

Roderick Burke Tillman Sr. passed into the spirit world on November 10, 2025 surrounded by his family in Casper, Wy.

Rod was born on December 4, 1963 to Eugene Ronnie Tillman and Margret Aragon Tillman in Lander, Wyoming.

Rod grew up in Fort Washakie, Wyoming. He graduated from Wind River High School in 1983. While in high school, he excelled in wrestling and became a State Champ. After high school, Rod attended Haskell University in Lawrence, Kansas obtaining an associates degree. In

December 1988, Rod married Big Susan, they had 6 Children. .

Rod was a Sundancer, a horseman, and mechanic. He enjoyed watching the Broncos, family brandings, hunting trips to CrowCreek and Spring Mountain, fishing, and camping. His vacation time every year was during hunting season, with his brothers, riding horseback in the mountains, no women around except his grandma Bunky. He also participated in Indian Relay Horse Racing, and loved watching the races. Rod enjoyed watching his Monday Night Raw, so much so he traveled two times to watch Wrestlemania. His one true passion was riding horses and enjoying the view as he watched them roam in the field.

Rod was a maintenance worker for the BIA, Indian Health Services & Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority. He served several years on the Eastern Shoshone Entertainment Committee. His greatest joy in his life was becoming a grandpa. Rod loved spending time with his grandkids, and he always made sure rather it be or games he would show up to watch them.

Rod is survived by his Wife Susie, Son Rod Tillman, Jr. Daughters; Alana(Ira) Runningshield, Sharmayne (Charlie) Apodaca, Dawn (Chico) Menjivar, and Kimberly Brockie, Leiha (Rob) Van Pelt. God-Daughter; Dionne Ferris Grandchildren; Siona, Dandi, Nana, Blackwolf, Tiger, Shauntae (John) SunChild, Carlos(Angelicia) Savannah and Ronaldo Menjivar, Cecelia and Dutch Helgeson(Teche). Kitana, Trinity, Kiora, Quentin, Darko Van Pelt, Winona Tillman. Sisters; Stephanie Harris (Dwight) Delane, Shine and Sheri Tidzump, Stephania Brothers; Albert Tillman, Reed and Dion (Laurie) Tidzump, Manny Romero, Presten Smith(Jannette) Marvin Aragon Sr., Archie Powell, Carlos Menijivar, Hollis Weeks and Sherman Sage. Nephew; Claullen Tillman, Jessie Garza (Shaylenn), Forrest Tillman, Luke Tidzump (Lidnsey), Joe Tizump, Cole Littlewhiteman (Hailey). Nieces; Caitlyn, Leiha Von Pelt (Rob) Grandma; Beverly Thomas, Katherine Shakespeare Grandpa; Aunts; Yolanda Porter, Jeanie Harris, Charlene Tillman, Elaine Weed, Marilyn Weed, Leola (Vince) White, Flora Burnett, Zelma Bell, . Great Grandchildren: Ryder, Raelah, Racelyn, Braxyton Helgeson, Bear, Rickson Sonchild, Andreas Menjivar, Ameliana Headley. Numerous nieces, Nephews and grandchildren.

Rod is preceded in death by his parents Ronnie Tillman and Nadine Aragon Tillman. (Son) Jonathan Tillman. Sister Elizabeth Tillman . Brothers Quentin, Leon Tillman and Walter Dick Tidzump Grandsons Thane Helgason and Bubba. Aunts: Wilma Spoonhunter Grandparents Eugene Tillman, Lawrence Aragon, Don Aragon, Pete Aragon, Starr Weed Sr. Grandma's Josephine Johnson, Lorraine Weed, Pauline Tidzump, Regina Sage, Rowena Pebeashy, Juanita Urban, Linda Remero, Susie Aragon, Julia Smith. The families of the Tillman, Aragon, Tidzump, Leonard, Weed, Hereford and Smith In our time of grief, the family deeply apologizes if we missed any family and friends.

Please sign the on-line guestbook: hudsonsfh.com



In Loving Memory of



Roderick Burke Tillman Sr.

Sunrise
December 4, 1963
Lander
Wyoming

Sunset
November 10, 2025
Casper
Wyoming

Roderick Burke Tillman Sr.

Evening Service

7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2025
Rocky Mountain Hall, 19 North Fork Road
Fort Washakie, Wyoming

All Night Wake

November 13, 2025
34 Plunkett Field Road
Lander, Wyoming

Funeral Service

10:00 a.m., Friday, November 14, 2025
Rocky Mountain Hall, 19 North Fork Road
Fort Washakie, Wyoming

Officiant

Arlen Shoyo
Rev. Roxanne Friday

Pallbearers

Chip Tidzump
Joe Tidzump
Sherman Sage

Mani Romero
Luke Tidzump
Archie Powell

Jesse Garza
Brian Brugh
Brandon Weed

Honorary Pallbearers:

Jonathan Jorgenson
Will Friday
Tom Presgrove
Sammy Friday
Jesse Harris
Dustin Romero
Daryl Smith Jr.
Darnel Boyer
Reed Tidzump
Daryl Bronco
Ira Runningshield
RayPaul Helgeson

Jimmy Mann
Hollis Weeks
Quentin Friday
Chuck Aragon
Wambli Ramero
Devon Romero
Travis Brockie
Dion Tidzump
Steve Aragon
Marvin Aragon
Carlos Menjivar

Rocky Hill
Winslow Friday
Pete Aragon
Chaumbrey Romero
Hiram Addison Jr.
Floyd Addison
Kyle Roman
Alann Enos
Cole Littlewhiteman
Wade LeBeau
Chico Menjivar

All of His Family & Friends

Interment

Hot Rod's last ride up to
Aragon Cemetery
Kinnear, Wyoming

God saw you were getting tired

And cure was not to be,

So He put His arm around you

And whispered softly, "Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer

And slowly fade away

Although we could not bear to lose you,

We could not bid you to stay

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands laid to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.