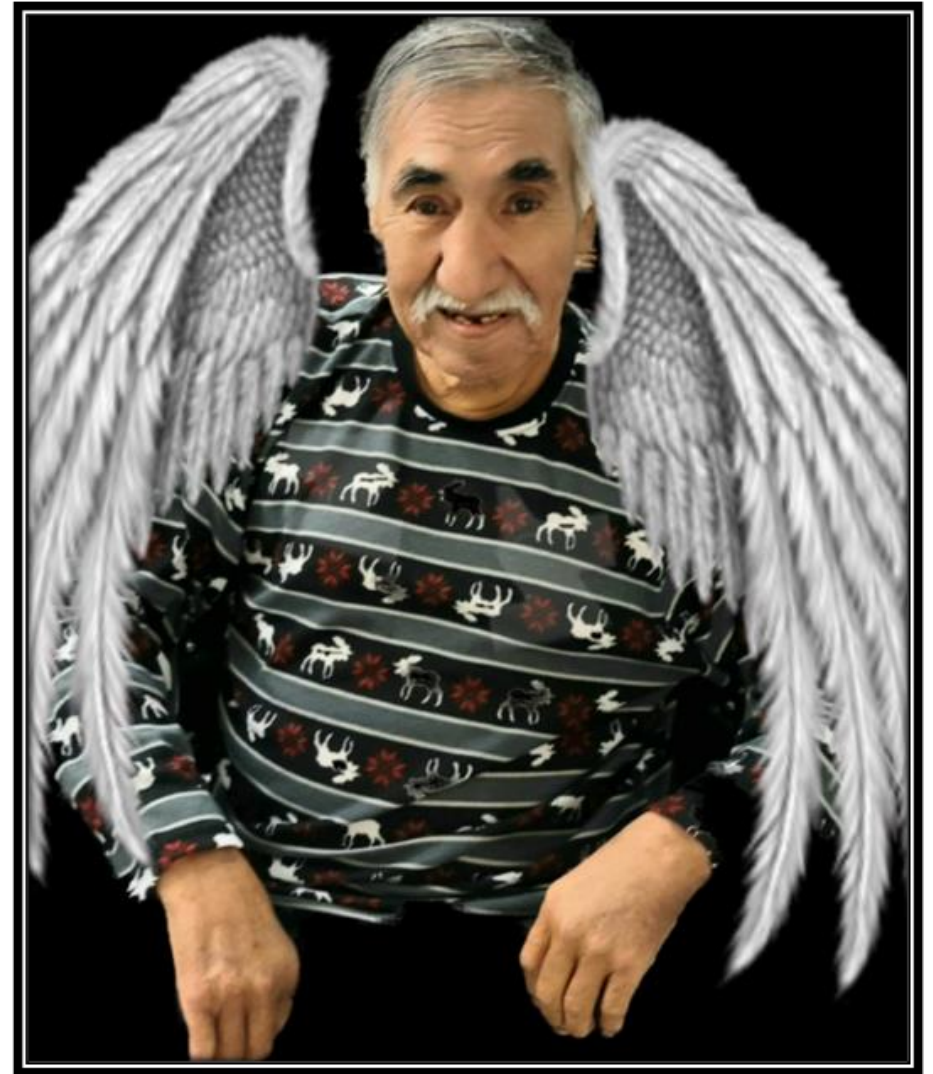
Thurlow attended school at Immaculate Conception in Pierre, SD and Crow Creek High School, Stephan, SD. Porky grew up in East Pierre and Fort Thompson making life-long friends. He was well known for his enthusiasm for sports, especially basketball, football, baseball, and softball.

He was a diehard DALLIAS COWBOY fan and a lifelong fan of the Crow Creek Chieftains. He loved the saying or quote "ONCE A CHIEFTAIN ALWAYS A CHIEFTAIN." You could usually find him and Linus at one of the home games reminiscing of their high school days.

Thurlow was well-known for painting houses and working various construction jobs around the Pierre area. He also worked as a ranch hand for many ranchers and farmers for many years. Uncle Porky never had any children but loved all of his Nieces, Nephews and Grandchildren as his own. He was greatly saddened by the loss of a dear nephew, Sonny.

Thurlow passed away on April 26th 2022 at the age of 70 years, and 102 days, due to health complications. He is survived by nieces: Lou Ross of Sioux Falls, Brenda Ross of Huron, Diane Ross, Sis Ross, Leslie Ross and Ursula Ross all of Fort Thompson. Nephews: Phillip Hockett Ross of Pierre. Bryant Ross, Dennis Ross, Philander Ross and Tommy Thompson all from Fort Thompson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters Althea, Amy Marie, Ester, Irene and several half brothers and sisters. On behalf of the family, we would like to express our gratitude. WOPIDA TANKA!!!



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