Aloysius "Big Al" Chaske Cloud (Walks Above), age 80, of St. Michael, ND, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

Aloysius Cloud was born on December 19, 1941 in Fort Totten, ND, the son of Mary Thompson and Jesse Cloud. Al's mother passed away while giving birth, so he was raised by his grandma Gertrude and grandpa John Thompson and aunt Agatha Thompson. He attended school at St. Paul's Indian Mission and Marty Indian School. He went on to get his welding certificate in 1969 in Madera, CA. He worked as a police officer for Fort Totten, Chamberlain, SD, Mississippi and California.

He drove semi along side his brother Michael "Buggs" Thompson for a period of time. He would also cattle ranch with Big Joe Chaske, Art Thompson and Michael "Buggs" Thompson. He enjoyed working alongside Art Thompson during this period of time. He also worked for the Spirit Lake Tribe fixing the fencing for the buffalo pasture and for the Dakotah Sioux Casino, also known as the Spirit Lake Casino as a security guard. He sat on the "Wodakato" traditional court, established by the Spirit Lake Tribe court.

Aloysius is survived by his brother Delbert Cloud, Standing Rock, ND; and special nieces-ReNa Little Lohnes, Myra Pearson and Baby Doll Smith and the Thompson/Cloud families.

He is preceded in death by his parents Mary Thompson and Jesse Cloud; grandparents-Sam & Nellie Cloud, John & Gertrude Thompson; Aunt-Agatha Thompson, Elizabeth Morgan & Edwina Cloud; Uncles- Michael Sr, James Sr, Francis, Moses and Ambrose Thompson.

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Moysius Cloud

DECEMBER 19, 1941 - JULY 31, 2022



#### When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, And I am not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your Eyes all filled with tears for me...

I wish so much you would not cry
The way you do each day...
While thinking of the many things
We did not 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 will 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.

And said a place was ready, In heaven up above, And that I would 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, Do not think we are far apart For every time you think of me, I am right here in your HEART. Celebrating The Life Of

## Aloysius Cloud

December 19, 1941 – Fort Totten, ND July 31, 2022 – Devils Lake, ND

#### **VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 Visitation 5:00PM - 7:00PM Prayer Service 7:00PM St. Michael's Wellness Center, St. Michael, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 4, 2022 ~ 10:00AM St. Michael's Wellness Center, St. Michael, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Fr. Paul Schuster & Miles Whitecloud

### SPECIAL MUSIC

All Drum Goups

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Alfred Thompson Jr. ~ Terry Morgan ~ Kojack Thompson ~ Sam Cloud James Little ~ Paul Lawrence ~ Ken McKay ~ Miles Whitecloud Duane Whitecloud ~ Tim Whitecloud ~ Terry Morgan Jr.

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Duane Guy, Roger Cavanaugh, Duane Jackson, Skip Longie, Debbie, Lisa, Colleen & Jolene Chaske, Tacan family, Wacanta family, Boy & Faye Jetty, Bob & Alfreda Charboneau, Jimmy Baker, Paulette Driver, King & Carolyn Walkingeagle, Littleghost family, Blueshield family, Lawrence family, Duane & Robin Smith and the Eventide Care Center staff, Jeannie & Terese Fournier. If we forgot anyone, please forgive us as it was not intentional during this difficult time.

#### **BURIAL**

Buggs Thompson Horse Ranch Cemetery rural St. Michael, ND

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