

Crossing Over

Oh, please don't feel guilty
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
"cross over," I'll be there to take your hand
-Author Unknown



Harold "Buddy" Adams, age 74, of Poplar, MT was called back to the Lord on Saturday, November 9, 2024 in Hardin, Montana. Buddy was born on January 23, 1950 in Fort Kipp, MT to Clarence and Loretta Adams. He attended and graduated from Brockton High School in 1969. After high school, Buddy enlisted in military branch of the United States Army. During his time in the Army, he went on to fight in the Vietnam War. While in combat, Buddy was wounded on the battlefield. He was then sent to Germany for his recovery. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Buddy worked a variety of different jobs which include carpentry, law enforcement, accounting, game warden, truck driving and a bingo caller. During this time, Buddy had also pursued to further his education at Williston State College, Miles City Community College, and Fort Peck Community College. Buddy dedicated the later years of his life to the Fort Peck Tribal Community. He was an ordained minister and was the Pastor of the Red Eagle Presbyterian Church in Fort Kipp for multiple years until 2008 when he started work for Clayton Stevenson Funeral Home until his passing.

Buddy was the commander of Post #61 until its closure. He then became a lifetime member of Post #81 of Culbertson, MT. He was also the Chairman of the Fort Peck Sioux Council. Buddy loved his culture and speaking Dakota. He loved his family and being at family gatherings. He enjoyed announcing, singing, and attending powwows, especially Poplar Indian Days. He also enjoyed watching old western movies. He loved cars and working on vehicles, buying parts and tools to get them going. He liked going to pawn shops and collecting knick-knacks, especially eagle figurines. He also like to sing the song his dad created for different occasions. He was the last of the Fort Kipp drum group singers.

He enjoyed having his cigarette and coffee in the morning. But most of all he enjoyed visiting and helping people. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Buddy was survived by his wife, Carolyn Adams; son, Quincy Charette; daughter, Patricia Payne; three adopted daughters, Loretta Mae Adams, RaShane Walking Eagle, and An' Julie Cantrell; grandchildren, Denaë, Erin, Madeleine, Russell, and Ezekiel; great grandchildren, Laila, Jayvian, Mia, Jordan, EllaSandra, and Leonora; sister, Edith Adams, and Claudia Adams; step-children, Jonathan (Eleece) Hill and family, Joseph Hill, Hillena Hill and family; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Loretta Adams; brother, Leo Walking Eagle, Jr.; sisters, Suzanne Linda Lethbridge, Leona Ella Adams, Clarice Adams White Cloud, Loretta Helen Adams, and Sandra Shanta; nephews, Tony Four Star, Kevin Walking Eagle, Lance Adams; nieces, Doretta Mae White Cloud, Melissa Walking Eagle, Orlanda Grey Bear; cousin, David "Cowboy" Adams; and his late wife, Sandra Lee Red Elk Adams.

If anyone was not mentioned, we are sincerely sorry. He had numerous relatives and friends.

Dok'sha ake wachinaginkta – until next time, I will see you later.



In Loving Memory Of
Harold "Buddy" Adams
Hokshina I Xhakbe – Sixth Boy



January 23, 1950 - November 9, 2024

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

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Visitation

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Clayton Stevenson Memorial Chapel
Wolf Point, Montana

Funeral Services

11:00 a.m. Monday, November 18, 2024

Poplar Cultural Center
Poplar, Montana

Officiating: Pastor Jay Cummins

Pallbearers

Brian Adams, Jerome Coughlin,
Brandon Jefferson, Myron Victor Menz,
Shane Moran, Ezekial Payne,
Russell Turcotte, Loren Walking Hawk,
Anthony White Cloud, Charles Wilson

Honorary Pallbearers

Madeleine Turcotte, Jayvian Joe, Donald Boyd,
Dale Four Bear, Johnathan Hill, Joseph Hill,
Don LaRoque, Tony Shields,
Darin Sun Goes Slow, Wayne Two Bulls, Clyde Perry,
All his family from North Dakota,
Co-workers at Clayton Stevenson,
All Family and Friends

Military Honors

American Legion Post # 81, Culbertson
Montana Army National Guard

Final Resting Place

Fort Kipp Cemetery
Fort Kipp, Montana

