

I'd like the memory of me

To be a happy one,

I'd like to leave

an afterglow of

*smiles*

when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo

Whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times

And bright & sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,

To dry before the sun

Of *happy memories*

that I leave behind

When life is done.

*Pathways*

John Leonard Martell, Sr. began his journey to heaven on November 6, 2024. He was born on June 17, 1957 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He was the youngest of 8 children from Maxim and Violet Martell. He resided in Wolf Point, Montana with his children and animals.

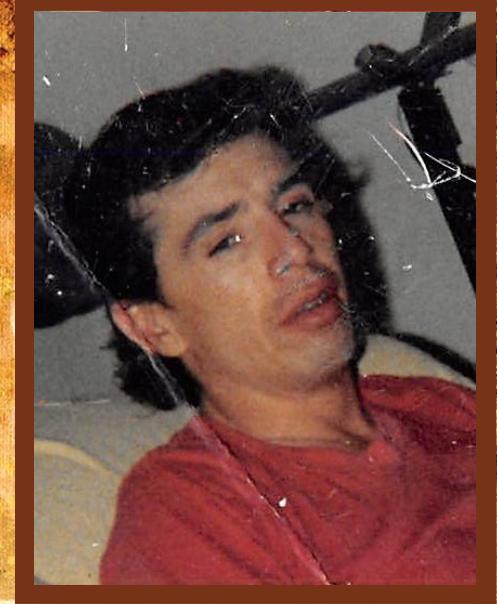
In 1978-1981 John met and married Mary Ellen Greyhawk, from this union they had 3 children, John Martell, Jr., Unity Gwen Martell and Felicia Martell. In 1982 John met Eunice Longtree and had 12 children, Yovette Martell, Jordan Martell, Trista Martell, Blair Martell, Thomas Martell, Johnna Martell, Mada Martell, Chance Martell, Morgan Martell, Isaiah Martell, Trinity Martell, Semone Martell.

In his life he had various jobs, most of all master mechanic, but being a father was most important.

Everyone that had spent time with John knew he was a rebel. He liked playing machines and loved Elvis!

John is survived by his children; John Martell, Jr. of Poplar, Yovette (Harold) Dupree of Wolf Point, Unity Gwen of Poplar, Felicia (Dave) Mathison of Poplar, Jordan Martell of Rochester, MN, Trista Martell of Wolf Point, Blair Martell of Wolf Point, Thomas Martell of Wolf Point, Johnna (Chad) Welch of Wolf Point, Mada Martell of Billings, Chance (Jaydyn) Martell of Wolf Point, Morgan (Raylyn) Martell, Isaiah Martell of Wolf Point, Semone Martell of Wolf Point, Dante Martell, all of his grandkids he helped raise; siblings, Max Martell of Glendive, Margorie Ivy of Wisconsin, Terri Lone Bear of Lame Deer, Kathy Roundface of Poplar, Vicki Martell of Sidney, Deann Lemay of Poplar, Valerie Martell of Colorado.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Maxim and Violet; 3 sisters Maxine Zimmerman, Marilyn and Mayda Martell and 2 brothers Richard and Jimmy Martell and his son Trinity Martell.



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Wake  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
Poplar Cultural Center  
Poplar, Montana

Funeral Services  
10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024  
Poplar Cultural Center  
Poplar, Montana

Pallbearers  
Chad Welch, Sr, John Martell, Jr  
Thomas Martell, Sr, Chance Martell  
Isaiah Martell, Morgan Martell  
Jordan Martell, Dante Martell

Honorary Pallbearers  
Hunter Gwen, Damian Mathison  
Harold Dupree III, Donovan Menz, Sr  
Jesse Martell, Willie Martell, Dave Mathison

Final Resting Place  
Martell Family Cemetery  
Blair, Montana

