

Dennis Spotted Horse was born on July 28, 1950, in Little Eagle, South Dakota, to Eva Little Bear Spotted Horse and Dan Spotted Horse. He spent his early years in Little Eagle, where he attended Little Eagle Day School, later graduating in Fort Yates, North Dakota. Dennis continued his education with college studies in Fort Yates and also participated in schooling in Dallas, Texas.

From a young age, Dennis was known for his athletic ability and love of baseball, excelling as a talented player during his youth. His life experiences took him beyond his hometown, as he traveled with his sister and brother-in-law for a short time to Springfield and later to Dallas, Texas, where he gained new experiences and memories.

Dennis proudly served his country as a Vietnam Veteran. Following his service, he worked at Veteran Industries in McLaughlin, South Dakota, where he remained dedicated and hardworking.

In his personal life, Dennis found joy in simple pleasures. He enjoyed playing bingo and was always willing to lend a helping hand to friends and family, offering kindness and support whenever it was needed.

Dennis is survived by his son, Denver Spotted Horse; his daughter, Amanda Spotted Horse; his brother, Whitney Spotted Horse; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eva Little Bear Spotted Horse and Dan Spotted Horse; nine brothers; three sisters; and his son, Dusty.

In Loving Memory Of



Dennis Spotted Horse

SUNRISE SUNSET
1950 2026



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Dennis Spotted Horse

75 years ~ 7 months ~ 16 days

BORN

*July 28, 1950
Little Eagle, SD*

PASSED AWAY

*March 13, 2026
Rapid City, SD*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*1:00 pm, Friday, March 27, 2026
Elk Horn Cemetery
Little Eagle, South Dakota*

CLERGY

Doug Wilkinson

CASKETBEARERS

*Jace Long Feather ~ Jestin Long Feather ~ Bill Walks
Denver Spotted Horse ~ Mike Has Horns Jr.
Art Taken Alive Jr.*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*American Legion Post #239 ~ Bullhead Group
All of Dennis's Friends & Family
Alvina Howard & Family, Ralph Taken Alive Jr., Bruce & Mary Kills
in The Water & Family, Leroy & Maryann White & Family, Fern
Has Horns & Family, Richard & Virginia Long Feather & family,
Leroy Weasel & Family, Gary & Crystal Weasel & Family, Brian
Ironshield & Ila Weasel, Thefo & Sharon Eagle, Alden & Jessica
Reed, Lambert Martinez Sr. & Family, Gary & Priscilla Green Leaf
& Family, Brian Swiftcloud & Family, Rhonda Taken Alive &
Family, Justin Ghost & Family*

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion Post #239

INTERMENT

*All Nations Cemetery
McLaughlin, South Dakota*

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me
for now I'm free
I'm following the path
God laid for me.
I took His hand when
I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love,
to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now. He set me free.