

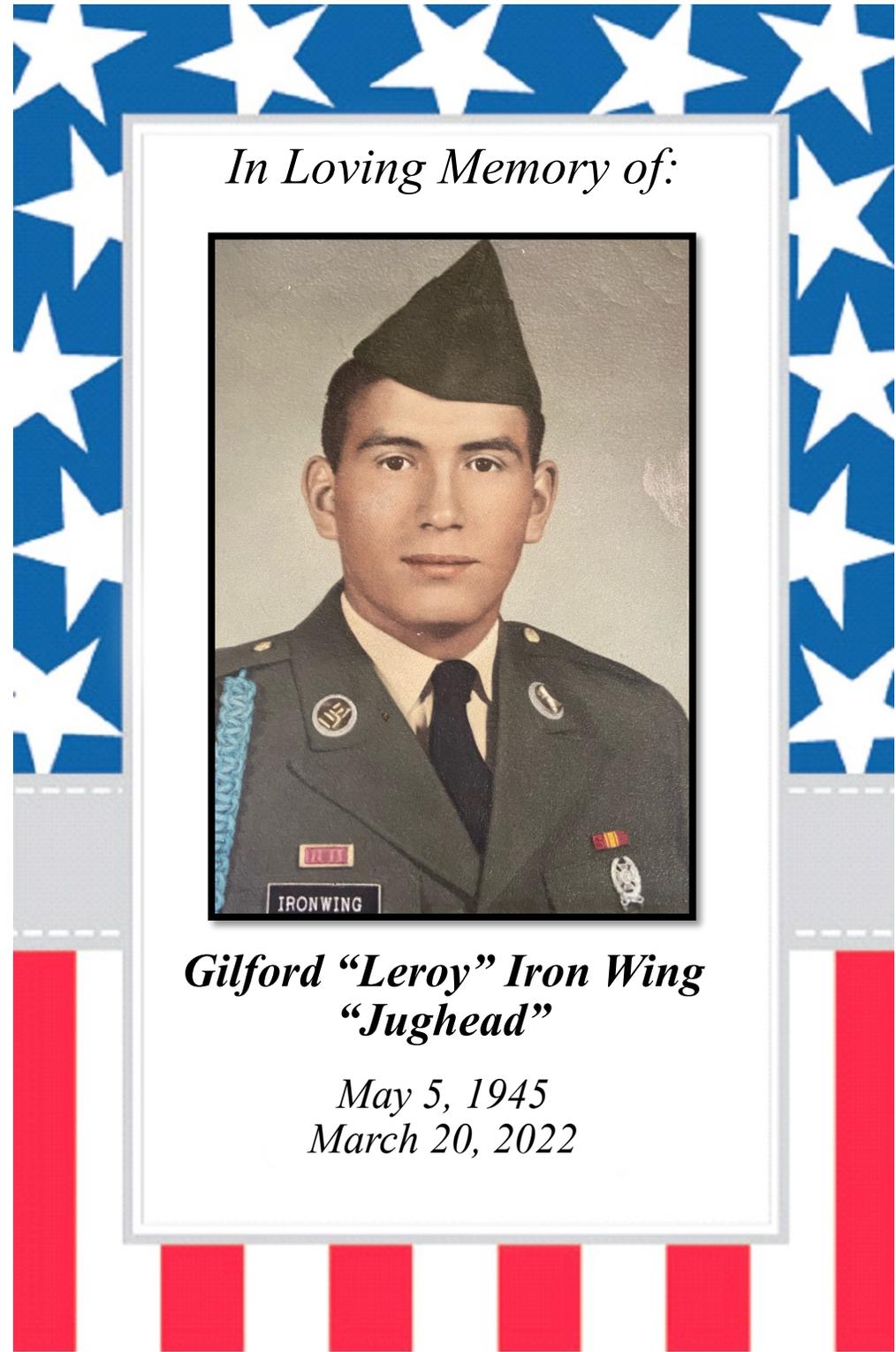


Gilford “Leroy” Iron Wing
 aka “Jughead” was born at the Old Agency on May 5, 1945 to Gilford George Iron Wing and Pearl Blanche Defender. He was an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Leroy grew up in LePlant and attended the White Horse Day School. Leroy served in the United States Army and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. Upon

