

In Loving Memory of

Raymond Gonzales, Jr.

November 16, 1967~ July 19, 2026

Wake Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026

7:00 p.m., Friday July 24, 2026

Funeral Service

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Thompson, SD

10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2026

Officiating

Father Floriber Bulo, SCJ

Father Marius Saputra, SCJ

Deacon Steve McLaughlin

Sisters of the MCM and TMM

Casketbearers

Calvin Danielson

Terence Gonzales

Niko Gonzales

Rock Ford

Rudy Gonzales, Jr.

Honorary Bearers

Sylvia Red Day

Lori "Bear" Traversie

Leeanne LaRoche

Fred Grey Cloud

Dan Single

George Flute

Darin Flute

Jason Adams

Wes Wolf

Zack Gravattt

Butch Pickner

All his family and friends

Goldie Surrounded

Lisa Weston

Gwenn Haukass

Heath Gourneau

Maurice Johnson

Cody LeCompte

Norm

Doug Estes

Dusty Haukass

Glen Gravatt

No longer beneath the hood he stands,

With grease and grit upon his hands.

He's turned the key and parked the ride,

On roads where peaceful engines glide.

He knew the rhythm of every part,

A roaring engine and steady heart.

Now paved with stars, the highway gleams

Where he can tinker with all his dreams.

The tools are put away and still,

Remembered for his strength and skill.

Steven Gonzales

Ramon Gonzales

Mike Langdeau

Shelly Paynter

Connie Gravatt

Delores "Dee" Luze

John Saumack

John Bird

Bruce Iron Shell

Alan Thompson

George Thin Elk

Dennis Wounded Knee

James Rabbit

Interment

Christ Episcopal Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD

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



Raymond Gonzales Jr. was born November 16, 1967 in Chicago, IL to Raymond Gonzales Sr. and Margaret Big Eagle. He attended school at Big Bend, Stephan, Chamberlain, and St. Joseph's Indian School.

His favorite hobbies were working on cars, demo-derbies, fishing, keno and bingo, hunting, and managing the home and yard. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

On April 8, 1989, Raymond was united in marriage to Charlotte Marshall. To this union, five

children were born, Terrance, Donika, Ray, Monica, and Steven.

Raymond passed away on July 19, 2026 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Charlotte Gonzales; children June Marshall, Terrance Gonzales, Donika Gonzales, Monica Gonzales, and Steven (Sunshine); brothers Tony (Nupa) Gonzales, Rudy (Renee) Gonzales, Eddie Gonzales, and Joey Gonzales; sisters Tina Gonzales, Mona Gonzales, Raynelle (Mike) Harmon; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents Raymond Gonzales Sr. and Margaret (Big Eagle) Gonzales, grandparents Arlene and Lyman, son Raymond Gonzales III, brother Richard "Rico" Gonzales, sister Alicia "Ally" Gonzales, brother-in-law Steven Miller and Timmy Marshall, baby Jeremy Mestes, and baby Khalil Pickner and several uncles and aunts.

This isn't our last good-bye, final good-bye

Losing you broke my heart

But it didn't take away my hope

I believe Heaven is real

I believe love lives on

And I believe one day I'll hear your voice again

See your smile again

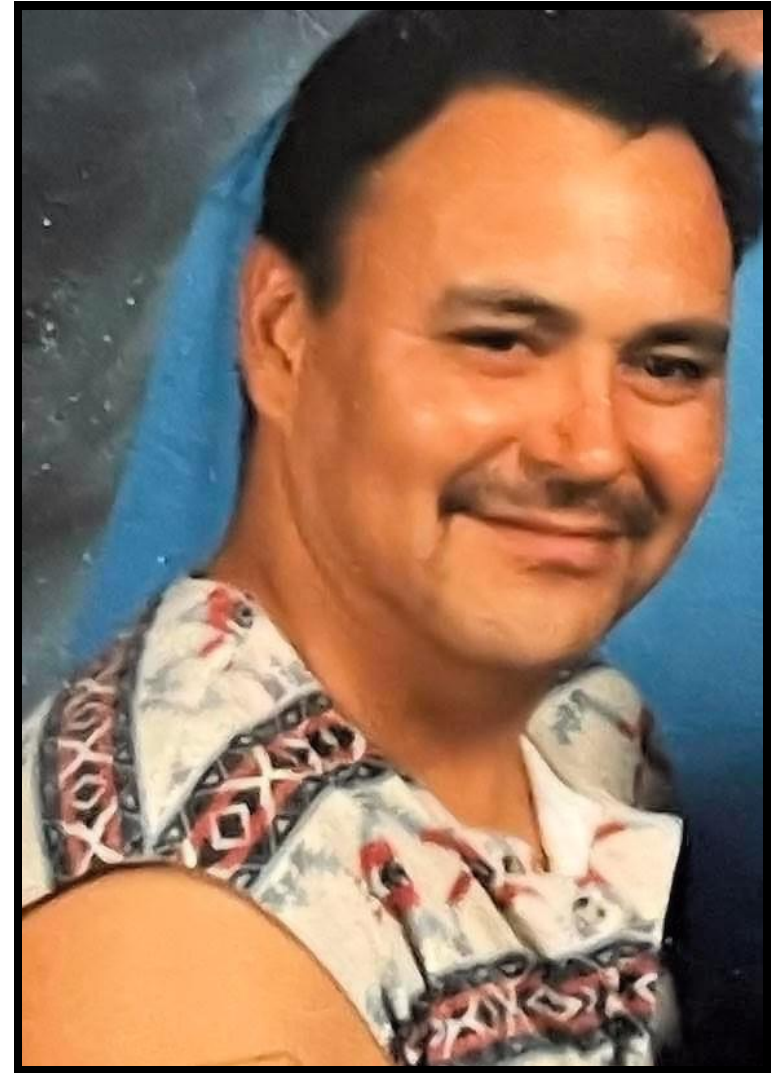
And hold you again

Until then

I'll keep living a life that honors the love we shared

Until we meet again my love

Until we meet again ...love lives on.



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