

# A Cowboy's Prayer

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow; I've loved creation better as it stood That day you finished it long ago, And looked upon your work and called it good Just let me live my life as I've begun! And give me work that's open to the sky; Make me a partner of the wind and sun, And I won't ask a life that's soft and high. Let me be easy on the man that's down; Let me be square and generous with all. I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town, But never let 'em say I'm mean or small. Make me as big and open as the plains; As honest as the horse between my knees; Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains; Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze. Just keep an eye on all that's done and said; Just right me sometime when I turn aside; And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead— That stretches upward towards the Great divide.

## In Loving Memory Of

# Justin Oliver Thin Elk, Jr.

## **Wake Services**

Thursday ~ December 10, 2020 Antelope Community Building in Mission, SD Friday ~ December 11, 2020 Thin Elk Ranch near Mission, SD

## **Graveside Service**

Saturday ~ December 12, 2020 @ 2pm Holy Family Cemetery ~ North Antelope, SD Military Honors: Am. Legion Post 125 - Rosebud, SD Prayers by: Deacon Ben Black Bear, Jr. Traditional Prayers: Pat Bad Hand Drum Group: Red Leaf Singers

#### **Pallbearers**

Justin Mednansky Harold DeCory Thomas 'Bubba' Yellow Hawk Wes Colombe Don Chapin Rodney Thin Elk Justin 'Chopps' Thin Elk, III

## **Honorary Bearers**

John & Sonny Farmer ~ Sid Reddest, Jr. ~ Brian Fox
Mednansky Ranch ~ C & C Rodeo ~ Star of the West
Gale & Armita Tinant ~ Wright Family ~ Keith Larvie
Kevin & Renee DeCory ~ Thin Elk Family
High Elk Family ~ Bad Manners ~ Hawk Rodeo Co.
Yellow Eagle Family ~ Bernard & Brenda Herman
Carmen Storms ~ Tony & Steph Night Pipe
Murray Family ~ Schubauer Tire ~ Cowboy Express
Stan & Grace LaPointe ~ The Sundowners
Richard 'Skinny' Colombe ~ Clifford 'Chums' Lafferty
Mike Lafferty ~ Miles Medearis ~ Harold 'String' Medearis
Keenan Zeltinger ~ Sanford USD Medical Center ICU Staff
All Wildhorse Racing Teams ~ All Vietnam Veterans
All Professional Wildhorse Racing Teams



# Wife: Renee Thin Elk

#### Children:

The late Justina Thin Elk
The late Jody Thin Elk
Justin 'Chopps' Thin Elk, III
Tanner Thin Elk, Sr.
Tanner Thin Elk, Jr.
Sharon Brandis

#### All Grandchildren

### Sister:

Joan Castaway

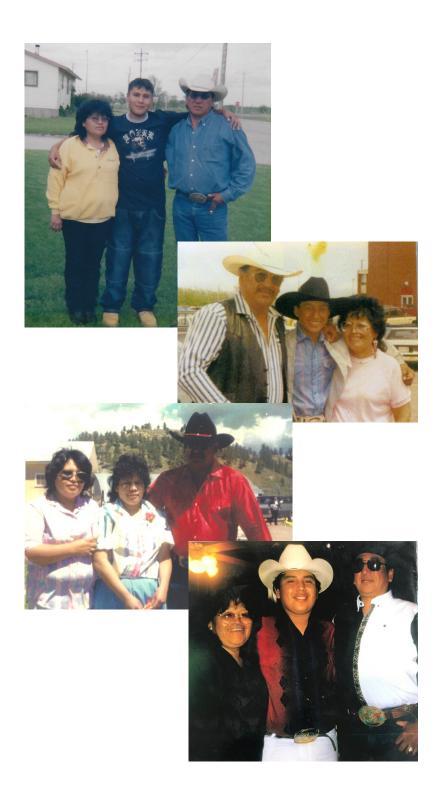
## Hunka Family:

Parents:

Gordon & Louella DeCory

Siblings:

Karen, Kevin, Harold & Cheryl DeCory Prairie Rose DuBray - Chapin





'cause I'm a Cowboy...

Arrangements By

Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE

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Sept 15, 1949 ~ Dec 5, 2020