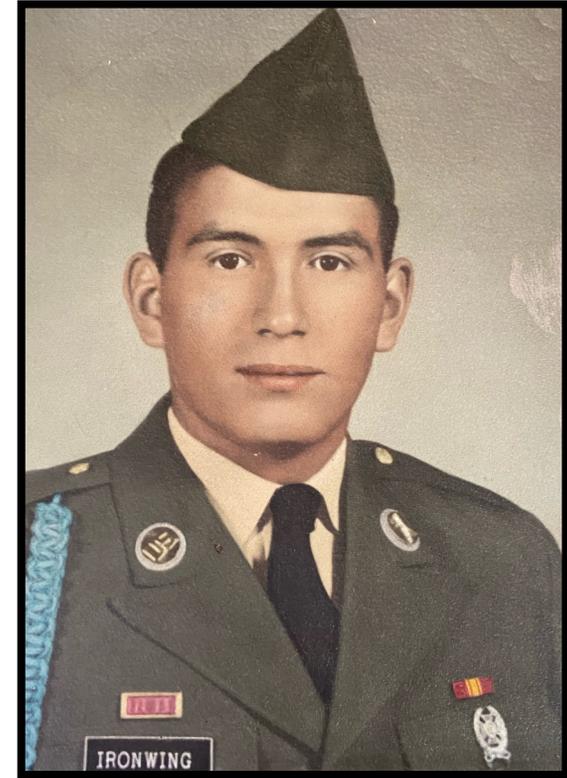
returning from Vietnam, he worked several construction jobs. Leroy met and married Darla in Timber Lake and was married for 27 years. Leroy had one daughter, from a previous relationship with Alice Jewett, Janet Lee Iron Wing Hensley. Leroy loved to rodeo; he was a saddle-bronc competitor. He also enjoyed dancing and singing. He loved being outdoors camping and fishing with his homemade fishing poles. Leroy was known for being a story-teller, he would sit with his friends and family and tell stories and laugh and sing. “Jughead” was a fun-loving person and enjoyed spending time with his many family and friends.

Leroy is survived by his wife Darla Iron Wing of McLaughlin, daughter Janet (Wesley) Hensley of Chuckey, TN. Grandchildren: Tori and Cadence King of St. Joseph, MO, Alexis and Tristan Hensley of Chuckey, TN. Step-children: Nina (John) Schumacher of Timber Lake, Marletta Janis of White Horse and Verl Janis of McLaughlin. Step-grandchildren: Ikea Janis of McLaughlin, Kayla Schumacher, Kristi Gutierrez, Kellie Schumacher, Kiri Schumacher, and Kyle Schumacher of Timber Lake. Great-grandchildren: Everly Sage, Riggin Teegan, and Gunner Haze Thomas of McLaughlin. Siblings: Hazel Traversie of White Horse and Renee McLaughlin of Eagle Butte. And many other family members to numerous to list, sorry if we left anyone out it is not the families intention.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, Gilford George Iron Wing and Pearl Blanche Defender, brothers: Robert “Muscles” Iron Wing, Morris Iron Wing, and Chauncey Iron Wing, sisters: Gina Claymore, Debbie Ducheneaux, Marlene Iron Wing, and Carrie Iron Wing. And many other family members too numerous to mention, anyone that was failed to be listed was not out of disrespect.



In Loving Memory of:



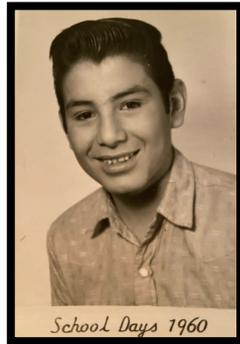
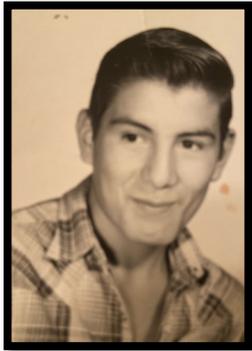
***Gilford “Leroy” Iron Wing
 “Jughead”***

*May 5, 1945
 March 20, 2022*

Leroy

Loves his family and friends
Enjoys fishing
Remembers the army very well
Older in person
Young at heart.

~ Jkia May Belle Janis



Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Gilford Leroy Iron Wing

76 Years ~ 10 Months ~ 15 Days

BORN:

May 5, 1945

Old Agency, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY:

March 20, 2022

Mobridge, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICES:

4:00 PM ~ Monday, March 28, 2022

Founding Mother's Blue Gym
McLaughlin, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICES:

11:00 AM ~ Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Founding Mother's Blue Gym

CLERGY:

Doug Wilkinson ~ Minister Helene (CE) Martinez

MUSIC: Grand River Singers

CASKETBEARERS:

Corey Traversie ~ Richard Dupris ~ Robert Long Jr.

Jeffery Iron Wing ~ Ren Goetz ~ Riley Goetz

Wesley Hensley ~ Neil Chasing Hawk

HONORARY BEARERS:

Herman Monogram, Davis Monogram, Julius Holy Bear, Duane Moser, Gibb Marshall, Mark LaCompte, Roger Dupris, Kenneth Marshall, Brandon Dupris, T.J. Dupris, Bryan Swift Cloud, Jack Daniel Thomas, Bruz Luger, Chuck Claymore and Family, Clayton Hagel and Family, Marliss and Therman Good House, Delmar Clown, Robert Barnes, John Garreaux, Dugan Traversie, Shawn Traversie, Annie Walker, Dion Hall, and Pattie Cadotte

MILITARY HONORS:

Looking Back-Growler-Jamerson American Legion Post #239

Rock Creek American Legion Post #324

INTERMENT:

2:00 PM, All National Veterans Cemetery

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Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, SD