

**Russell Charles Flying By** was born on October 20<sup>th</sup> to Moses Flying By and Leona Flying By in Cannonball, ND. The family moved to cherry Creek in 1956, where his dad, Moses, was the UCC minister. He attended Cheyenne Eagle Butte School in Eagle Butte where he graduated in 1972. After which he attended college in Spearfish, SD where he would meet the love of his life, Charlene Swan. In January of 1976 the two would be married in Pierre, SD, followed by a ceremony for family and friends. Three children would be born from this union, Elizabeth, Susan, and Amy and in 1987 a son Chris Grayton would join the family. Then just five short years later Anthony and Valaria would join the family ranks of the Flying By household. Finally in 2000, the youngest, Condi Peralta would be added to the list of Russell's kids.

Anyone who knew Russell knew that when you came to his house you would have a hot cup of coffee, cigarette, good music and stories from his younger years. Stories from riding horses, working on cars, or crazy times spent with his many friends and family. In his later years, he enjoyed being around his grand-kids, spending time and sharing his stories with them. Russell left his mark on many lives, and he will forever be missed.

Russell is survived by daughters, Amy (Chris) Thompson of Eagle Butte, Susan Flying By of Eagle Butte, sons, Chris Gayton of Eagle Butte, Anthony Monroe of Eagle Butte, and Jordon Cass of Eagle Butte, grandchildren, Braxtyn Jewett, Stacy, Maggie, Russell, Fanny Thompson of Eagle Butte, and Angela Turner, brother, Wilbur Flying By Sr., sister, Menoda Flying By

Russell is preceded in death by parents Moses and Leona Flying By, wife Charlene Flying By, children, Elizabeth, Valeria, Condi, sisters, Maggie Long Feather, Cordilia Benoist, Faye Condon, brothers, Myron and Byron Flying By.

## In Loving Memory Of:



**Russell Charles Flying By**  
*Tasunka Luta*  
"Red Horse"  
October 20, 1954  
March 19, 2022

**God Saw You Getting Tired**  
*God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."*

*You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best*

*And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.*



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**Tasunka Luta ~ "Red Horse"**

*67 Years ~ 4 Months ~ 30 Days*

**BORN:**  
*October 20, 1954  
Cannonball, North Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**  
*March 19, 2022  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**  
*10:00 AM, Saturday, March 26, 2022*

*UCC Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:**  
*Keith Curley ~ Helene (CE) Martinez ~ LeRoy Bobtail Bear*

**CASKETBEARERS:**  
*Chris Thompson ~ Stacy Thompson ~ Nate Benoist ~ Bink Allen Benoist  
Wilbur Jr Flying By ~ Jared Moran ~ Jesse Stewart ~ Ike Swan  
Conroy Clown ~ Ryan Marrowbone*

**HONORARY BEARERS:**  
*Lance Bently, Bud Bently, Senie and Corey Hawk Eagle, Posey Garter,  
Taryn Ducheneaux, Taten Ducheneaux, Terrance Pay Pay, Clarence Pay  
Pay, Myron, RJ, Marvin and John Noisy Hawk, Tracy, Dave, and Lisa  
Ouellette, Ryan Marrowbone, Ryan Cloud Eagle, Arnold Cloud Eagle,  
Shawn Condon, Ford Hill, Fred Little Dog and family, Norman Walking  
Elk, Clifton Brown Thunder, Alex Looking Elk, Terry Martinez, Melanie  
Benoist, John Flying By, June Little Shield and family, Stevie Ann Maron,  
Braylan Benoist, Leona Benoist, Davey and Michelle West, Donald and  
Faye Bobtail Bear, Dawn and Virgil Standing Crow, Rueben Flying By,  
Calvin Flying By, Beau Flying By, Corey Flying By, Gideon Flying By,  
Raine Betone, Marquette Condon, Leon Brown Otter Sr. and family,  
Glenn Dupris, Paul Sands, Gordon Blue Arm Sr., Garr and Mo Fiatoa,  
Jason Moran, Glen Bently, RB and Car Byington and sons, Big Russell  
Benoist, Stewart, Chat, Eric, Dewey Bobtail Bear, Baby Joe Joseph Fly-  
ing By and Lena, Maxine Flying By, Scott Dupris, John Fisherman, Allen  
Flying By, Brandee Jewett, Jerilyn Bad Warrior, Floyd Stewart, Melinda  
Flying By, Daryl Wolf Black, Kayla Flying By, Keri Flying By, Lisa Con-  
don, Lynette Runs After, Holly Condon, Baby Nate Benoist, Dion Benoist,  
Leland Benoist, Mark and Alisa Benoist, Michelle Benoist  
Dad had many friends and family, if we forgot anyone,  
we are deeply sorry.*

**BURIAL:**  
*UCC Cemetery  
Cherry Creek, South Dakota  
Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home.*