



In Loving Memory of
Edward Allen Shields Jr.

December 1, 1956 ~ February 26, 2025

Wake Services

Fort Thompson Tribal Hall, Fort Thompson, SD
 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2025

Funeral Service

Fort Thompson Tribal Hall, Fort Thompson, SD
 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Officiating

Rod Vaughn

Andrew Thomas

Casketbearers

Don Big Eagle
 Eric Jones
 Jerry Sazue

Kelly St. John
 Mike Keeble
 Bruce Azure
 Darrell "Coca" Azure

Virgil Crowe
 Tony Big Eagle
 Mickey Azure

Honorary Bearers

Pat Koster Sr.
 Roger Head
 Lori Dolezal
 Michael Farmer Jr.
 Kyle Kirkie
 Beanie Medicine Crow
 Lyle Medicine Crow
 Penny Black Bull
 Bob Pickner
 Danny Shields
 Blondie McFarland
 Harlee Hawk

Marilyn Felicia
 CCHA
 Shane Wounded Knee
 Danny Sazue
 Crystal St. John
 LeRoy Chavez
 Lester Obago
 Shannon Shields
 Randy His Law
 Kenny Shields
 Cody LeCompte
 Cassandra Shields
 CCHS Class of 1975

Donna Touche
 CCHS
 Lori Drapeau
 Alex Miller
 Skyla Marks
 Levi St. John
 The Dakota Cavaliers
 Joe Shields
 Scott Shields
 Ronda McFarland
 Paul Rouse
 Bianca Shields

Interment

Conkicaksa Presbyterian Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD
 Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
 I have so many things to say and do,
 You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.
 Be happy that we had so many years.
 I gave you my love you can only guess,
 How much you gave me in happiness.
 I thank you for the love you each have shown.
 But now it's time I traveled on alone.
 So grieve awhile for me if you must
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 It's only for awhile that we must part
 So bless the memories within your heart.
 I won't be far away, for life goes on
 So if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -
 And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
 All my love around you soft and clear.
 And then, when you must come this way alone,
 I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home."

Edward Allen Shields Jr. "Root" was born December 1, 1956 to Edward Allen and Alice (Eagle) Shields Sr. He attended school at Chamberlain, Pierre, Fort Pierre, and then Crow Creek High School where he graduated in May of 1975. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for time. He attended Haskell College for a year.

Allen met Marilyn Felicia in 1977 and to this union five children were born Allen Glenn Shields, Rhiannon Ronita Shields, Lynette Brooke Shields, Calvin James "CJ" Shields, and Madeline Alyce Shields.

He later met Jamie Crazy Bull and to this union two children were born Tina Kay and Melina Allen Shields.

Allen worked at Fort Thompson Police Department as janitor and dispatch, at Crow Creek High School as dorm attendant, at Crow Creek Housing Authority in maintenance, and most recently for Crow Creek Sioux Tribe as janitor and maintenance for many years.

Allen was a kind ambitious man who loved life and his family. He enjoyed cooking, listening to music and fishing. He had a good sense of humor and was always joking and teasing around. He was sort of a "jack of all trades" helping others out, fixing things whether household or cars. His famous saying was always "I Macgyvered it"

Allen passed away February 26, 2025 at Highmore Healthcare in Highmore, SD at the age of 68 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his children Glenn, Rhiannon, Lynette, and Maddie all of Fort Thompson, Tina Eagle Butte, SD and Melina of Presho, SD; 17 grandchildren Brennan Lewis WM, Shawna Rae Shields, Glenn "Chris" Shields, Danny Ray Sazue Sr., Jacob Scott Sazue, Felicity Lynn Shields, Michael James Farmer Jr., Latisha Alsephine Shields, Harlee Adrianna Hawk, Cassandra JoAnne Shields, Bianca Doniyah Faith Shields, Amerie Elianna Shields, Caprice Julianne Shields, Maliyah Larayah Shields, Alexander Dre Miller, Marissa Claire Bauder, and Aiden Dean Bauder; seven great grandchildren Bentley James Hawk, Mila Renae Hawk, Olivia Joanne Big Eagle, Kambryne Grace, Kaizley Genevieve, Danny Ray Jr., and Antoine Eagle Sazue; his siblings Carla Spears of Pierre, SD, Debbie Shields of Fort Thompson, SD; uncles Delbert Shields of Pukwana, SD and Donnie Eagle of Mission, SD; auntie Alsephine Joseph of Fort Thompson, SD; and many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Preceding him in death were his parents Eddie and Alice Shields, son CJ Shields, granddaughter Maliyah Shields, paternal grandparents Mark and Doris Shields, Maternal grandparents Herman and Mabel Eagle, uncles Sherman Eagle, Wayne Shields, and Mark Shields Sr., and auntie Jeanie Eagle.

