

## AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an after glow  
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways.  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

*Now that I am gone,  
remember me with smiles and laughter.  
And if you need to cry,  
cry with your brother or sister  
who walks in grief beside you.  
And when you need me,  
put your arms around anyone  
and give to them  
what you need to give to me.  
There are so many who need so much.  
I want to leave you something—  
something much better  
than words or sounds.  
Look for me in the people I've known  
or helped in some special way.  
Let me live in your heart  
as well as in your mind.  
You can love me most  
by letting your love  
reach out to our loved ones,  
by embracing them  
and living in their love.  
Love does not die, people do.  
So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away as best you can.*



## Forever Loved Forever In Our Hearts Our Beloved Monte

# Monte Ray Herman “Sunka Wakan Duta” (Red Horse)

### BEGAN HIS EARTHLY JOURNEY

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

Devils Lake, North Dakota

### BEGAN HIS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY HOME

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Devils Lake, North Dakota

### VISITATION AND PRAYER SERVICE

Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Michael's Catholic Church

St. Michael, North Dakota

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

### CELEBRANT

Reverend Paul Schuster

### MUSIC

All Drum Groups and Singers are welcome  
to share their songs in memory of Monte

### PALLBEARERS

Raymond Cavanaugh ~ Darren DeMarce

Boyd Herman ~ Merval McDonald

Brian Thunder ~ Martin Little

Austin Herman

### EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

St. Michael's Cemetery

St. Michael, North Dakota

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carlos Wadsworth Family  
Jeff Cavanaugh  
Robert Cavanaugh  
Ed LaVallie

Larse Azure  
Waylon RedTomahawk  
Catalina Herman and Family  
Shirleen Feather and Family  
The Two Hearts Family  
Angela Garcia and Family  
Debbie Little and Family  
Shirlee Little and Family

Renita and Whalen Shaw  
The McDonald Family  
Helena Littleghost and Family  
Myra Pearson and Family  
Marilyn Thompson and Family  
Peggy Cavanaugh and Family  
Evie McDonald  
Robin Smith

Roger Yankton  
James Yankton  
Quintin Yankton

Michael Greywater and Family  
Alfred Longie and Family  
Andrea IronShield and Family

