

**I'm Free**  
Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play.  
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

*In Loving Memory of*  
**William George "Bill" LaRoche**

*December 4, 1951 - February 17, 2022*

**Wake Services**

*Lower Brule Community Center  
Lower Brule, SD*

*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

*7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2022*

**Funeral Service**

*Lower Brule Community Center  
Lower Brule, SD*

*1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2021*

**Officiating**

*Father David Hussey  
Shirley Crane*

**Casketbearers**

*Merle Wilson  
Brad Wilson  
Emmett Good Face  
Brian Ziegler  
Richard Medicine Eagle  
James LaRoche*

**Interment**

*Holy Comforter Episcopal Cemetery  
Lower Brule, SD*

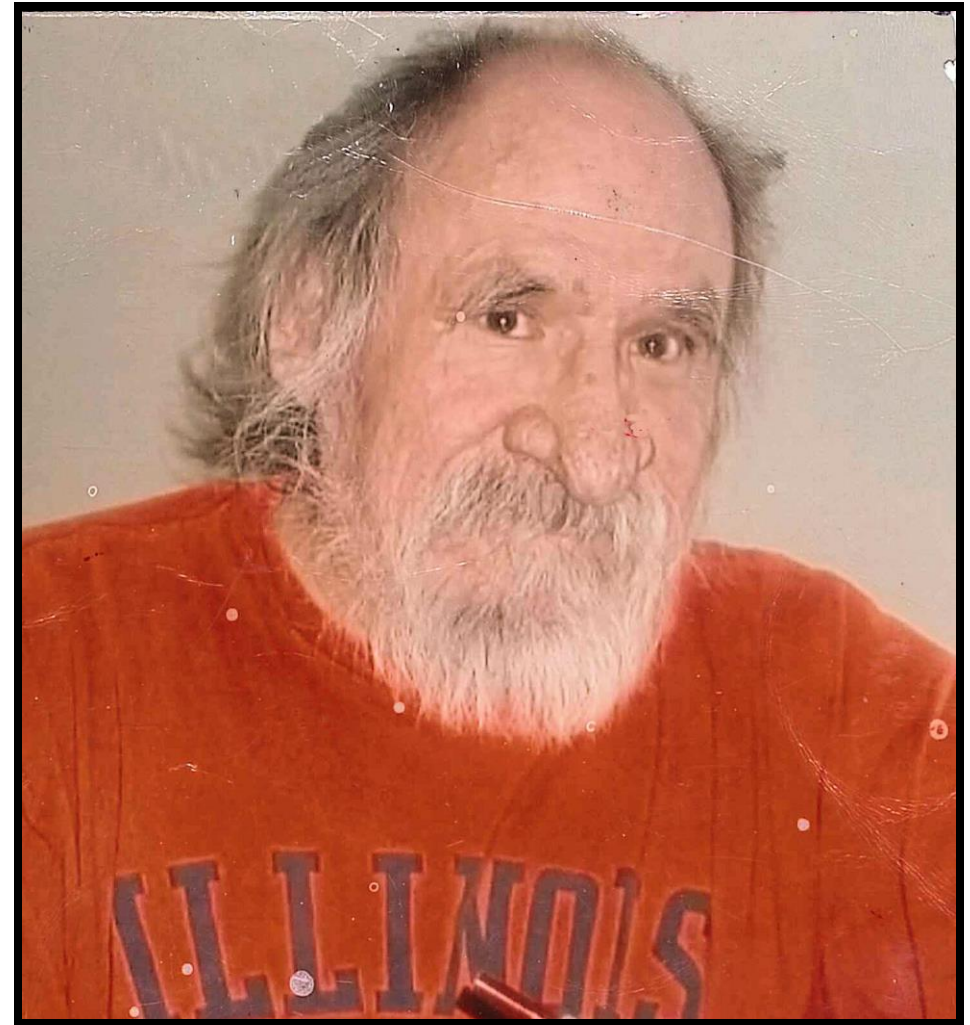
**Arrangements By:** *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

## *In Loving Memory Of*

William George “Bill” LaRoche was born December 4, 1951 to Norman Wilson and Vera St. Pierre. He attended elementary school in Fort Pierre and graduated from Stanley County High School. After high school, he attended colleges in different states including in Oklahoma and Arizona. His education was in accounting and later artistry in both writing and drawing. Bill worked as an accountant and also as an artist.

William “Bill” passed away on February 17 2022 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain, SD at the age of 70 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his two brothers Tony LaRoche and Rick LaRoche, three sisters Patsy Schuler, Donna Huber, Sandra Swift Eagle; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers Marvin LaRoche, Louie LaRoche, Francis Ziegler, and a sister Amy Delaney.



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