



## **Burton James Ducheneaux**

was born on December 27, 1940 at Cheyenne Agency to Frederick Ducheneaux and Josephine “Annie” LeBeau. Burke, as often called by many, had 9 other siblings; Susan, LeNeta, Bryant, Carla, Flora, Elnora, Cheryl, Ellis “Pat” and Richard. Before he turned 18, Burke was enlisted in and was serving in the US Navy. In August 1972, he married Shirley Martin in Ft. Pierre, SD. During the course of their marriage, they had 5 children; Mary, Carmen, Burton Jr, Michelle and Nicole. Burton has three grandchildren; Tylor, Mario and Remyrick and numerous nieces and nephews. Burton is a US Navy Veteran, was a former Eagle Butte City Police Officer, truck driver and co-owned and operated

Lucky Lanes Lounge and Blondies Arcade with Shirley. He was a Jack of all trades, loved his horseshoes and tournaments, loved his bowling with the Bowling Leagues and won many trophies in each. He loved to hunt, play poker and enjoyed a good prank and so much more.

Burton was preceded in death by his parents, his son Burton Jr, a few siblings and many other relatives.

For the past few years, Burke was in nursing homes and had been living at Medicine Wheel Village in Eagle Butte, where he lived until his passing.

Burke’s daughters are extremely grateful for the love, care, patience, kindness, compassion, dedication and professional care he received from the staff at Medicine Wheel and are deeply grateful to each and every one for his care while there. We would also like to thank Avantara Redfield and Avera St. Luke’s Hospital staff for the kindness, care and compassion shown to Burke and



***In Loving Memory Of  
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*80 Years ~ 8 Months ~ 23 Days*

**BORN:**

*December 27, 1940*

*Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**

*September 19, 2021*

*Aberdeen, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**

*10:00 AM, Thursday, September 30, 2021*

*Timber Lake Community Center*

*Timber Lake, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:** *Vicar Teri Geyer*

**SPECIAL RECORDINGS:**

*“Amazing Grace” ~ “Jesus Take The Wheel”*

**CASKETBEARERS:**

*Fred Peterson ~ Darren Baker ~ LaVern Martin*

*Nicole Ducheneaux ~ Mario Ducheneaux ~ Jesse Fulls*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

*Medicine Wheel Village Staff & Residents*

*All Burton's Family & Friends*

**MILITARY HONORS:**

*Cheyenne River Veterans*

**INTERMENT:**

***Through the Eyes of an Angel***

*I was called home, it was my time.*

*Jesus opened his arms, embracing me in His love so Divine.*

*I lived a full life, of much love and happiness*

*Rejoice for the life I lived, do not be saddened to put me to rest.*

*I have only left my temple, my soul is now free*

*To watch over all my loved ones, happiness everlasting.*

*I am now an angel, I am with God*

*Fulfilled and at peace, from everyone's unconditional love.*

*I am with the loved one's, who have passed before,*

*Reunited once again, as I walked through Heaven's door.*

*Do not weep or cry tears because I am gone,*

*In your hearts and souls, I'll forever live on.*

*I smile at the memories, be grateful for our years*

*Do not sing sad songs, do not feel sorrow, do not shed tears.*

*Carmen Ducheneaux*

