

Francis Jacob “Tanoose” “Frank” Lovejoy, age 81, of St. Michael passed on to the spirit world on August 13, 2018 at his home in St. Michael, surrounded by his loving family.

Francis J. Lovejoy was born August 5, 1937 at the Ft. Totten Hospital, the son of Alfred & Lucy (Abraham) Lovejoy.

He married the love of his life Mary Louise Whiteshield on August 29, 1980 in Minnewaukan, North Dakota.

He has 10 children, 70 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

Francis enjoyed watching rodeos, listening to pow-wow music, fishing, Bingo, and playing slot machines. Most of all he enjoyed being around his grandchildren and family. He liked to make jokes and laughing around with family and friends.

He had worked for the Spirit Lake Housing for so many years and also construction work for some time in Devils Lake. He attended CCCC College in 2013 with his wife Mary L. Lovejoy.

Francis is survived by his children, Myrna Whiteshield, Michael Jackson, Ivan Lovejoy, James Lovejoy, Keith Longie, Jada Longie, Gerald Longie, Ivy Lovejoy, Kasey Lovejoy, Ashley Lovejoy, and Fanette Lovejoy. His brother, Benedict T. Lovejoy. Also 70 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Lucy Lovejoy, wife Mary, sons Francis Lovejoy, Jr., Terrence Guy Benadetta Lovejoy, grandchildren, Sydney & Hunter Lovejoy, Nicole Bear, Dalton and Dillon Whiteshield.

We are sorry if we have left anyone out, it was not intentional.
We appreciate your kindness and understanding.

Francis Lovejoy
“Akicita Wica”
(Warrior Man)



August 5, 1937 – August 13, 2018

In Loving Memory Of
Francis Lovejoy

August 5, 1937 – Fort Totten, ND
August 13, 2018 – St. Michael, ND

ROSARY SERVICE

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – 8:00PM
St. Michael Wellness Center
St. Michael, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 10:00AM
St. Michael's Catholic Church
St. Michael, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Paul Schuster
Father Charles Leute, O.P.

MUSIC

Spirit Lake Singers & Lake Region Singers
All Drum Groups Welcome

CASKET BEARERS

Jeff Whiteshield
Ivan Lovejoy Jr.
Keith Longie Jr.
Dustin Lovejoy

James Lovejoy Jr.
Austin Longie
Lance Cavanaugh
Alvin Whiteshield

Joseph Yankton

HONORARY BEARERS

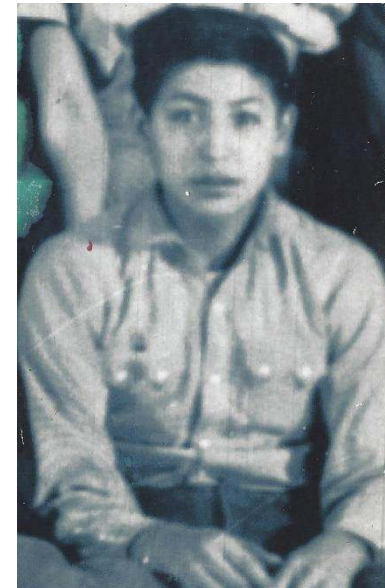
Joseph (Clarice) Lawrence, Richard (Bonnie) Yankton, Roger Yankton, Marty Alex, Eugene (Sylvia) Hale, Christopher White, Demus McDonald, Philomene Callousleg, Debbie Benedictson, Tim Demarce, Cecil Longie, Gloria Red Road, Alfred Thompson, Myra Pearson, Vern Lambert, Yvonne Thompson, Violet Smith, Cail, Troy, Dave and Chris Lovejoy Butch (Marie) Little, Bob Charboneau, Tino White, Butch Lohnes, Duane Jackson, Jeannie (Louis) Chaske, Darcie Jackson, Elaine (Duane) Guy and Family and Grandchildren, Freeman Whiteshield and Family, Sharon Brien and Family, Bernadine Whiteshield, Windfield Chaske, Roger McKay, Sr., All of Veterans of Spirit Lake, Elders of Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake Housing, and Spirit Lake Tribe. *Sorry if we have forgotten anybody, it wasn't intentional.*

MILITARY HONORS

Spirit Lake VFW # 6547

INTERMENT

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, St. Michael, ND



Arrangements By

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