

## David Delgarito

David Delgarito was born to Clark Mariano and Benita (Johnson) Delgarito on March 18, 1952 in Prewitt, NM and passed away in Sioux Falls, SD on December 3, 2022. He was born to the Salt Clan (maternal) and into the Two Came To The Water Clan (paternal). He was raised in Prewitt, NM and later attended Bible School in Missoula, MT.

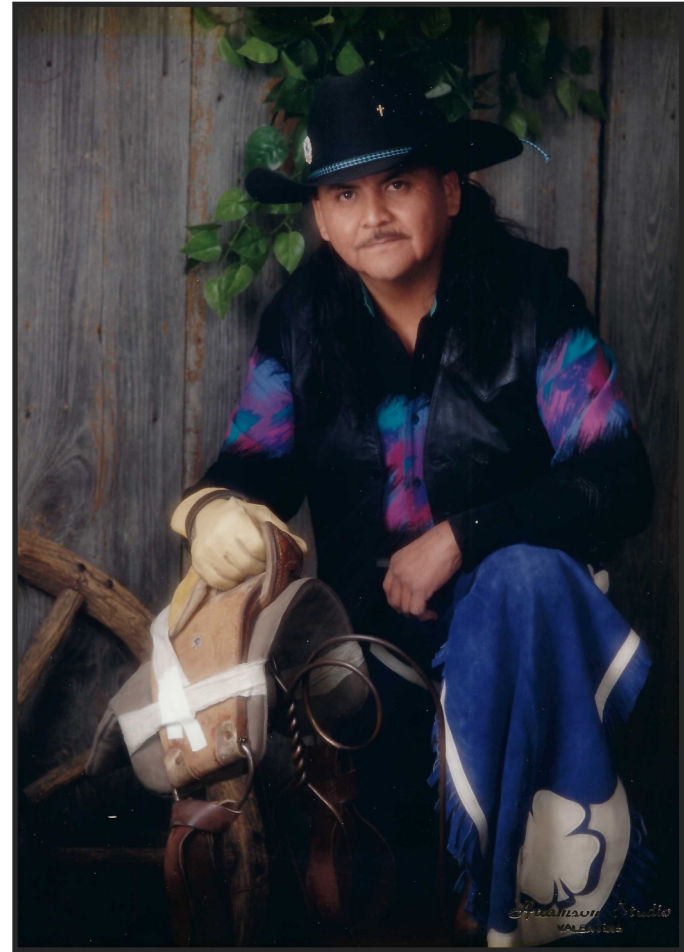
He met and married Kay Kills Plenty and they served as missionaries together in Chambers, AZ. They were blessed with two daughters: Sherilyn and Rochelle. They moved to Winner, SD where they made their home and he began working for the SGU. They had 12 years together before Kay's passing.

David was a member of the SGU Rodeo Team and graduated in 1992 with an AA in Fine Arts & General Studies and later earned his BA in Fine Arts. He was also a member of the Ideal Fast Pitch Team. He taught art at St. Francis Indian School for two years and also taught summer art classes at SGU for several years. He was the SGU transportation driver for the communities of Winner, Ideal and Okreek for over 40 years.

David was well-known, loved and respected on the Rosebud Reservation, where he was adopted as a friend and brother. His art work and sculptures are displayed across the United States. He was a loving and supportive father, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by 2 daughters: Sherilyn Delgarito of Mission, SD and Rochelle Osborne of Valentine, NE; 6 grandkids: Lyric, Jordan & Brandon Delgarito and Caleb, Justice & Markea Osborne; 3 great grandkids: Nalani & Nakia Red Owl and Juni LaPointe; brother Samson Delgarito; sister Loretta Delgarito and cousin Elfreda Manuelito.

David was preceded in death by his wife Kay; parents Clark and Benita; brothers: Jones and Elvis Delgarito; sisters: Rosita Ross, Emma C. Delgarito, Betty Nolasco and Louise D. Hudson; and cousin James Platero, Jr.



*In Loving Memory Of*

# David

March 18, 1952 ~ December 3, 2022

*In Celebration Of The Life Of*  
**David Delgarito**

**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
The way you do each day,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me,  
Please know I miss you, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an Angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand.

The Angel said a place was ready,  
In heaven up above;  
And that I'd have to leave behind,  
All those I truly love.

I had so much to live for,  
So much yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
www.HolmesFH.com

**South Dakota Services**

SGU Multipurpose Building in Mission, SD  
Visitation: Friday - December 9, 2022  
Funeral: Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 10:00am  
*Meal immediately following*  
Officiant: Pastor Keith Lavery

**Pallbearers**

Brandon Delgarito ~ Justice Osborne ~ Caleb Osborne  
Mark Osborne ~ Terry Gray ~ Thomas Allen-Marshall

**Honorary Bearers**

Sinte Gleska University Van Drivers, Staff & Students  
Winner Hospital ~ Sanford Medical Center  
Rosebud Casino Bingo Players & Staff ~ SFIS  
Luanne Martinez Family ~ Shane Smith Family  
Loretta Delgarito Family ~ Samson Delgarito Family  
Samuel Delgarito Family ~ Ernest & Elfreda Manuelito  
All Relatives, Family & Friends

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**New Mexico Services**

Wednesday - December 14, 2022 @ 11am  
Cibola County Complex in Grants, NM  
Burial: Grants Memorial Park in Grants, NM  
Officiant: *Evangelist Angela Begay*

**Pallbearers**

Stevie Smith ~ Fernando Smith ~ Leander Martinez  
Wadriano Johnson ~ Ernest Manuelito ~ Maynard Iyua

**Honorary Bearers**

Samson Delgarito ~ Samuel Delgarito  
Justice Osborne ~ Caleb Osborne ~ Mark Osborne  
Shane Smith ~ Brandon Delgarito