

Celebrating You

Dear Allen,
We're all assembled
We've come to honor you
To share sweet recollections
And express our gratitude

You were a great example
Of the best way one can live
Your generous, loving spirit
Was a daily gift you chose to give

And we knew that we were privileged
To know someone so dear
You shared our lives, both the good and the bad
Our true friend throughout the years

You took each day and challenge
Exactly as it came
Your spirit remained steadfast
Life couldn't make you change

Quite often we would marvel
At the determination found in you
How much we'll miss your courage
And your fearless attitude!

Still we know that you'll continue
To be the incredible soul you are
And though we cannot see you
We trust that you'll never be far

Because a soul so special
Can never truly go away...
You'll always be an inspiration
Blessing our lives each day

So as we bid you farewell...For now
It's with deepest love and gratitude
Counting our lives quite blessed to have known
Someone as wonderful as you!

In Loving Memory of

Allen W. Blacksmith Sr.

January 2, 1961 ~ July 23, 2021

Wake Services

Lower Brule Elementary Gymnasium, Lower Brule, SD
Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Thursday, July 29, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Elementary Gymnasium, Lower Brule, SD
Friday, July 30, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Chris Little

Casketbearers

Jerred OJ LaRoche
Mark Powers
Robert Traversie Jr.

Darrell LaRoche
Marvin Grassrope
Butch LaCroix

Honorary Bearers

Tony Baltesse
John McCauley
Jim Estes

Bobby Traversie
Randy Peacock
Quentin "Bim" Estes

All family and friends

Internment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery
Lower Brule, SD

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

Allen W. Blacksmith Sr., of Lower Brule, was born on January 2, 1961 to Grace (DeWitt) and Joseph Blacksmith Sr. in Chamberlain, SD. Allen journeyed to the Spirit World on July 23, 2021.

Allen went to school in Lower Brule, SD. He participated in sports such as football, basketball, wrestling, and rodeo club. His passion was fishing.

Allen married Carmen Harrison on March 26, 2000.

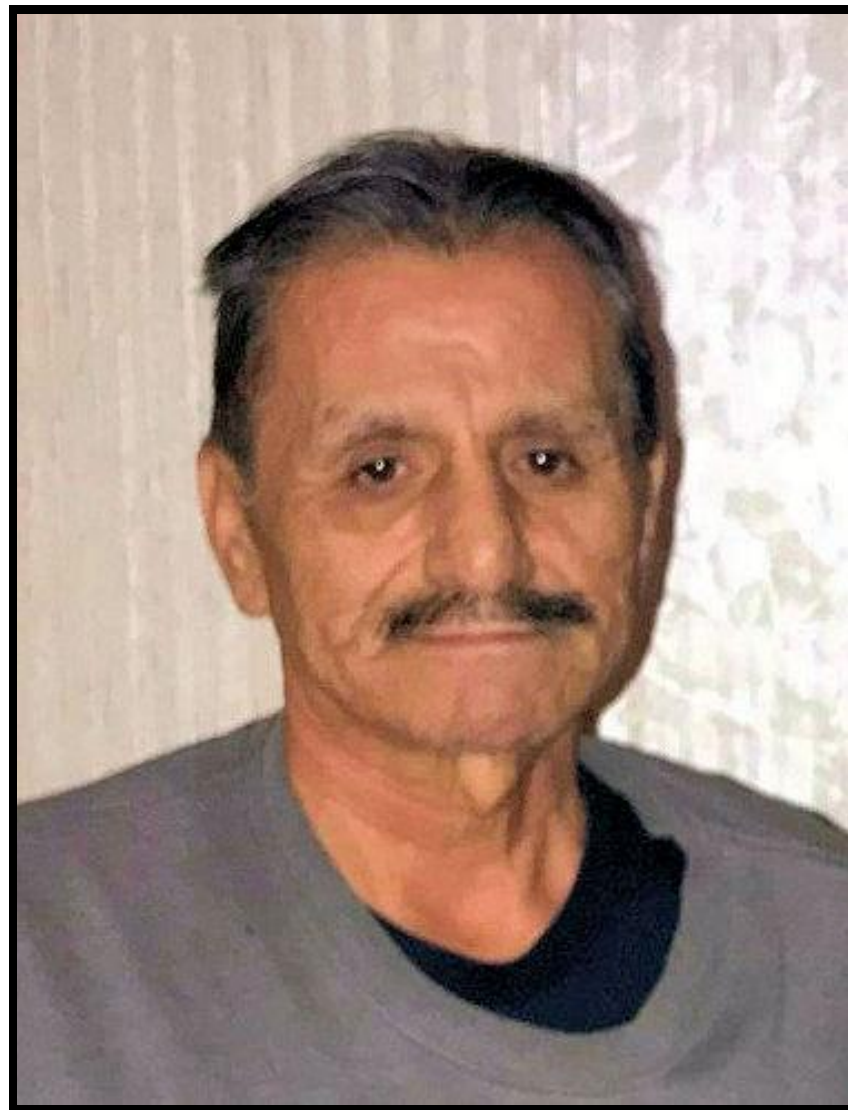
Allen enjoyed spending time with his grandson, Jordon Elliot, and his cats E, B, T, and Fooders. He was a fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Dallas Cowboys. He also played pool and darts. Allen enjoyed watching his western TV shows and rodeo competitions.

Allen was a hard worker. He worked for Gourneau Construction, as an EMT, with security at the Golden Buffalo Casino, and as a custodian at the Lower Brule Hight School, Elementary School and Head Start. He traveled to different states for construction jobs.

Allen leaves behind five children Allen "Al" Blacksmith Jr. of Aberdeen, SD, Joseph Claymore "JC" of Colorado, Sarah Boyd of Rapid City, SD, Joey Blacksmith of Sioux Falls, SD, and Alise Harrison of Lower Brule, SD; four sisters Delilah (Kevin) Leckey, Patti (John) Atkinson, Ila (Erik) Moldenhauer, and Wanda (Randy) Peacock; one brother Joe (Aldean) Blacksmith, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents Grace (DeWitt) Blacksmith and Joseph Blacksmith Sr.; one brother Ronnie Blacksmith; Billy Joe Hendershot, Pamela Hendershot, Cory Allen LaCroix, and Ronnie Jean LaCroix.

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