

Brenda Kay Peltier, "Soldier Woman", age 65, of Spirit Lake, ND, died in her home on June 27, 2023, with her family by her side.

Brenda Kay Peltier was born July 23, 1957, the daughter of Hattie (Charboneau) and Joseph Edward Peltier Sr, one of the middle children of seven siblings. She attended school in Fort Totten. Brenda served in the US Army from 1983-1987, when she was honorably discharged. While in the Army she served at Fort Lee, Virginia, and Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and she also obtained her GED. Brenda enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards, joking around, but her favorite thing was taking care of her family and friends. She would give the shirt off her back to anybody. She will be greatly missed by everyone, this world will not be the same without her. Brenda worked at Sioux Manufacturing for 10.5 years, and also worked for the Spirit Lake Casino for 10.5 years as the head cook. She then took on 4 children, raising 2 of them since 3 months old (Ginger & Mary Rue) until passing.



Brenda is survived by Ginger Rue (Trevon Alexander, Arianna Jacobs, Kiara Jacobs, Jordan Rue, Devontae Alexander), Monica McKay (Dawnti McKay, Tyanna Gonzalez, McKylne Gonzalez, Julian McKay, Julius McKay, Dakota White), Mary McDonald (Neko Herald, Neka Herald, Nekio Herald, Justina McDonald, Izabella McDonald); sisters, Lila Vannett, Camilla Smith; brother Patrick Peltier; her only Godchild, Vassago Redroad; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mom, Hattie (Charboneau) Peltier; her dad, Joseph Edward Peltier Sr; sisters, Carol Charboneau (Peltier), Beverly Peltier, Mary Ellen Charboneau (Peltier); brother, Joseph Edward Peltier Jr; nieces, April Herald, Crystal Charboneau, Kayla Charboneau; nephews, Keith Charboneau, Richard Charboneau; best friends Whalen Wasacase & Jackie.

# *In Loving Memory Of*



*Brenda Peltier*

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JULY 23, 1957 – JUNE 27, 2023



### **I AM NOT THERE**

Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there, I do not sleep

I am in a thousand winds that blow,

I am the softly falling snow.

I am the gentle showers of rain,

I am the fields of ripening grain.

I am in the morning hush,

I am in the graceful rush

Of birds in circling flight.

I am the star shine of the night.

I am in the flowers that bloom,

I am in a quiet room,

I am the birds that sing,

I am in each lovely thing.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there. I did not die.

--Mary Frye

Celebrating The Life Of

## *Brenda Peltier*

July 23, 1957 – Devils Lake, ND

June 27, 2023 – Devils Lake, ND

### **WAKE & PRAYER SERVICE**

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Wake 5:00PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM

St. Michael Tekakwitha Center, St. Michael, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, July 3, 2023 ~ 10:00AM

St. Michael Tekakwitha Center, St. Michael, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Fr. Paul Schuster

### **MUSIC**

All Drum Groups & Music Welcome

### **PALLBEARERS**

Trevon Alexander ~ Doug Kruse ~ Neko Herald

Michael Ray ~ Jeff Longie ~ Vassago Redroad

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Ginger Rue (James Jacobs) & family, Camilla Smith & family, Lila Vannett, Delbert Herald & family, Patrick Peltier, Charlotte Burdick & family, Olisa Charboneau & family, Monica McKay & family, Owen (Denise) McKay & family, Mary (Michael) McDonald & family, Reign Roofwalker, Tim McKay & family, Jessie & Debbie Madison, Cindy Kruse, Sheila McKay & family, Lori Swagger, Jamie (Jeremy) Miller & family, Sam Herald & family, and Friends of Thirsty's Bar. We did not intentionally forget anyone, please forgive us as we go through this tough time.

### **MILITARY HONORS**

VFW Post #6547, Fort Totten, ND

### **BURIAL**

St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery, Fort Totten, ND

Arrangements by

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