

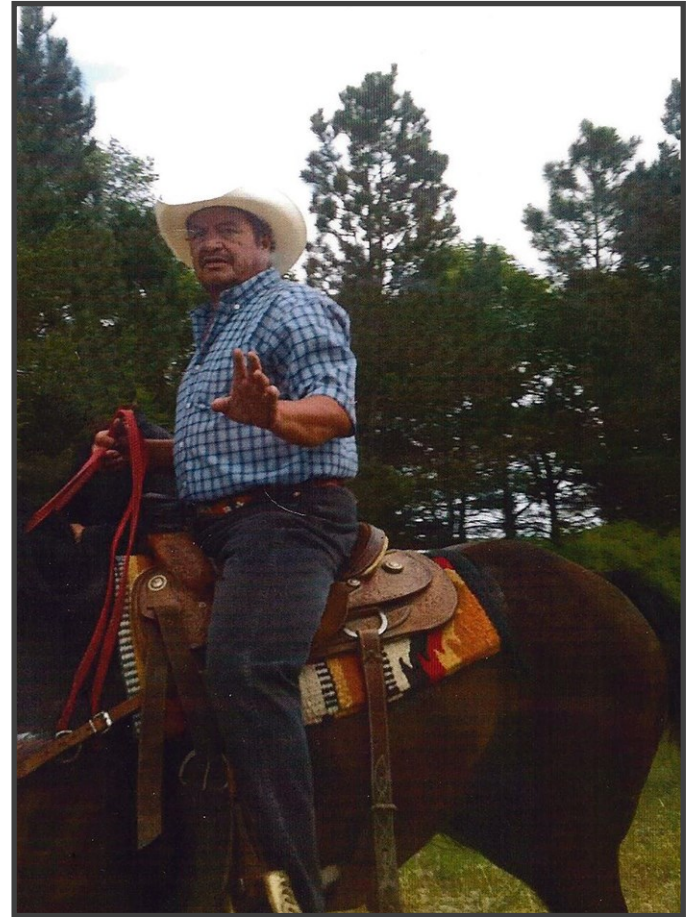
Honorary Bearers

Jim & Jackie Colombe	Joyce & Leroy Cook
Auntie Karen	Deb Boyd
Paul Paulhamus	Ray Shields
Sonny Farmer	John Farmer
Miles Medearis	Bill Means
Boe Swalley	John Markus
Carl Simmons	Rob Whipple
Rose Lafferty & family	Dawn Marshall
Gram Bets	Ben Bordeaux
Darwin Young	Bob Medearis
Wayne Claymore	Rob Leader Charge
Richard Pierce	Gil Walking Eagle
Tuffy Lunderman	Dennis Brewer
Mike Carlow	Ken Billingley
JR Lawrence	All Friends & Family
The Crew at the bunkhouse & Spotted Tail Golf Course	

Byrd is survived by his wife & best friend of 34 years Denita; one daughter Beverly Grimshaw (Nick); six sons: Thomas Whipple (Jamie), Cody Whipple (Kateri), Gary Whipple, Ernie Whipple, Luke Whipple and Gregory Whipple; one brother Richard "Smoke" Whipple; and two uncles: Richard "Dick" Whipple and Floyd Leader Charge. Many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends from all walks of life.

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home - Valentine, NE
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In Celebration of Life



Byrd
1952 ~ 2017

In Celebration Of The Life Of
William 'Byrd' Whipple

October 21, 1952 ~ May 1, 2017

A COWBOY'S GOOD-BYE

No more my horse's feet on rocks
They'll tread a softer ground.
And although I'll never ride again
Up hear where eagles scream,
I'll ride forever with each one of you
Through these hills in my dreams.

The time has come for me to say,
Good-bye to cowboy friends and family.
Though our trails may be miles apart,
May our friendship never end.

This gathering's going to be my last,
For soon I'm headed South
When spring brandin' smoke is in the air
I'll shed a tear no doubt.

You all have meant so much to me,
Of my life you're now a part.
Each one of you has got a bunkhouse space
That's deep in my heart.

Good-bye to you...

Wake Service

Bishop Harold Jones Building in Mission, SD
Friday - May 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Funeral Service

Saturday - May 6, 2017 @ 11:00 AM
Bishop Harold Jones Building in Mission, SD

Officiants

The Rev. Annie Heninger
Senior Catechist Erroll Geboe

Pallbearers

Billy Whipple	Buddy Whipple
Beau Whipple	A.J. Whipple
Larry Star Chief	Bobby Clairmont
Jim Leader Charge	Mike Colombe

Interment

Whipple Ranch Cemetery
Rosebud, South Dakota