



Father's Love

To My Children
"To my children,
I will always be here for you.
Maybe not physically,
but my love will remain with you
always.

Love is eternal.
It lives within our spirits
in ways too deep for words to explain.

Grief does not replace love;
it simply walks beside it.
And love itself has hardships—
never perfect, never easy,
yet always worth having.

To my children and grandchildren,
I love you,
and I will always live within your
hearts.

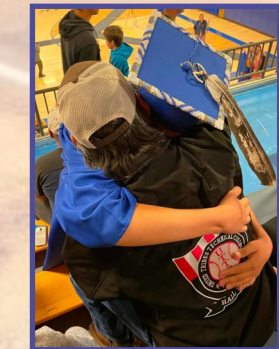
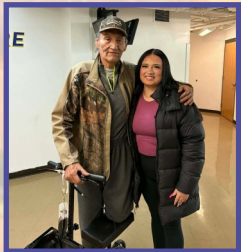
Remember what Dad always said:
Always be there for one another.

Love each other,
because at the end of the day,
when everything else is gone,
each other is all you truly have.

Stay strong,
carry love with you always,
and know that a piece of me
will live on in all of you."
LOVE DAD/PAPA GIL



The family



In Loving Memory Of



Charles "Gil" Walking Elk Sr.

SUNRISE
1953

SUNSET
2026



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand, that an angel came and called my
name, and took me by the hand.*

*The angel said my place was ready,
In Heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those
I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt
so much at home when God looked down and smiled at me and
told me: "Welcome Home"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far
apart. For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Charles "Gil" Walking Elk Sr.

BORN

October 28, 1953
Kenel, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

May 16, 2026
Bismarck, North Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

11:00 AM, Friday, May 29, 2026
Catholic Church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Kenel, South Dakota

CLERGY

Father Jim Hoerter

CASKETBEARERS

William Bill Walking Elk ~ Charles Walking Elk, Jr.
Ron Walking Elk ~ Bret Walking Elk ~ Nathan LaFromboise ~
Waylon LaFromboise ~ Ray Von Silk ~ Jordan Lawrence ~ Ka-
than Martel ~ Kyren Baker ~ Travis Twinn ~ Memphis Walking
Elk ~ Daylon Fox ~ Tommy Comeau ~ Travis Wingate ~ Kass
Gayton ~ Clifton Walking Elk ~ Sylvan Walking Elk

INTERMENT

Catholic Church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Kenel, South Dakota

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

