

*Still Riding*

*In the whisper of the wind, I hear your name,*

*A love that burns, an undying flame.*

*On the open road, where freedom's found,*

*Your spirit rides, forever unbound.*

*Through the roar of engines, our hearts beat as one,*

*In the glow of twilight, beneath the setting sun.*

*Though the road has taken you far from my sight,*

*Your memory shines, a guiding light.*

*In every mile, in every turn,*

*The lessons of love, I forever learn.*

*Your laughter echoes in the breeze,*

*A gentle reminder, a soul at ease.*

*Though death has come, it cannot sever,*

*The bond we share, now and forever.*

*In dreams, we ride, side by side,*

*In the realm of stars, where love abides.*

*So, I ride on, with you in my heart,*

*Knowing that we are never truly apart.*

*For love transcends the earthly tether,*

*And we ride together, always and forever.*

*Ann Marie  
From Leather, Love and Loss*

*In Loving Memory of*

# **Erwin N. LaRoche**

February 17, 1938 ~ September 1, 2024

## **Wake Services**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*

*7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 8, 2024*

*7:00 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2024*

## **Funeral Service**

*Lower Brule Community Center, Lower Brule, SD*

*10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2024*

## **Officiating**

*Father Jean Claude SCJ*

*Father Christianus Hendrik SCJ*

*Deacon Steve McLaughlin*

## **Casketbearers**

*E.J.  
Corbett  
Braden  
Eli  
Lee Gourneau*

*J.J.  
Cleve  
Ivan*

*Leighton Jr.  
Eric  
Ish  
Mr. E  
J.R.*

## **Honorary Bearers**

*Terry & Vance Jandreau Family*

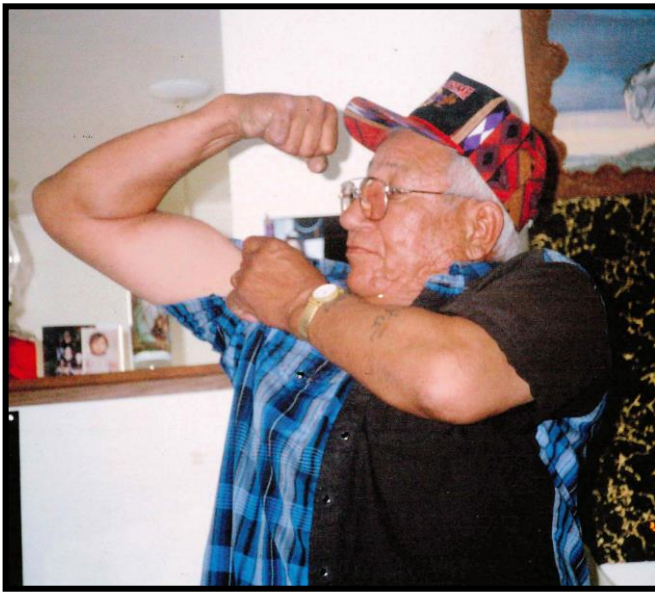
*All His Many Relatives & Friends (with two legs and also four)*

*"Yea, well... Just wing it!"*

## **Interment**

*St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Lower Brule, SD*

**Arrangements By:** *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*



Erwin N. LaRoche, 86, of Lower Brule, SD passed away on September 1, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain, SD just one day after his lifelong friend Vance Jandreau.

Erwin N. LaRoche was born February 17, 1938 at Old Fort Thompson, SD to Alex LaRoche and Mabel Black Tomahawk. He attended school at Stephan, SD and Flandreau, SD.

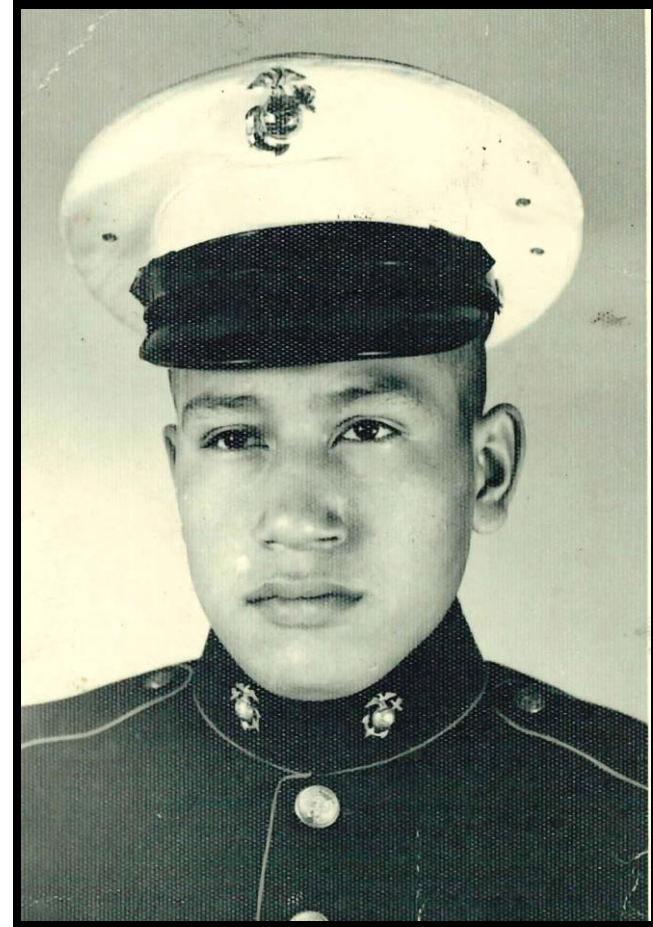
Erwin enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served during the Korean War.

He worked for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe for over 40 years in the Relocation Housing Department, with his longtime friend Vance Jandreau. They traveled all across the country moving people, hauling vehicles and fulfilling many work orders together before retiring.

He was a lifelong Raiders fan. He loved riding his motorcycle and going on many Poker Runs with his homies. Erwin is survived by his children, many grandchildren, and other family members too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brothers, sisters, and many other relatives and friends (two legged and four).

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Erwin N. LaRoche*

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