

John C. Good Iron was the beloved son of Delwayne “Brooks” Good Iron and Veronica (Yellow Wolf) Good Iron. He was born in Watford City, ND, on April 25, 1970. He began his journey to the Spirit World on August 9, 2018, peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family, friends, and his dog Skippy.

John attended Mandaree Public School in Mandaree, ND, and briefly attended Standing Rock Public School. He then graduated from Four Winds High School Class of 1988 in Fort Totten, ND. He attended the University of North Dakota and Cankdeska Cikana Community College in Fort Totten, ND (Little Hoop).

John and his beloved parents moved to the Spirit Lake Nation and eventually established their home in St. Michaels, ND. John worked in his early years at Sioux Manufacturing Corporation in Fort Totten, Cankdeska Cikana Community College in Fort Totten, Spirit Lake Casino in St. Michael, Service Master in Devils Lake, Four Winds High School in Fort Totten, and then started his position at the Spirit Lake Ambulance as an EMS Driver. Due to health he retired to focus on his family and friends.

When John was younger he traveled the country going to pow wows with his family and won several championships. He was married to the love of his life, Alma Lawrence, together they enjoyed traveling, going to concerts and music festivals, camping, and spending time with their kids and grandkids. He enjoyed Xbox gaming, going to car shows, going to movies, fixing up his cars, and he loved Ford Mustangs and Notre Dame Football. He also enjoyed going to the race track with his best friend Cliff Reeves.

John will be missed by many for his caring kind heart and his great sense of humor and jokes.

John is preceded in death by his parents Brooks & Veronica Good Iron, paternal grandparents Bruno & Dorothy Good Iron, maternal grandparents John & Thelma Yellow Wolf, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

John will be laid to rest beside his mother at the Yellow Wolf Family Plot in Mandaree, ND.

John is survived by his loving wife Alma, of St. Michaels, ND. Daughters Johnna (Ashton) Good Iron of St. Michael, ND and Elisha (Mitchell) Poulsen, Sheyenne, ND. Sons Kenneth Baker Jr., Kyle Lawrence and Douglas (Lupe) Lawrence all of St. Michaels, ND, Joseph (Marnie) Lawrence of New Rockford, ND, and Sammy Lawrence of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Sister Delmaria “Joy” Good Iron of Devils Lake, ND, and nieces Delrita “Rose” Good Iron of Fort Totten, ND, Sarah LaCroix, Devils Lake, ND, and Skyla Felix of Colorado. Aunts Mary “YW” Gachupin, Martha Birdbear both of Mandaree, ND, Victoria Tarrant of North Arlington, New Jersey, Frances Wolf of Billings, Montana, Kathleen Charles of Aberdeen, Washington, Darlene “Dolly” GoodIron of Las Vegas, NV, and Joan Church of Rapid City, SD. Uncles Dale (Hazel) Good Iron of New Town, ND, and Les (Sharissa) Yellow Wolf of Bismarck, ND. His 11 grandchildren, Carter, Dakota, Stephen, Brinlee, Nakomis, Aubree, Kyler, Lucas, Jocee, Joseph, Jr. and Bralyn. Godchildren Riley Lawrence, Dakota McKay, and Paul John Lawrence, his dog Skippy, Adopted brothers and sisters James Tomahawk, Dawnette Nielson, Jolene, Andrea, Lolita, & AJ Redman, Jackie Tsonetoky, Jason GoodBlanket, Eric Anquoe, Dave Campbell, Kim Chaske and Dennis Pashe.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



*John Good Iron*

*Habaa Thdia Gagish – Loud Good Voice*

*April 25, 1970 – August 9, 2018*

## **God Saw**

***God saw he was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come to Me."***

***With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.***

***A golden heart stopped beating;  
Hard working hands put to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.***



## **IRISH BLESSING**

***May the road rise up  
to meet you,  
May the wind be always  
at your back,  
May the sun shine warm  
upon your face,  
The rains fall soft  
upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the  
palm of His hand.***



# Celebrating the Life of *John Good Iron*

April 25, 1970 – Watford City, ND  
August 9, 2018 – St. Michael, ND

## ROSARY & WAKE

Tuesday, August 14, 2018  
Wake 5:00PM - 7:00PM & Rosary 7:00PM  
St. Michael Recreation Center – St. Michael, ND

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – 10:00AM  
St. Michael Catholic Church – St. Michael, ND

## OFFICIATING

Father Paul Schuster & Deacon Francis Davis

## SPIRITUAL LEADER

Joseph Lawrence Sr.

## MUSIC

Spirit Lake Drum Group, Leonard Keplin, Sharon Keplin  
Debbie Keplin Martin, Tony & Vina McDonald, Ardell Blueshield  
All other singers & drummers are welcome

## SENIOR PALLBEARERS

OnaLee Johnson

## PALLBEARERS FOR WAKE SERVICE

Cliff Reeves, Kenny Baker Sr., Everick Romero, Kevin Brown, Kenny Smith,  
Ronald Wilkie Jr., Joseph Lawrence, Gerald (Pat) Lawrence

## PALLBEARERS FOR MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Ashton Thompson, Mitchell Poulsen, Michael Good Iron, Barney Romero,  
Samuel Cloud, Dakota McKay, Samuel Lawrence, Kyle Lawrence

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bob & Eurette McKay and Family, Alice Davis & Lonna Jo, Dan Cavanaugh, Nate Romero, Douglas Lawrence, Harry (Triple H) Hopkins, Palmer Hopkins, Paul & Robin Lawrence, Jason & Collette Thompson, Chaz Reeves, Solomon Sherman, Millie McKay & Family, Jason Vallier, Mark Restemayer, Larry & LaVerne Sullivan, Marlys Jetty, Julie King, Dillon Herman, Carol (Nibbs) Brown II, George Alberts, Terry & Sherry Baker, Sharon Keplin, Debbie Keplin Martin, LeKiplin Family, Keith Drake, Carla Wilkie, Ron & RoseAnn Trottier, Pat Wanna & Family, Kate Johnson, Patricia WalkingEagle, Demus McDonald & Family, Tony & Vina McDonald & Family, Lisa Chaske, James Tomahawk, Dawnette Nielsen, Joseph, Jr. "Cowboy" & Jeanette Lawrence, Darrell Lawrence, Gerald "Pat" & Wendy Lawrence & Family, Marie Martin, Frenchie Brown, Wyatt Jetty, Michelle Thomas & Family, Kathy & Rodney Smith, Denny Smith, Rebecca Coste, Myra Pearson, Curtis & Kristi Black, Ken Larson, Cheryl Longie, Gary Longie, Glen Abraham, Debbie Cavanaugh, Tami Vulik, Four Winds High School Class of 1988, and Xbox gaming friends. If we have forgotten anyone, it was not intentional. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances.

## BURIAL

Yellow Wolf Cemetery – rural Mandaree, ND

Arrangements by  
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