

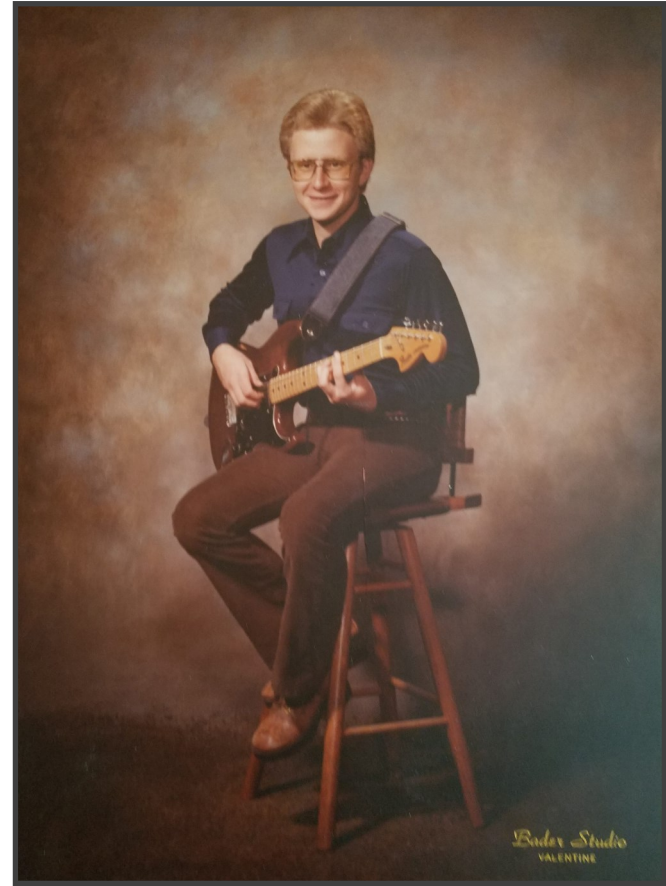
David “Sam” Robertson, aged 54, passed away in his home on Thursday, February 15, 2018. He was born December 3, 1963, in Winner, South Dakota to Laura and Wallace Robertson. He was a teacher on the Rosebud Reservation for 30 years and a renowned local musician. Sam loved his career and enjoyed reading science fiction and horror novels, discussing music and politics, and being a mentor to young musicians and writers.

He is survived by his son, William “Jim” Robertson, his sister Peggy Schmidt, his nephews: Craig Jackson and Chris Schmidt, his niece Kelly Schmidt, 5 great nephews, and 3 great nieces.

Sam will be greatly missed by many, friend and family alike, for his kind and humorous spirit that brightened the life of anyone lucky enough to have known him.

*“My head’s above the rain and roses  
Making my way away  
My way to you”*

*–“Still Breathing,” Green Day*



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Sam**

In Celebration of the Life of  
***David Samuel Robertson***

December 3, 1963 ~ February 15, 2018

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident; One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.”

~ Psalm 27:1-8

**Memorial Service**

Todd County Middle School Gym Mission, SD  
Saturday ~ February 24, 2018 @ 11:00 am

**Special Music**

‘Black Bird’ by *The Beatles*  
‘In My Time Of Dying’ by *Led Zeppelin*  
‘Don’t Fear The Reaper’ by *Blue Oyster Cult*  
‘See You On The Other Side’ by *Ozzy Osbourne*

**Honorary Bearers**

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| Craig Jackson | Jim Robertson       |
| Chris Schmidt | Kelly Millard       |
| Randy Vrbka   | Trevor Black Bonnet |

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