



LeRoy (Sonny) Ross Jr. was born to LeRoy Ross Sr. and Elizabeth his Law on August 15, 1959 in Chamberlain, SD.

Sonny graduated eighth grade at Fort Thompson grade school. He then graduated high school at Sky Ranch in Rapid City, SD. It was at the Sky Ranch

where he loved to ride horses and was a student pilot.

Sonny loved to tease and joke with others, he had a great sense of humor. He always had a nick name for ones he met. His favorite past time was breaking horses. Sonny worked various jobs. He began going to school in Stephen and PILC in Pierre, where he graduated. After finishing school, he began roofing with Guaranteed Roofing of Sioux Falls, SD.

He also started conceiving his children with special friend, Char Charette, they had two sons LeRoy Ross III and Royden Lee, then had two sons Thomas Lee with Rose Hanes and had five kids, Somidawn, Tyrell, Harvey, Silas, and Royden with Sarah Stewart.

Sonny joins his mother Elizabeth His Law and father LeRoy Ross Sr., his brothers Marlow Medicine Crow Sr. and Richard His Law, sisters Marvene Medicine Crow and Myrtle Ann Medicine Crow, and his son Royden Lee Ross in the spirit world.

He leaves behind his brothers Marvin Medicine Crow and his sisters LaDonna Ross, Brenda Sue Ross, and Diane Ross, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren.

In Loving Memory of

LeRoy Thomas Ross Jr.

August 15, 1959 ~ June 4, 2021

Wake Services

Diamond Willow Ministries

Fort Thompson, SD

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Diamond Willow Ministries

Fort Thompson, SD

Friday, June 11, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Officiating

Rod Vaughn

Casketbearers

Charlie His Law

Frank Drapeau

Phillip Hackett

Richard Coleman

Jazz His Law

LeRoy Ross III

Harvey Williams

Tyreell Shields

Silas Shields

Royden Ross

Internment

Christ Episcopal Cemetery

Fort Thompson, SD

Honorary Bearers

Buddy Hawk

Porky Ross

Myron Johnson

Matt Medicine Crow

Marlow Medicine Crow Jr.

Jeffrey His Law

Buddy Mirreau

Ryan Traversie

Harvey Bordeaux

One night I dreamed a dream. I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

When the last scene of my life shot before me I looked back at the footprints in the sand. There was only one set of footprints. I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life. This always bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.

"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk and talk with me all the way. But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints. I just don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



LeRoy Thomas Ross Jr.

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