

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

*Adryne Two Hearts, Mariah Rodrigez, Taten Crossbear,
Justin Takes The Knife, Trini Bird Necklace, Kevin
Byington, Kermit Minor, Adrian Martinez, Bronson
Spotted Horse, Dale LaCompte, Mick Frank, Jack Ward,
Sam Mortenson, George Mortenson, John Hoven, Greg
Griewski, Tom Fischer, Dave Oshea, Francis "Pumpkin"
Cheauma, Inter State Engineer, Environmental Health
Service IHS, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Standing Rock
Ambulance, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Game & Fish,
Mobridge Regional Hospital, Kesling Funeral Home,
We apologize if we left anyone out.*

CHEYENNE RIVER RELATIVES

VERNON SHELTON

MOTHER: Cecelia Benoist

BROTHERS:

Gary Blue Arm (Deceased) No children

Buford Blue Arm (Deceased)

Children: Norman, Narlen, Andrew (Deceased), Norma, Nelda, Mary, Melanie

1st COUSINS:

FATHER: Douglas Benoist

Russell Benoist

Children: Allen, Nathan, Michelle, Marc, Melanie, Leland, Marisa (Deceased)

Mildred Benoist Long

Children: Donovan Sprague, Steve Vance, Myron Benoist, Gaylen Vance, Paul Vance (Deceased),
Jewell Vance, Vonda Long, Dirk Long (Deceased)

Travis F. Benoist

Children: Bruce Benoist, Travis Benoist

Donovin Benoist (Deceased)

Children: Dee Benoist

MOTHER: Marguerite Benoist Mewhirter

Sanford Gabe (Deceased)

Marie Mewhirter Gabe (Deceased)

Children: Sanford Gabe, Cheryl Gabe Davidson (Deceased), Kevin Gabe (Deceased)



In Loving Memory Of



1923-2026

VERNON SHELTON

"Mato Tipla"
Bears Lodge



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
VERNON MARVIN SHELTON

103 years ~ 2 months ~ 19 days

BORN

*April 6, 1923
Cherry Creek, SD*

PASSED AWAY

*June 25, 2025
Sioux Falls, SD*

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters:
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake...
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever...*

WAKE & PRAYER SERVICE

*5:00 - 7:00 pm, Monday, July 6, 2026
7:00 pm Prayer Service
Kesling Funeral Home
Mobridge, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*11:00 am, Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Messiah Church
Rural Little Eagle, South Dakota*

CLERGY

*Reverend Ken James
Pastor Doug Wilkinson*

DRUM GROUP & SINGERS

Palani Wakpa

CASKETBEARERS

*Ella Wilkinson ~ Alexia Geigle ~ Mike Geigle ~ Jody Wilkinson
Jordan Renville ~ Meredith Haugen ~ Boe Eagle Pipe
Donell Takes The Gun ~ Cedric Wilkinson
Terry Lee Medicine Crow*

MILITARY HONORS

Looking Back Growler, Jamerson, Little Bear Post #239

INTERMENT

*Cross Bear/White Shield Cemetery
Rural Little Eagle, South Dakota*

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