

In Loving Memory of  
**Wayne Emery "Flookie" McGhee**

December 20, 1942 - November 17, 2020

***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.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it 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 one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

**Wake Service**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
Monday, November 23, 2020  
7:00 p.m.*

**Funeral Service**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
Tuesday, November 24, 2020  
11:00 a.m.*

**Officiating**

*Father Mark Mastin, SCJ  
Father Christianus Hendrik, SCJ  
Deacon Steve McLaughlin  
Sister Charles Palm*

**Casketbearers**

<i>Kelly McGhee</i>	<i>Gregory "Bim" Seeking Land Sr.</i>
<i>Kirby McGhee</i>	<i>Jeffery McGhee, Sr.</i>
<i>Kevin McGhee</i>	<i>Daniel Archambeau</i>
<i>Jason McGhee</i>	<i>Kyle McGhee Sr.</i>

**Honorary Bearers**

<i>Bernie Longcrow</i>	<i>Alvin Longcrow</i>	<i>Rosemary Longcrow</i>
<i>Emery McGhee</i>	<i>Michael McGhee</i>	<i>Evon Drappeaux</i>
<i>Elissa Drappeaux-McGhee</i>	<i>Kyle McGhee Jr.</i>	<i>Nathan Shangreaux</i>
<i>Jeffery McGhee Jr.</i>	<i>Cecil Farmer</i>	<i>Raymond Gonzales Sr.</i>
<i>Marvin "Skin" Ross</i>	<i>Jordan Ziegler</i>	<i>DJ Big Eagle</i>
<i>Terry Abernathy</i>	<i>Dale Thompson</i>	<i>Toto Carpenter</i>
<i>Vicki Strang</i>	<i>John Olsen</i>	<i>John Daly</i>
<i>Amos Isburg</i>	<i>Ron "007" Clark</i>	<i>Pam &amp; Jim Fallis</i>
<i>Kate Schmidt</i>	<i>Carla Bloomenrader</i>	<i>Beth Schumacher</i>
<i>Vianna "Babe" Felicia</i>	<i>Darrel &amp; Gerald Zephier</i>	<i>Jamie Fallis</i>
<i>Jessie St. John</i>	<i>Louis Adrian</i>	<i>Mike Michalek</i>
<i>Carlton White Mouse</i>	<i>Dusty Harrison</i>	<i>Ron Wingert</i>
<i>Sallie Goings</i>	<i>Harold Brown</i>	<i>Joe Shields</i>
	<i>Tanya &amp; Scott Goings</i>	

*Jody Taylor & the Entire Crow Creek Tribal High School Staff*

Wayne Emery McGhee, AKA "Flookie", was born December 20, 1942 in Crow Creek, SD to Hilda McGhee. Wayne graduated from Pukwana High School in 1962. "GO WILDCATS!"

He lived most of his adult life in Fort Thompson, SD with the love of his life Denise Archambeau. He was a man of many trades, a heart of gold, and a sense of humor that will be forever remembered.

In 1991, he found his true calling as a bus driver/grounds keeper at Crow Creek Tribal School in Stephan, SD for the past 29 years. He enjoyed going to Demo's, working on cars, and making sure his lawn looked like a golf course.

He loved his family and his grandkids held a special place in his heart. As well as most of Fort Thompson Community and all the staff at CCHS.

Wayne entered the Spirit World on November 17, 2020 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 77 years due to complications of COVID-19. Flookie is survived by his wife Denise C. Archambeau, his nine sons Kelly McGhee Kirby McGhee, Kevin McGhee, Jeffery McGhee Sr., Jason McGhee, Gregory "Bim" Seeking Land Sr., Daniel Archambeau, Kyle McGhee Sr., Nathan Shangreaux; two daughters Nancy McGhee and LaDonna Shangreaux; a tribe of grandkids and great grandkids, his sister Rosemary Ducheneaux, and two brothers Bernie Longcrow and Alvin Longcrow.

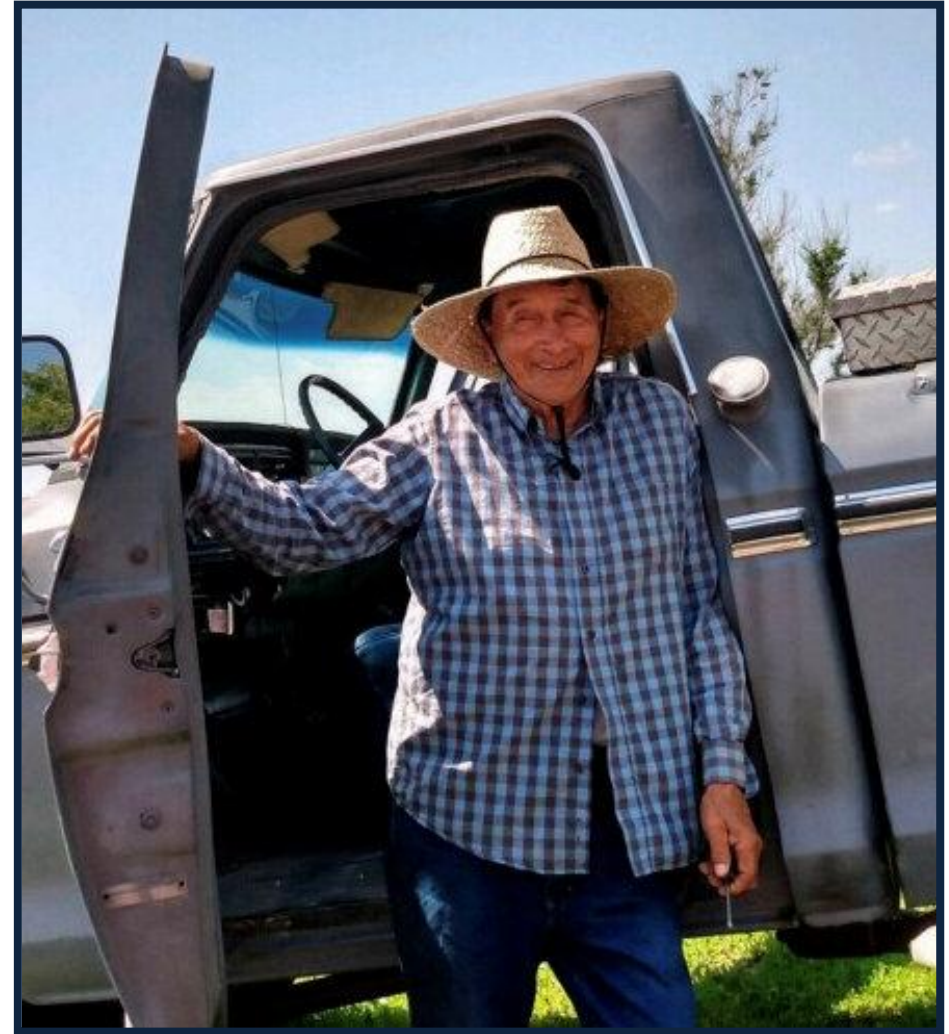
Preceding him in death were his mother Hilda Longcrow, his brothers Robert "Bumpy" McGhee, Chauncey Longcrow, and his grandparents Frank and Mercy McGhee.

He will be greatly missed and forever remembered.



*Once a Chieftain...  
Always a Chieftain.*

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