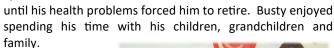
Roger Dale McKay Sr. "Busty", 69, of Fort Totten, ND began his journey to the Spirit World on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at his home.

Roger Dale was born on December 19, 1955 at Devils Lake, ND, the son of Jesse and Angeline (Brown) McKay. He was reared and educated in Flandreau, SD. Busty worked in the construction industry and also a firefighter for



Spirit Lake fire hall





Busty is survived by his children, Shannon Aguiliar, Angela McKay, Roger McKay Jr., Byron Littleghost, Lynn McKay,

Robbie McKay, Maria Snell, Radell Whitetail McKay, and Kelly McKay and grandchildren,

great grandchildren and adopted son, Terren Demarce; sisters, Ramona (John) Chaske,
Deanna McKay, Rosita McKay, Marilyn Thompson, Sherry



Thompson, and Cindy Thompson; brothers, Ronald (Connie) McKay Sr., Corbett McKay, Murray (Donna) McKay and Calvin Thompson and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and special friend, Jessica Buckles.



Busty was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Angeline; son, Delano Wade McKay; daughters, Cassie Jo McKay and Kassie Jo McKay; brothers, Jerome "Sonny" McKay, Patrick McKay, Rodney "Cowboy" McKay, Jesse McKay Jr., Robert "Sox" McKay; sisters, Barbara "Granny" McKay, Georgeline "Cissy" McKay, Lorraine "Josie" McKay; wife, Candace McKay; grandsons, Jerome McKay and Justin McKay and Kenney McKay.



Forever In Our Hearts



Roger McKay Sr.

December 19, 1955 – May 3, 2025

A Hug from Heaven

Don't be sad - I'm here with Jesus. Don't be sad and please don't cry. I'm right here ... I've never left you ... Don't you know that love can't die? I am safe and warm and happy As I've never been before, Seeing Jesus face to face was more Than I had bargained for. As you speak, I'm right beside you. As you walk, I'm by your side Close your eyes and you'll see clearly That my Spirit has not died. Everyone's on earth for reasons Man can't fully comprehend But in heaven, I've seen clearly Justice triumphs in the end. Understand my love surrounds you In a way you cannot see Feel it, sense it, trust it's presence Have some patience. Let me be. Do not waste another moment! Give to God complete control Of worries that concern you And your heart and mind and soul. Wake each day in joyful gladness Knowing we're not far apart. Look to Jesus for the answers ... He will heal your broken heart. But above all, please remember There's no need for you to cry. I'm right here! I've never left you!









Don't you know that love can't die?

- Contributed by J. Mattson



Celebrating The Life Of

Roger Dale McKay Sr.

December 19, 1955 – Devils Lake, ND May 3, 2025 – Sheyenne, ND

WAKE & ROSARY SERVICE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Wake 5:00PM, Rosary Service 7:00PM Crow Hill Rec. Center, Fort Totten, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:00AM

Crow Hill Rec. Center, Fort Totten, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Steven Meyer

MUSIC

All Drum Groups

PALLBEARERS

Busty's nephews

Ron McKay Jr. ~ Dana Yankton ~ Royce McKay Patrick Cavanaugh ~ Clinton Andy McKay ~ Ryan Yankton

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David "Dobbs" Riggle, Craig Estenson, Berry Gaske, Oliver Gourd Jr., Morris & Daisey Azure, Dennis Corbine, Lydell & Thomas Bigtrack, Rueban Williams, Darnell Twobulls, David Azure Jr., Akiro Tomahawk, Sara Miller & family, Roberta Littleghost family, Darren & Germaine Littlewind, and Bob Stensland. Special thanks to Spirit Lake Ambulance and Fort Totten Police Department. If the family forgets to mention someone it wasn't intentional. Please forgive us. Busty loved you all.

> Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

