

**The Family of
Sylvester Thin Elk**

Son

Wendell Mesteth

Brother

Cleveland High Bull

Preceded by:

Father:

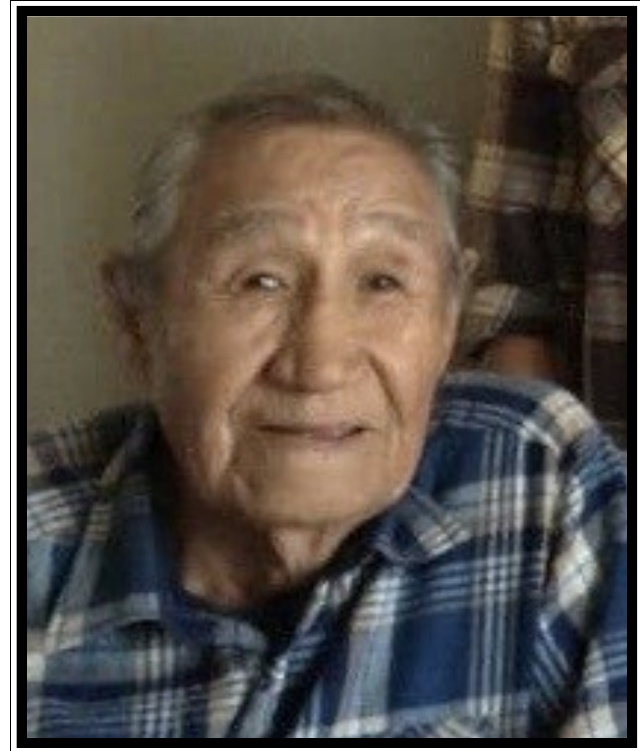
Paul Thin Elk

Mother:

Beulah Jack

Sister:

Clara Thin Elk Bear Heels



In Loving Memory Of

Sylvester

Sept 14, 1933 ~ Feb 9, 2019

In Celebration Of The Life Of

Sylvester Phillip Thin Elk

The Native American Prayer

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the word - hear me - I come before you, one of your children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in the beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made, my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise, so that I may know the things you have taught my People, the lesson that you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength not to be superior to my brothers, but to be able to fight my greatest enemy, myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes, so when life fades as a fading sunset my spirit may come to you without shame.

Prayer by Yellow Hawk, Sioux Chief

Arrangements by:
Holmes Funeral Home
Valentine, Nebraska

Services

Veteran's Building in Rosebud, SD
Wakes: Thur-Fri, Feb 14-15, 2019 @ 7pm
Funeral: Saturday, Feb 16, 2019 @ 10:00am

Traditional Prayers

Orville Horse Looking

Pallbearers

Llewellyn 'Dubby' Wright	Glen Yellow Eagle
Justin 'Chopps' Thin Elk, III	Ivan Looking Horse
Joe White Horse, II	Anthony Thin Elk

Honorary Bearers

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Richard Thin Elk	All Veterans
All Relatives, Family & Friends	

Interment

Holy Family Cemetery
Mellette County, South Dakota