



**Cyril Makes Him First** was born on January 27, 1972, to Cyril Makes Him First Sr. and Josephine Kills Crow Indian in Eagle Butte. He attended Little Eagle Grade School and graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He then went on to attend and graduate from Crow Creek High School. He worked at the Bear Soldier Bingo Hall where he made a lot of friends. Cyril was described as a very friendly person, always smiling and had a good sense of humor. After the Bingo Hall closed he returned home to become a caretaker to his two favorite nieces, Taleeya and Terrisa Bird Horse, whom he loved very much. He raised these two and was very proud of their accomplishments. They both graduated from McLaughlin High School. Because of his health he began dialysis until the time of his passing.

Cyril is survived by brother, Steve, two step-sisters, Mary Jo Madison of Little Eagle and Georgianne Madison of Rapid City, step-father, Marlis Madison, nieces and nephews, Lakotah, Trent, Carter, TaLeeya, Carlene, Walter Jr., Jacque, Arianna Jo, Xavier, Terrisa, Deserae, grandchildren, Wambli, Waste-Win, Lakota, Joseph, Zane, Chase, Candance, Jalen, Cadence, Raeghar, Cambria, Layla, and Catilaya, uncles, Ben One Feather, Rex Makes Him First, aunts, Theresa Swan, Blanche Lawrence, and Helmina Makes Him First.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Lisa, step-brother and sister, Leon and Lakota Rose Madison, uncles, Clifford Sr. and Dennis Kills Crow, aunts, Virginia Clown, grandmother, Magdeline Kills Crow, the late Captain Joseph and Mary Jane (Lawrence) Kills Crow, and Marcella Swan, cousins, Wilbur Makes Him First Sr., Eric Kills Crow, Bradley One Feather, grandchildren, Grace Kills In Water and enne L. son.

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*In Loving Memory Of  
Cyril Makes Him First  
January 27, 1972  
August 20, 2021*



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**BORN:**  
*January 27, 1972*  
*Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**PASSED AWAY:**  
*August 20, 2021*  
*Little Eagle, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICES:**  
*1:00 PM, Tuesday, August 31, 2021*  
*Little Eagle Blue Gym*  
*Little Eagle, South Dakota*

**CLERGY:** *Father Kim Fonder ~ Gail Henry*

**CASKETBEARERS:**  
*Drake Kills Crow ~ Walter Little Dog Jr.*  
*Lakota Spotted Horse ~ Xavier Makes Him First*  
*Ace Makes Him First ~ Leon Eagle Pipe*  
*Bryon One Feather ~ Leighton Veo ~ Clifford Kills Crow Jr.*  
*Waylon Makes Him First ~ Eric Bobtail Bear*

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**  
*Billy Jo Helper, Willow Helper, Wilma Alvarado, Judy Martel, Toni Eagleman, Julie Brown, Willard Skinner, Kenneth Spotted Horse, Lynn Red Fox, Eunice Bruigher, Lita Running Hawk, Brandon Eagle Shield, Fritz (Spike) Eagle Shield, Leslie Hayes, Shannon Weasel-Smith, Thomasine Iron, Loren Archambault, Barbara Archambault, Phyllis Archambault, Denise Kills Crow & Family, Angie Kills Crow, Tanya Kills Crow, Sybil Taken Alive, Mary Eagle Pipe, Ira Weasel, Lorenzo Bobtail Bear, Jennifer Weasel, Melda Looking Back, Shenoa Steele, Jewel Gilbert, Lindsey Gilbert, Tabitha Henry, Phyllis White, Nina Mata, Dawn Spotted Horse, Donna Archambault, Jody Vermillion, Wanda Brown, Jacey White Eagle, Waylon Fox, Alan Fox, Jeffrey White Eagle, Joey White Eagle, Ivan Brown Otter, Mark Elk Nation, Patti Brown, Roxanne Long Chase, Irene Little Bear, Leland Brown, Salina Steele, Robert Steele, Paulette Clown & Family, Carla Veo & Family, Kills Crow Family, Marlene Kills Crow & Family, Lila & Pauline Long Feather, Audrey Blue Stone, Denise Gilbert, Natalie American Horse, Dave & Mary Ann Weinkauf, If we may forgotten anyone, we apologize, it was not intentional.*

**INTERMENT:**  
*St. Paul's Episcopal Cemetery*

***Crossing Over***

*It was just my time to go.  
I see you are still feeling sad,  
And the tears just seem to flow.  
We all come to earth for our lifetime,  
And for some it's not many years  
I don't want you to keep crying  
You are shedding so many tears.  
I haven't really left you  
Even though it may seem so.  
I have just gone to my heavenly home,  
And I'm closer to you than you know.  
Just believe that when you say  
My name, I'm standing next to you,  
I know you long to see me,  
But there's nothing I can do.  
But I'll still send you messages  
And hope you understand,  
That when your time comes to*