



*I felt the light of heaven  
it was shining down on me,  
I heard His voice, He called my name,  
"my child, come follow Me;"  
There is no pain, there is no hurt  
nor sadness anywhere,  
In heaven there is joy and love  
and I'll be waiting there;  
For on the day I left this earth  
I felt your many tears,  
And now I watch you from above  
and keep you very near;  
It hurts to be apart from me, but  
be patient for the day,  
When we meet again in love and peace  
when you too come this way.*



*In Loving Memory of*

# *Myron Lyndon Johnson*

*"Sukan Wakan Tokahe - First Horse"*  
Sunrise: May 31, 1961 ~ Sunset: March 8, 2026

## **Wake Services**

Akicita Mato Tribal Gymnasium  
Fort Thompson, SD  
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026

## **Funeral Service**

Akicita Mato Tribal Gymnasium  
Fort Thompson, SD  
1:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2026

## **Officiating**

*Gerald Zephier, Jimmy Hallum, Joe Shields, & Tommy Thompson*

## **Casketbearers**

*Albert "Buc" Fallis, Sr.  
Silas Dion  
Joaquin Archambeau  
Trent Stepp*

*Christopher Drapeau, Jr.  
TaSunka Tanka Omani  
Juju Eagle  
Calvin Obago*

*Silas Kitto  
Hayden Nelson  
Richard Kopas  
Jessica Withorn*

## **Honorary Bearers**

*Mike Coleman Sr.  
Charlie Boy His Law  
Rose Drapeau  
Don Big Eagle  
Millie Ross  
Winnie & Delaney Stepp  
Rosie & Bob Pickner  
Tasha His Law  
Patrick Dion  
Heather Fleury  
Leland Drapeau  
Chris Drapeau, Sr.  
Dickie Dion  
Rocky Thompson, Sr.  
Lil Bob His Law  
Ray Hawk  
Norman Thompson, Jr.  
Nicki & Shandy Fallis*

*Melvin, Mary, Calvin & Robbie Hawk  
Rozelle & Darrel Lockwood  
Cory Fallis Sr. & Jr.  
Millie Bridwell & Matt  
Monte Kirkie  
Melby Kirkie  
Jesse Harrison  
JJ Red Buffalo  
Bud Fallis  
Buddy Mirreux  
Cecil Farmer  
John Dee  
Christina & Daughters in Santee  
Jamie Fallis  
Seth Eastman  
Rudy & Renee Gonzales*

*Darla Fallis  
Delcie & Ed Miller  
Kevin Williamson  
Kim Drapeau Sr.  
Keith Fleury  
Kurt Fleury  
Lois & Glen Shields  
Old Buzz Johnson  
Raymond Grey Owl  
Gavin Drapeau  
Melissa Dennis  
Jess Dennis  
Jetty Harrison  
Tony Big Eagle  
Crystal St John  
Susanne Gutschmidt  
Kermit Mine  
Taylor & Tyler His Law*

## **Interment**

*Christ Episcopal Cemetery, Fort Thompson, SD*

Myron Lyndon Johnson was born on May 31, 1961 to Alvina Johnson Slow and Kermit Comes Flying in Chamberlain, SD. He was raised by his maternal grandparents Isabelle (Medicine Crow) Johnson and Silas (Chubby) Johnson, Sr. in Fort Thompson, SD, East Side. He was also very close to his paternal grandparents; Floyd Comes Flying & Melda Along the Back/Red Water/Comes Flying.

Myron attended grade school at Fort Thompson Elementary and then attend high school at Crow Creek Reservation high school until he received his GED w high scores in November 1979.

Myron made his life at home on the Crow Creek Reservation. He was a proud full blood member of the CCST anyone who knew him knew this to be true. Never afraid of hard work, he worked various jobs through out his life. He worked for the CCST Waterplant for many years working along his good buddies Don Big Eagle & Jesse Harrison & Lana Drapeau. He also worked for the CCST TERO Dept over the years as a laborer. He worked and built many bridges with Industrial Builders, Inc out of Fargo, ND & Heavy Constructors, Rapid City, SD through out the state of SD and out of state as well. He worked along his good friend the late Sonny Isburg installing the new water lines for the new water tower here in Fort Thompson back in 2014-2015.

Myron most proudest role was being a Dad/Father to his sons; Paul, Robert, Les & Calvin. His life changed once he became a Dad. His heart and soul went into raising his sons to be the good young men that they are today. He only ever wanted the best for each of them. He also loved being a Grandpa to all his grandchildren. Myron was a family man. He cared about his family very much. When one of them was hurt or needed help he was there every time. He took pride in taking care of the family plot at the cemetery getting it ready for Easter. He continued this tradition until the younger generation of his family took over caring for the graves.

Within the last 8 years of his life, Myron became a horse rider in the Dakota 38+2 Mankato memorial ride, Santee Ride and White Stone Hill Ride. All memorial rides honoring our ancestors so that the world will never forget who we are and where we came from as Dakota people. He was a proud rider and met many friends and hun'ka relatives on these rides. He was proud to call them all family and ride with them every year. These rides symbolized his Dakota Spirit and he learned many things through out his travels on these rides.

Myron was one of the most loyal true friends a person could ask for. When he acknowledged you as a friend/Koda, it was for life and forever.

On Valentine's Day of this year, 2026, we honored Myron with what would be his last horse ride and gave him his Dakota name, Sunka Wakan Tokahe, First Horse. He was so moved and touched by the love he felt and received this day. We honored him while he was still alive, the way it was done long ago.

Myron was diagnosed with liver cancer back in April 2023. He chose not to do anything to fight against it until December 3, 2025. He began Immunotherapy treatments that were supposed to slow the spread of the cancer but it seemed to take him quicker than actually help him. Last Sunday, March 1, 2026 he entered into hospice care at Sanford Hospital where we, his family and best friends sat with him until he took his last breath, Sunday, March 8, 2026 @ 9am.

Myron suffers no more of this earthly journey. He earned his place at Star Nation and for this we are so very thankful. He will live on through all of us that he loved and cherished.

Myron is survived by his Sister Cheryl Shields and family, his sons; Paul Elery, Robert Lyndon, Les Loren & Calvin Gage, special friend Christine Obago, best friend and Brothers, Alvin Slow and Albert Buc Fallis and family, Sister/Cousin Bernadette Farmer and family, Niece Summer Dawn Drapeau and family, the Comes Flying Tiwahe, Drapeau Tiwahe, Johnson Tiwahe, and his Horse Family. He is also survived by his dog Scrappy and his horse White Stone.

Myron is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Floyd & Melda Comes Flying, maternal grandparents, Silas & Isabelle Johnson, parents Vina Slow and Kermit Comes Flying, Brothers Wendell Johnson and Horace Slow, Jr., Aunts; Anette White Mouse, Alice Johnson, June Drapeau, Karen Kirkie, Hattie Thigh, & Phyllis Comes Flying, Uncles; Silas Johnson, Jr & William Ernie Johnson, Sr., Nieces Amy and Cindy Thompson, and many more relatives too numerous to mention.

Fly high "Nigman" and journey well. Until we meet again watch over all of us and thank you always for your love, loyalty and thank God for your Beautiful life.

## In Loving Memory



*Myron Lyndon Johnson*

1961 ~ 2026