

In Loving Memory of
Lauren Michael “Mike” Bagola

February 16, 1949 ~ June 19, 2023

*O Great Spirit,
Whose breath gives life to the world
and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze,
we need your strength and wisdom.
May we walk in Beauty.
May our eyes ever behold
the red and purple sunset.
Make us wise so that we may
understand what you have taught us.
Help us learn the lessons you have
hidden in every leaf and rock.
Make us always ready to come to you
with clean hands and straight eyes
So when life fades, as the fading sunset,
our spirits may come to you without shame.*

From a Native American Prayer

Wake Services

*Fort Thompson Tribal Hall Gymnasium
Fort Thompson, SD*

7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2023

7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 25, 2023

Funeral Service

*Fort Thompson Tribal Hall Gymnasium
Fort Thompson, SD*

10:00 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2023

Officiating

Armond “Red” Olson

Terry Quilt

Casketbearers

*Myron Johnson
Richard Dion Jr.
Leland Drapeau*

*Philander Ross
Chris Drapeau
Maurice Johnson*

Honorary Bearers

*Jesse Hall
Jim Blue
Elroy Walking Bull*

*George Jones
Mario Hall
John Jones*

And all his many other family and friends

Interment

*Christ Episcopal Cemetery
Fort Thompson, SD*

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

Lauren Michael Bagola was born February 16, 1949 in Hughes County to Veronica Laverne Bagola and Fielding Kills Crow. He attended school at Gann Valley, SD living in Fort Thompson his entire life. He was a ranch hand for Paul and Mary Daly and Connie and Mimi Olson.

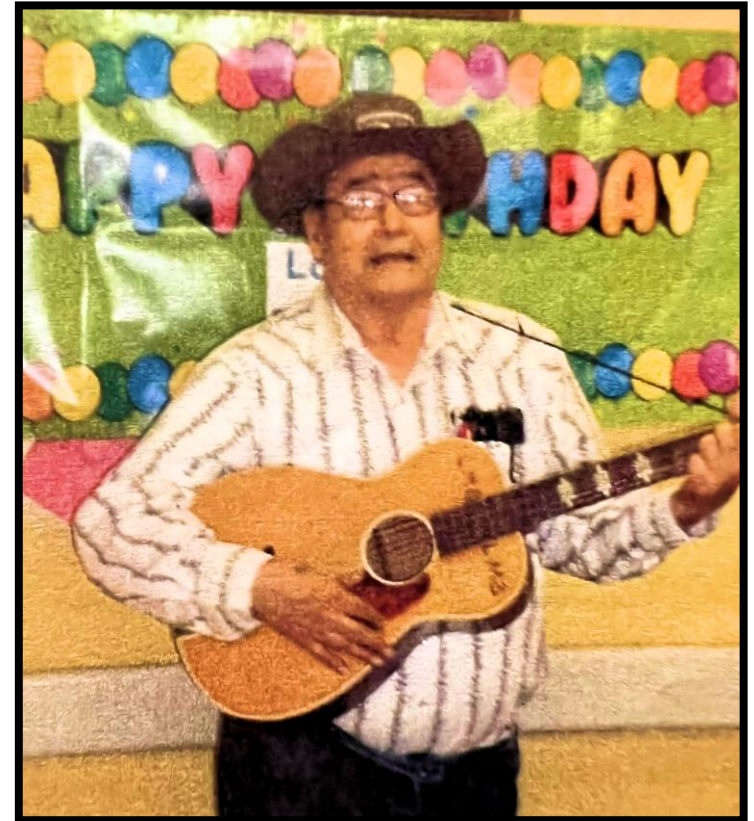
He loved singing and playing guitar and harmonica. He was a pow wow drummer for many years and loved recording all his music.

His religion, church, and music were very important in his life.

Lauren Michael passed away on June 19, 2023 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, SD. Gratefully sharing his life are his brother Kenneth Bagola; sister Evelyn Bagola; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his siblings Geraldine, Judy, and Raymond Bagola and his Grandma Sophie Chief.

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