Jackie Yankton

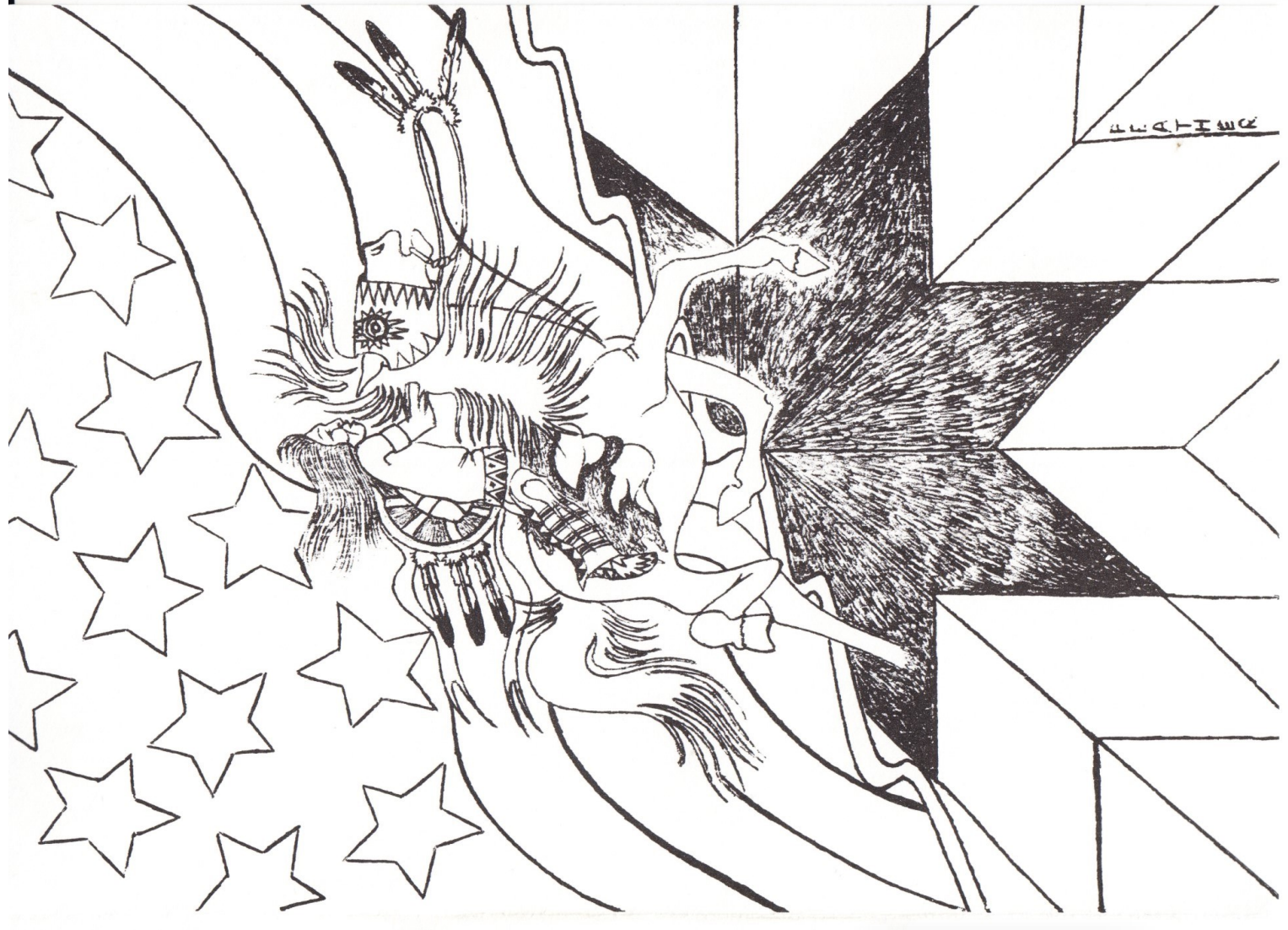
Valerie Bull and Family  
Clarice Lawrence and Family  
Paulette Lenoir and Family  
Darren DeMarce and Family

Carol Thunder

Spirit Lake Ambulance  
All Dear Relatives and Friends

If we forgot to name anyone it was not  
intentional. We are so thankful for all of  
your prayers and support.  
God Bless You

# SUNKA WAKAN DUTA



Monte Ray Herman, “Sunka Wakan Duta” (Red Horse), the same name his great grandfather was given. Monte was born on February 20, 1968 at Devils Lake ND the son of Celeste (Yankton) and Robert Herman Sr. He began his journey home to Heaven on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at the age of 56.

Monte grew up on the Spirit Lake Nation and called it home for most of his life. He attended school at Fort Totten and graduated from Four Winds High School. Most recently he worked in surveillance at the Spirit Lake Casino and Resort.

Monte no longer walks beside us, but his spirit remains with us forever. Rest in peace!

Monte is survived by his loving family. His precious mother Celeste; his children Fallon, Brett, Dylan, Jaydon, JoJo (Dallas) and Bobby (James); grandchildren Kaiden, Keith Jr., Kylan; Alahki, Malykya, Alec, Kateri, Heaven Koda; Carson, Amelia, Bentley, Azyla and Lauraya; siblings Austin Herman, Candace (Nathan) Herman Wrestling, Holly Herman BlackSmith and Robin Herman; godchildren Casey Legacy, Monte Fassett, Neveah Culbertson, and Laurice Herman; many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and relatives also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Herman Sr., son Monte Herman Jr., brothers Robert Herman Jr. and William James Herman, grandson Kale Greywater, grandparents Flora and Pierre Culbertson, Pauline and Mike Greywater and James Yankton Sr. and other relatives.

