

MECHANIC'S PRAYER

Our skills. Who art in fixing.
Hallowed be thy hands.
Thy cars will come.
Thy will be done
changing oil as it is
replacing brakes.
Give us this day with our
new tools, and forgive
the price of them.
As we forgive those who lack
car knowledge. Lead us not into many scars.
But deliver us from stripped bolts.



∞ Amen ∞

In Loving Memory of

Roland Kenneth Felicia

Sunrise: June 18, 1968

Sunset: December 10, 2022

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD

7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2022

7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 2022

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD

1:00 p.m., Monday, December 19, 2022

Officiating

Nathan Herman

Casket Bearers

Ira Ziegler

David George Pretty Sounding Flute

George Patterson

Hunter Felicia

Maurice "Obuzz" Johnson

Corwin Patterson

Honorary Bearers

Preston Olson

Maurice "Obuzz" Johnson

Rosetta LaRoche

Robert Bad Horse

Ron Flute, Sr.

Bates Hood, Sr.

Robert Traversie

Cody & Emma Russell

Marlowe LaRoche

Marlin Rodriguez

Rhonda Hair

Irene Hayes

Rosetta LaRoche

Royal Peterson

Alex Gourneau

Troy LaRoche

Janelle Medicine Eagle

Jarrid "OJ" LaRoche

Bates Hood, Jr.

Monte Traversie

Bertrand "ToTo" Carpenter

Dale Middlelent

Ralph Bingen

Kim Shifflett

Barbara Bad Horse

Floyd E. "Little John" Flute, Jr.

Michael Mehalek

Floyd Hawkwing

Darrell (Igor) LaRoche

Nikki Ziegler

Kara St. John

Cal & Arlene Hickey

Monte Iron Hear

Toni Rouillard

Kevin McGhee

Tara Brings

Kirby McGhee

Basil Eagle Star

Gabriel LaRoche

Interment

Messiah Episcopal Cemetery, Iron Nation, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Roland Kenneth Felicia was born June 18, 1968 to Kenneth Pierce Felicia and Maria Ann (Crazy Bull) in Chamberlain, SD.

He attended Lower Brule Day School, St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, SD, Marty Indian School, Marty, SD and obtained his high school diploma from Boxelder Job Corps, Nemo, SD where he also received certification in Painting.

He is survived by his wife, Shawna (LaRoche), son, Hunter Pierce Felicia (Shannon) of Pueblo, CO, stepson, Marlowe LaRoche of Stephan, SD, and siblings; David George Pretty Sounding Flute (Anita) of Lower Brule, SD, Amelia Felicia of Chamberlain, Teresa Estes of North Pole, AK, Rolanda Felicia, Fairbanks, AK, Kenna Felicia of Lower Brule, SD, George Patterson of Pierre, SD, Celia Johnson of Chamberlain, SD, Wilhelmena Patterson of Fort Thompson, SD, Corwin Patterson of Lower Brule, SD and his special 4-legged companion "Lucky".

"The telephone calls for the best advice with mechanical tips will be greatly missed" -Hunter

Roland's memorable career employment started at the age of 14 where he drove tractors for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Farm Corporation, continuing throughout the years was with John Morrell & Company meat plant, Sioux Falls, SD and over 20 years with the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Motor Pool.

He enjoyed mechanical work on vehicles and lawn care equipment along with entering competition mud running & demolition derby with his own vehicles, cooking and fishing. Roland has shared many photos of morning sunrises and evening sunsets along with greetings and well wishes on social media.

Roland is reunited in death with his parents (Kenneth and Maria) and step-dad Wilmer E. Patterson, Sr., sister Lakota Ann aka Patricia Gott, brother Wilmer Patterson, Jr., maternal grandparents Gilbert Crazy Bull and Cora Bad Horse, paternal grandparents Amelia Helen LaRoche and Pierce Felicia, special Grandma Mabel DeSheuquette, Grandma Lillian Iron Nest and all his other family that left too soon. We take comfort in knowing he is now in heaven embracing our loved ones who have gone before us.

Roland has left behind many extended family members, friends and loved ones, included close friends in the communities of Lower Brule & Fort Thompson.

"No more pain for uncle, he's probably 100 mph on his journey. Love you uncle!" Go Fast!



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1968 - 2022