

*O Great Spirit,  
Whose breath gives life to the world  
and whose voice is heard  
in the soft breeze, we need your  
strength and wisdom.*

*May we walk in Beauty.*

*May our eyes ever behold the red  
and purple sunset.*

*Make us wise so that we may  
understand what you have  
taught us.*

*Help us learn the lessons you have  
hidden in every leaf and rock.*

*Make us always ready to come to you  
with clean hands and straight eyes*

*So when life fades, as the fading sunset,  
our spirits may come to you  
without shame.*

*From a Native American Prayer*



*In Loving Memory of*

## **Tatonka Eagle Horse**

*November 26, 1988 ~ January 2, 2023*

### **Memorial Services**

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Lower Brule, SD*

*5:00 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2023*

### **Officiating**

*Shirley Crane*

*Heather Collins*

### **Honorary Bearers**

*Christine Olson  
Darrell LaRoche  
Barbara Crane  
Earl LaRoche*

*Shiloh Small Jumper  
Wilma Wilson  
Rachel LaRoche  
Clyde Estes*

*Josephine Skunk  
Brian LaRoche  
Lou Whitelight  
Cee Jay LaRoche*

A special thank you to:

*Lower Brule EMS, CHR, & Patient Transport*

*Lower Brule Police Department*

*Lower Brule Wildlife*

*The Lower Brule Community*

*Chamberlain Sanford Dialysis Unit*

*Sanford Sioux Falls*

*Picket Fence, Chamberlain*

*Quilt Shop, Chamberlain*

Tatonka Eagle Horse was born November 26, 1988 in Chamberlain, SD to Diane (Lott) and Dennis Eagle Horse. Tatonka came into this world happy and full of life beside his twin brother TaCha Eagle Horse. Both sharing life together never too far from each other. Tatonka was raised traditional and had many talents.

His favorite hobbies were in arts and crafts. He loved making dream catchers and playing his traditional flutes.

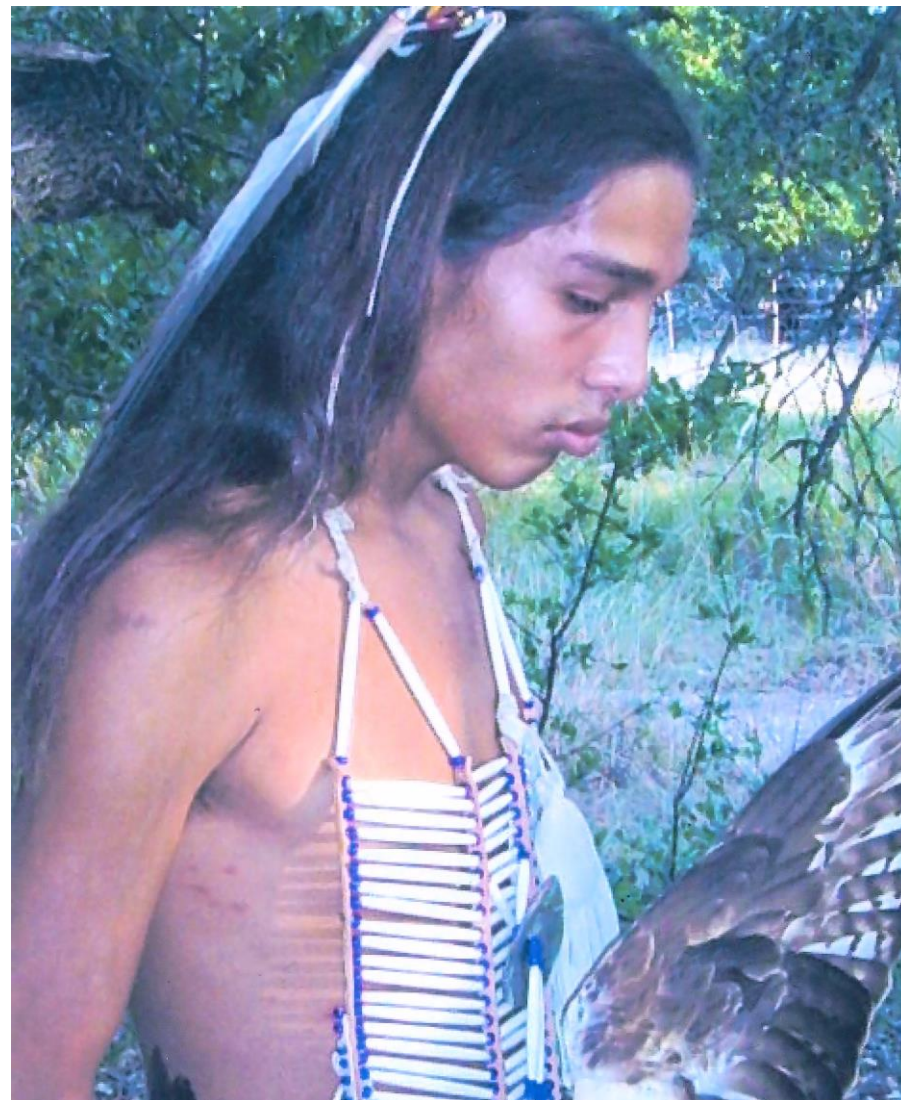
He had a deep love for his family and friends. He loved watching movies with his favorite film being Deadpool.

In October 2015, Tatonka was diagnosed with cancer that he battled for two years and was in remission until recently when it returned.

Tatonka participated in many dance performances at 150 Year Celebration at Kerrville, TX, Old Nite in Sante Fe at Wimberly, TX, Old Calvary Museum at San Antonio, TX, Gene Autry 99th Birthday Festival at Parker, TX, Enchanted Springs Ranch at Boerne, TX, Texas State University at San Marcus, TX, and many other pow-wows around the west.

Tatonka passed away on January 2, 2023 at home in Lower Brule, SD at the age of 34 years. Sharing his life are his father Dennis Eagle Horse; his twin TaCha Eagle Horse; his siblings Milton, Alta, Waylon, Julia, Mary, Noah, Tyson, and Terrance Grassrope, Mato Luta Eagle Horse and Sunkmanitu Eagle Horse; and many other relatives and friends.

Welcoming him to the Spirit World are his mother Diane Eagle Horse and his biological mother Violet Andrews.



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