

In Loving Memory of

Wendell Loren Johnson

Sunrise: March 21, 1960

Sunset: November 24, 2022

God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest; God's garden must be beautiful, He takes only the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. So, He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Wake Services

Fort Thompson Community Building
Fort Thompson, SD
Thursday, December 1, 2022
Friday, December 2, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Fort Thompson Community Building
Fort Thompson, SD
Saturday, December 3, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Armond "Red" Olson

Terry Quilt

Rod Vaughn

Casketbearers

Haidyn Nelson
Roscoe Hazz Witt, Jr.
Leland Drapeau
Philander Ross

Les L. Johnson
Elliot Sitting Crow

Julian Eagle
Robert L. Johnson
Silas Dion
Randy Shields, Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Lori Drapeau
Avis Dion
Christine Obago
Roberta Pease
Glendon Bad Moccasin
Rosie & Bob Pickner
Marilyn Fallis
Lana Drapeau
Clayton Ross
Elroy Walking Bull
Darla Fallis
Kurt Fleury
Judy Rockwood
Kay Koster
Lisa Johnson
Merv & Ben Comes Flying
Rose Drapeau
Darla Rabbit
Roxy Witt
Carol Wind
Dickie Dion
Sharon Long Crow
Patrick Grey Owl Sr.
Roxanne Sazue

Pam Brother of All
Bernie Farmer & Cecil Farmer
Lois Shields
Auntie Phyllis Comes Flying
Jerry Sazue
Velda Howe
Linda Pomani
Summer Drapeau
Weldon Comes Flying
Katie Kirkie
Sharon Long Crow
Randy His Law
Marilyn Felicia
Bernard Bad Moccasin
Sonny Rockwood
Carla Pickner
Crystal St. John
Craig Kirkie
PJ Witt
Anna Gourneau
Delcie Arlene Voice
Winnie Long Crow
Dana McBride
Enore Bad Moccasin

Jeri Fallis
Monique Eagle
Faith Spider
Lynnette Walking Eagle
Gina Howe
Sean Sazue
Glen Pomani
Tammy Wind
Ivan Sargent
Kaylene Gravatt
Vettie Fallis
Deanna Howe
Heather Fleury
Lester Obago
Alsephine Joseph
Rozelle & Daryl Lockwood
Jim Cadwell
Colleen & Jazlene Rabbit
Penny Black Bull
Carole Seeking Land
Lester Thompson, Jr.
Mary Long Crow
Wanda Gourneau
All His Other Friends & Family

Interment ~ Christ Episcopal Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD

Wendell Loren Johnson "Windy" was born on March 21,1960 to Alvina "Vina" Slow and Kermit Comes Flying, Sr. Windy attended Headstart in Fort Thompson, SD. He also attended grade school 1st - 5th grade at Fort Thompson Elementary school. He attended Junior high and some high school at Stephan Mission School, receiving high GED at United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, ND while attending college for Chef (Food Service) where he received his degree for food service.

Windy was employed and cooked for the Crow Creek Head Start, Crow Creek Tribal Schools, Lode Star Casino, 1-90 Truck Stop in Mitchell, SD, The Diner on Phillips Ave, Sioux Falls, SD, Red Rossa Cafe and Golden Age Elderly Program of Fort Thompson, SD. Windy also served his Tribe and people by being elected to tribal council and served as Tribal Treasurer from 1992-1994.

Windy lived in various areas within the state of South Dakota; Pierre, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, and Fort Thompson, SD wherever his cooking jobs took him is where he would make camp and live. He touched many lives with his friendship, his good cooking, laughter, good times and he was always there for his people and relatives when they needed him most. He enjoyed cruising around, visiting with him family and friends, hosting and cooking for all his relatives and helping families with his delicious meals.

Windy will be missed greatly by all those who knew him. Although we will miss him, we will cherish all our memories and all teachings he leaves behind.

Wendell is survived by; Sister Cheryl (Randy) Shields, Myron Johnson, Alvin Slow, Waylon & Kermit Comes Flying, Jr, Special Auntie Phyllis Comes Flying, Cousin Bernie (Cecil) Farmer and family, and many numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his Mother, Alvina "Vina" Slow, Father Kermit Comes Flying, Sr., Brother, Horace "Jr." Slow, Maternal Grandparents, Isabelle Medicine Crow Johnson & Silas "Chubby" Johnson, Paternal Grandparents, Melda Along the Back/Red Water Comes Flying & Floyd Comes Flying, Sr. Aunts; Karen Kirkie, June Drapeau, Alice Johnson & Annette White Mouse, Uncles; Silas "Jay" Johnson, Jr and William "Ernie" Johnson, Sr.

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