

Mr. Robert L. Sitting Dog Sr. was born on October 14, 1963, to Joel & Bernie Sitting Dog. As a young boy he grew up on his grandparents, William and Irene Agard & family farm, 20 miles south of McIntosh, SD. Riding horses was a love of his with a lot of memories. Robert loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Also did his own mechanic jobs on vehicles. He would build projects with wood. Robert was employed with Prairie Knights Casino & Standing Rock Housing Authority. He also worked with surrounding farmers in the McIntosh Area, where he was working in a field and branding cattle.

Robert will be remembered with joking and teasing, an instigator. He loved his children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, very much. He raised three granddaughters and one grandson: Shelloni Sitting Dog, Ulyssa Sitting Dog, K'Aliyah White Eagle, and Uriah Sitting Dog. Robert went to McIntosh School, where he was in sports activities, football and basketball. He loved his music and going to local dances and shaking a leg. Robert met his loving wife Shelley (Mells) Sitting Dog in 1991. They were married on October 15, 2004, and were together for 34 years. To this union they had Sheila Rose and Austin Lee.

Robert is survived by his children; Robert Jr. (Nikki), William (Cheyanne), Jaimee (Josh), Sheila (Joey), Austin Sitting Dog, his wife Shelley Sitting Dog, sisters Linda DeRockbraine, Arlene Miner, Dorothy (Chico) Baker, Loretta Sitting Dog, Hunka sister Anna Lisa Agard, special Godson Jacari Sitting Dog, great Godsons Josiah Crawford, Kohen Sitting Dog, great granddaughter Tyzlee Sitting Dog.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents William & Irene Agard, Robert Sitting Dog & Martha Firecloud, parents Joel & Bernice Sitting Dog, daughters Tawhnee Sitting Dog, Althea Sitting Dog, grandson Dorian White Twin, brothers Mark Sitting Dog, Walter Sitting Dog, nieces Karla Yellow Bird, Jade Miner, Roxanna Sitting Dog, aunt Keva Sitting Dog, and Shirley Marvin.

In Loving Memory Of



Robert Sitting Dog



SUNRISE  
1963

SUNSET  
2026

*IN LOVING MEMORY OF*  
**Robert Lee Sitting Dog**

*62 years ~ 5 months ~ 9 days*

**BORN**

*October 14, 1963  
Fort Yates, ND*

**PASSED AWAY**

*March 23, 2026  
Fort Yates, ND*

**NAMING CEREMONY**

*Brian Swiftcloud*

**VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE**

*5-7 pm, Thursday, April 9, 2026  
Kesling Funeral Home  
Mobridge, South Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

*1:00 pm, Friday, April 3, 2026  
McLaughlin Blue Gym  
McLaughlin, South Dakota*

**CLERGY**

*Doug Wilkinson*

**CASKETBEARERS**

*Uriah Sitting Dog ~ Ulijah White ~ Unique White Twin  
Joseph White Twin ~ Damian Geigle Gabe Geigle ~ Koda Piehl  
Lashawn Sitting Dog ~ Leighton Sitting Dog  
Leland Sitting Dog ~ Avery Sitting Dog ~ Jacari Sitting Dog  
Nevahn Chasing Hawk ~ Ari Sitting Dog ~ Zycari Sitting Dog*

**INTERMENT**

*Agard Cemetery  
Rural McIntosh, South Dakota*

*Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota*

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see.

If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today. While thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, and each time that you think of  
me, I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, that an angel came and  
called my name, And took me by the hand

And said my place was ready, in heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all  
those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye, For all my life, I'd always thought, I  
didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible, that I was  
leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all that we had  
shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe  
see you smile.

But then I fully realized, that this could never be, for emptiness and memories, would take  
the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and  
when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked  
down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth is past, but  
here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day is the same way,  
there's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some  
things, you knew you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my  
hand, and share my life with me

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think  
of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

- Author Unknown