

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

until his health problems forced him to retire. Busty enjoyed spending his time with his children, grandchildren and family.

Busty is survived by his children, Shannon Aguilar, 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 McKay (Donna) McKay and Calvin Thompson and numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, 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.

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