

Gerald Hopson Swift Hawk, Sr. was born in Rosebud, SD on January 26, 1960, to Earl Swift Hawk and Edna Makes Room For Them.

He attended schools at Spring Creek Elementary, Todd County High School and Box Elder Job Corp.

July 6, 1984 he married Cecelia Kills Small of Pine Ridge, SD and to this union they had 3 children: John, Autumn & Wilbur

He went on to marry Charlene Gray Fox on March 2, 1998 and to this union they had 4 children: Earl, Gerald Jr, April and Wendy.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Gerald is survived by his wife Charlene Swift Hawk of Spring Creek, SD; children John Swift Hawk of Rapid City, SD, Autumn & Terrance Little Moon of Wolf Creek, SD, Wilbur & Misty Swift Hawk of Little Moon and Earl, Gerald Jr, April and Wendy Swift Hawk, all of Spring Creek; brothers: Harold & Patty Swift Hawk of Spring Creek, Bruce & Rochelle Swift Hawk, Myron Swift Hawk & George Gunhammer, all of Rosebud, SD and Ron Points At Him of Spring Creek; sisters: Delores Swift Hawk, Lillian Walking Eagle, Linda Small Bear & Mary Sue Walking Eagle, all of Spring Creek, Janet & Taber Iyotte of Rosebud and Rosella Marshall & Sylvia Marshall, both of Rapid City; and grandchildren: Jayden High Hawk, Jesse Swift Hawk, TayShaun Swift Hawk, Taren Swift Hawk and Terralyn Little Moon, all of Wolf Creek.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl & Edna Swift Hawk; brother Wilbur Swift Hawk, son Cornell Joseph Swift Hawk and grandson Jeremiah Leroy Swift Hawk.

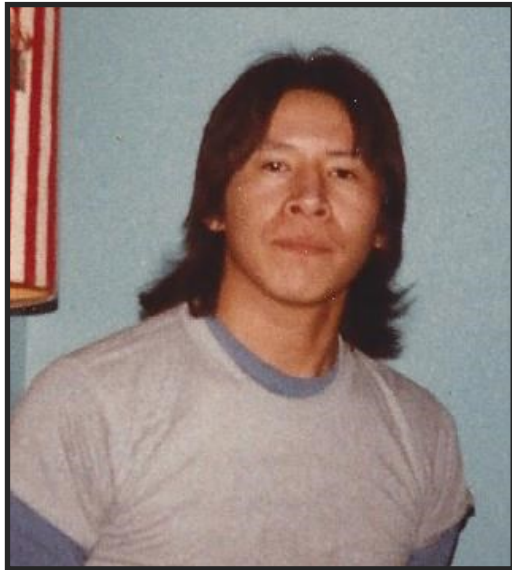
Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
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## *In Loving Memory Of*



# *Gerald*

# Maza Ogle



In Celebration Of The Life Of  
***Gerald Hopson Swift Hawk, Sr.***

January 26, 1960 ~ December 8, 2017

**Wake Services**

Thursday ~ December 14, 2017

Friday ~ December 15, 2017

School Gym in Spring Creek, South Dakota

**Funeral Ceremony**

Saturday ~ December 16, 2017 @ 11:00 am

School Gym in Spring Creek, SD

**Prayers By:**

Bruce Swift Hawk ~ George Gunhammer ~ Roy Stone, Sr.

**Pallbearers**

Steven Stands ~ Ted Marshall ~ Valentine White Hat

Darwin Walking Eagle ~ Traber Iyotte ~ Ben Swift Hawk

Paul Guerrero ~ Michael Swift Hawk ~ Jason Poorman

Chuck Nadeau

**Honorary Bearers**

Umpo Kills In Sight ~ Henry Quick Bear ~ Marlen White Hat

Gordon Swift Hawk ~ Les Makes Room ~ Rocky Makes Room

Donroy Makes Room ~ Verlyn Walking Eagle ~ Bryce Roach

Frank Makes Room ~ Danny Stevens ~ Myron Boneshirt

Ron Boneshirt ~ Leland Little Dog ~ Stanley Red Bird, Jr.

Ron Points At Him ~ All Relatives, Friends & Sundancers

**Interment**

St Andrew Episcopal Cemetery

Spring Creek, South Dakota

The purpose of my life is to share my wisdom and knowledge of what Grandfather told me, and my prayers will be heard throughout the universe; my echo will be heard throughout the canyons of Spring Creek...

Don't cry for me, we will meet soon;  
and don't forget about me....

Maza Ogle he mi yelo

Written by Mike Swift Hawk