

Children:

Rodney Thin Elk, Sr.
Gerald Thin Elk
Harvey Thin Elk
Francisco White Buffalo
Jeremy Thin Elk
Kathryn Leighton
Keith Leighton

Preceded in death by:

Husband: *Francis Castaway*
Son: *Bruce White Buffalo*
Daughter: *Alvena Leighton*
Father: *Justin Oliver Thin Elk, Sr.*
Mother: *Jenny Bordeaux Thin Elk*
Brother: *Justin Oliver Thin Elk, Jr.*
Sister: *Joyce Thompson*

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
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Good Hearted Woman



In Celebration of Life

Joan Thin Elk Castaway

October 3, 1946 ~ March 19, 2022

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning,
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Services

Swift Bear Hall in White River, SD

Wake: Friday ~ March 25, 2022

Funeral: Saturday ~ March 26, 2022 @ 2pm

Burial: Holy Family Cemetery ~ N. Antelope, SD

Prayers by: Pastor Harold Ambrose

Pallbearers

Justin 'Chopps' Thin Elk	Ryder Medicine Bear
Preston Iyotte	Holdyn Fallis
Crash Colombe	R.J. Thin Elk
Kristen Thin Elk	Jessica Thin Elk
Josie Thin Elk	Umpo Thin Elk
Halynn 'Honey' Spotted Tail	Angel Thin Elk

Honorary Pallbearers

Joyce Leader Charge	Tina Larvie
Carol Iyotte	Willy Sam Wright
Anthony Castaway	Mary Louise Stanley
Loretta 'Susie' Rattling Leaf	Mathel Ambrose

All Relatives, Family & Friends