Honorary Pallbearers

Joel Brouse Sr	*Melissa LaRoche*	*Jody Traversie*
Darrell LaRoche	*Roxie Estes*	*Jessica Wilson*
Kamela Wilson	*Bobbi Jo Sinclair*	*Delphine Andrews*
Pam Kersting	*Trina Kersting*	*Shannon Shields*
Joe Shields Sr.	*Jason Shields Sr*	*Tanya Estes*
Keith Johnson Jr.	*Auggie Grassrope*	*Lucas Grassrope*
Marvin Grassrope Sr	*Heather Goodface*	*Clay Thunder*
Trish Lundell	*Ryan Gray*	*Tim Iron Thunder*
Jody Traversie	*BettyJo LaRoche*	*DeWayne Goodface Sr.*
Emily Flute	*Evert Goodface*	*Craig Goodface*
James McGhee	*Danny Flute*	*Ron Flute Sr.*
Antoinette Goodlow	*Marcus Yellow Earrings*	*Antoinette Johnson*
Troy LaRoche	*Joy Langdeau*	*Amiel Flute*
Arielle Langdeau	*Ellen Flute*	*Marilan Langdeau*
Mary Ellen Langdeau	*Lacey LaRoche*	*Lisa LaRoche*
Ursula Ross	*Sis Ross*	*Leslie Ross*
Darrin Flute	*Ron Middletent*	*Sylvia LaRoche*
Sylvia Flute	*Lori Ziegler*	*Kathy Ziegler*
Shanna Goodlow	*Ellwyn Flute*	*Dale LaRoche*
Leonard Thompson	*Daniel Goodface*	*Tashina Kirkie*
Damon "Kojack" LaRoche		*Kasey Gourneau*
Brian & Desiree LaRoche		*Caroline (CJ) LaRoche*
Diz & Marilyn Herman		*Ted & Kris McCauley*
John & Jody McCauley Sr.		*Jim & Jan Brouse*
Andy & Julie Lepkowski		*Darrell & Dawn Middletent*

In Loving Memory of

Russell Ronald Thigh

November 6, 1973 ~ October 11, 2023

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD
7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14, 2023
7:00 p.m., Sunday, October 15, 2023

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD
1:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2023

Officiating

Nathan Herman
Shirley Crane

Casketbearers

Lonnie Pickner
Cory Fallis
Rayden Rodriquez
Phil Battese Jr.
Wesley Skunk
Thome Loudner
Henry Goodface
Keeshawn Thigh
Jon Jon Estes
Gavin Thigh

Interment

Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery, Lower Brule, SD

It's difficult when someone
Who is loved cannot be there,
But memories that are made and shared
Will keep a loved one near.
And God, with loving wisdom,
Will be there to guide us through;
He'll help us meet tomorrow
And He'll give us strength anew.

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

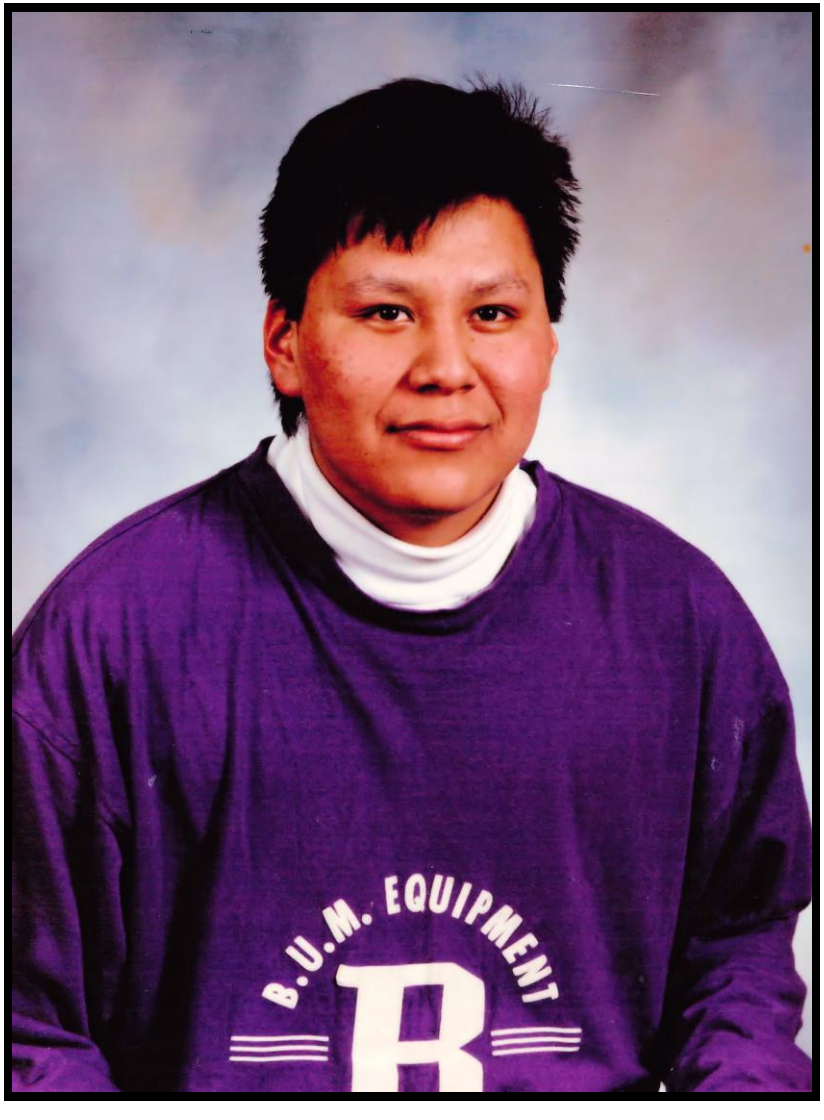
Russell Ronald Thigh was born November 6, 1973 in Chamberlain, SD to Carol (Goodface) Thigh and Samuel Thigh Jr. Russell grew up in Lower Brule, attended St. Joe's Indian School in Chamberlain and during his high school years, while at McCrossan's Boys Ranch, attended Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD graduating in 1998.

Russell loved playing basketball and softball up until his accident which left him paralyzed.He loved spending time with his grandchildren and chillin with the nephew and nieces whom he had nicknames for them all.

Russell passed away on October 11, 2023 at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain at the age of 49 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his only child, a son, Gavin Thigh, mother Carol Thigh, his siblings: two brothers, Ronnie & Raymond Thigh of Lower Brule, a sister, Roberta Thigh of Lower Brule ,four special aunts, Wilma Wilson, Lucille Skunk, Sadie Flute all of Lower Brule, and April Fallis of Chamberlain, SD.

Preceding him in death were his father Samuel Thigh Jr, his materal grandparents Cephais Goodface Sr. and Alice Ann Rencountre, his pateral grandparents, Samuel Thigh Sr. and Nellie (Thomas) Thigh, brother Robert Thigh, sister Rhonda Thigh, uncles Cephais Goodface Jr, Wally Thigh, Chip Loudner, and aunt Edith (Thigh) Tettinger.

In Loving Memory Of



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