

Honorary Bearers

Darrell & Dawn Middletent

Lee & Kayf Gourneau

Troy & Melissa LaRoche

Rikki Middletent & L.J. P.S. Flute

Kamela Wilson & Jamie Johnson

Harlee Langdeau Jr.

Philip Tony Battese

Vincent Battese Sr.

Merle Wilson

Jeff Fallis

Earl LaRoche

Irene Skunk & Family

Gayle Ziegler & Family

Marilyn Harmon & Family

Phyllis Crazy Bull & Family

Rhonda Jandreau

Harvey LaRoche

Tracy Ewing

Marvin Grassrope

Glenda Stands

Jeannie Langdeau

Jeremiah Johnson

Lambert Desheuquette

Chealsea Blacksmith

Richard St. Cloud Jr.

Clevelend Skunk

Henry Goodface

Aaron P.S. Flute

Daniel P.S. Flute

Jessie Jo Skunk

Chad Ziegler

Ben Thompson Jr.

Anthony Bad Horse

Marilyn K. Whitney

All His P.S. Flute Family

Uncle Sox†, Uncle Gooff†, Douglas Fallist†, Misty Scothern†

Fritz & Cheryl LaRoche

Anita & Dave P.S. Flute

Bobbie Middletent & Family

Adeline & Johnny Skunk

Joelle Battese

Rueben Estes Jr.

Philip Battese Jr.

Twyla Battese

Hank Fast Wolf

Jody Gourneau

Roland Crane

Bart Ness

Richard Medicine Eagle

Karen LaRoche

Amy Jandreau

Jeff Jandreau

Donnie Moore

Roberta Dempsey & Scott Frenchie Leonard

Sonny LaRoche

Duffy Ducheneau

Laton LaRoche

Bunky & Sally Johnson & Family

Louis & Bailey Desheuquette

Eugene Skunk

Sterling St. Cloud

Bates Hood Jr.

Darin P.S. Flute

Heath & Roseanne Langdeau

Erica & Martia Skunk

Cory Fallis

Rocky Thompson

Weddell Family

Ava's House Staff

Emery Flute (Ella)

All His Langdeau Family

In Loving Memory of

Ellsworth Philip Langdeau

April 17, 1983 – March 11, 2021

Wake Services

Lower Brule Community Center

Lower Brule, SD

Monday, March 15, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

8:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Lower Brule Community Center

Lower Brule, SD

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

1:00 p.m.

Officiating

Father David Hussey

Shirley Crane

Terry Quilt

Casketbearers

Leland Skunk

Jarrid LaRoche

Jordan Langdeau

Darrel "DJ" Middletent

Raymond Thigh

Erving Flute Jr.

Darrell "Igor" LaRoche

Harlee Langdeau

Ronald Middletent

Fredrick Laroche Jr.

Ronald "Hooter" P.S. Flute

Tanner Gray

Interment

Messiah Episcopal Cemetery

Iron Nation, SD

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Ellsworth “Sonny Boy” Langdeau was born on April 17, 1983 to Mary Marlene P.S. Flute and Leonard Allen Langdeau in Chamberlain, SD.

He attended his first through eighth grade school at Lower Brule Elementary and his high school years at various boarding schools before returning to Lower Brule High School where he completed the tenth grade.

Sonny Boy had two beautiful children whom he loved dearly and was very proud of: Jeremy Allen Langdeau and Sunni Lee Langdeau.

During his adult life, Sonny Boy worked in various construction jobs with his friends and family throughout South Dakota eventually coming home to work with Lower Brule Employment Enterprise for many years.

His most recent employment was at the LaRoche Ranch working as a ranch hand which he enjoyed immensely. (He always considered himself a Cowboy.) He always attended the Branding events put on by the local ranchers annually.

Sonny Boy enjoyed being with his family and friends and was always willing to give a helping hand when needed.

Those of us who knew Sonny Boy knew of his smiling joking nature. He always had us laughing no matter the occasion or how he felt. He was always very generous even though he had very little, he was always willing to share.

Although he was short in stature, he was a strong stout man who wasn’t afraid of anyone or anything. Despite all this he had a big heart and kindness came easy to him whether he knew you or not.

Ellsworth passed away on March 11, 2021 at Ava’s House in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 37 years. Gratefully sharing his life are his two children Jeremy Allen Langdeau and Sunni Lee Langdeau; his brothers Levi D. P.S. Flute of Sioux Falls, SD, Heath Allen (Roseanne) Langdeau of Fort Thompson, SD, Darin D. P.S. Flute (Trina) of Lower Brule, SD; sisters Jeananne M. P.S. Flute of Chicago, IL, Ellen “Co-Co” (Ronald) P.S. Flute, Marilyn R. Langdeau, and Marialan P. Langdeau (Daniel) all of Lower Brule, SD; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents Leonard and Mary; nieces Ronnette R. Middletent and Janise M. P.S. Flute; paternal grandparents Ellsworth and Sylvia Langdeau; maternal grandparents Daniel and Irene P.S. Flute; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and relatives.

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