

*In Loving Memory of*

# Lawrence Clarence Wind Jr.

*March 12, 1951 ~ January 11, 2022*

## ***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.*

## **Wake Services**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
7:00 p.m., Friday, January 14, 2022*

## **Funeral Service**

*St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Fort Thompson, SD  
10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, 2022*

## **Officiating**

*Father Christianus Hendrick SCJ  
Father Jean Claude SCJ  
Deacon Steve McLaughlin  
Sister Deb Nelson  
Brother Long Nguin*

## **Casketbearers**

*Andy Gourneau  
Jedediah Gourneau  
Chris Anderson  
Kenneth Flute Jr.  
Wylie Wind  
Harold Miller Jr.  
Robyn Drapeaux  
Jesse White Mouse*

## **Honorary Bearers**

*All his friends & family*

## **Interment**

*Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Stephan, SD*

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

Lawrence Clarence Wind Jr. was born March 12, 1951 to Lawrence Wind Sr. and Caroline (Black Tongue Wind) at Fort Thompson S.D.

Lawrence entered the Spirit World on January 11, 2022 at the age of 70.

He grew up in Fort Thompson and loved spending time with his grandma Susie (whom he shared a special and loving bond) He attended elementary school and graduated from High School in Stephan S.D.

Lawrence enlisted in the U.S. Army serving two years in Vietnam.

Lawrence loved and enjoyed music, His main passion was his guitar and he enjoyed playing the drums and guitar in a few bands. He worked various odd jobs. He was later united in marriage to Clarice Mae Track on December 7, 1990. To this union, two children Lawrence Miles Wind (James Normile) Sioux Falls S.D. and Susan Tonetta Wind (Susan Normile) along with five stepchildren Neva Hopkins (Harold Miller Jr.) Mitchell S.D, Anna Gourneau (Heath) Ft. Thompson, Crystal Flute (Kenneth Sr.) Ft. Thompson S.D, and Arnold Hopkins Sioux Falls S.D. whom he loved as if they were his own and devoted his life to. They moved many places such as Montana, Massachusetts, North Dakota, and Minnesota to name a few before returning home to Mitchell S.D.

He loved spending time and hearing about all the adventures of his kids, grandkids and great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his grandparents and parents, brothers Wilfred Wind Sr. and Everett Wind, sisters Theresa Fleury (Wind) and Katrina Wind, daughter Susan Normile (Wind), stepson Vilas Hopkins Jr. and grandson Anthony Gourneau.

Gratefully sharing his life are his wife Clarice Wind, son James Normile (Wind), four stepchildren Neva Hopkins, Anna Gourneau, Crystal Flute, and Arnold Hopkins, sisters Tammy Wind, Carol Wind, Bernadette Wind and many nieces, nephews, cousins, grandkids and great grandchildren.

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