

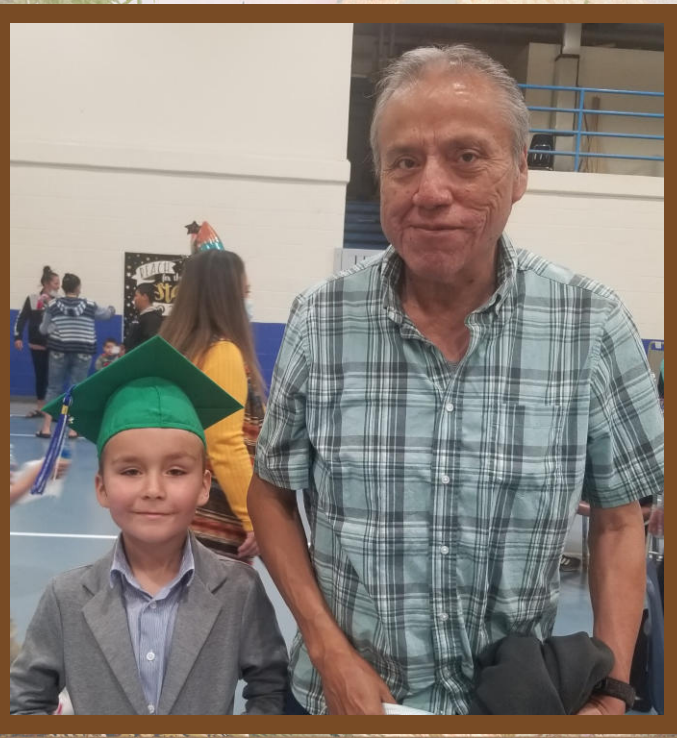
The times when life is difficult,

He helps us understand.

He's always there to help us out
Or lend a guiding hand.

He helps us understand the old
And teaches us the new...

A dad gives us the kind of love
That lasts a *Lifetime Through.*



Perry Fighting Bear

Traditional Wake

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Family Home
Ashland, Montana

Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Family Home
Ashland, Montana

Officiating

Deacon Joe Kristufek

Pallbearers

Cedric Rowland, Allen Ray
Milan Goudreaux, Dustin Goudreaux
Earl Delancey, Logan Olsen
David Oldbear

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Perry's Beloved Elders.

Interment

Birney Cemetery
Birney, Montana

Arrangements by:
Stevenson and Sons Funeral Home
Forsyth, MT



In Loving Memory
Perry Fighting Bear

Ve'késeoxhaestóxese

"Many Birds"

1959-2024



Perry Fighting Bear, Ve'késeoxhaestóxese, "Many Birds", age 64 died peacefully in his home surrounded by his children: Heather Clubfoote, Laquinta (Earl), Tia, Teto (Kimmy) and his wife, Ella on Tipi Ranch near Ashland, Montana. He was a member of the Kitfox Society.

In his early years he built fences, remodeled homes, and did fire fighting for BIA Forestry for several years. A man of many trades, he worked for Northern Cheyenne Pine Company then in heavy machinery for Riverside Road Construction. Perry committed his 20 years to Heritage Living Center of tireless service to his beloved elders and retired in 2021.

His hobbies included reading, fixing classic cars, and spending his free time with his grandchildren. He loved long drives, spending time on the long country backroads. He enjoyed following the classic car shows and loved his old westerns on TV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer (Mabel) Sooktis-Fighting Bear; daughter, Carmen; granddaughter, Elizabeth; sisters: Vita, Nancy, Effie (Paul), Viola (Ike), and his brother, Clifton.

He leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, friends, loved ones, and grandchildren. His family includes Fighting Bears, Sooktis, Littlemouth, Medicine Top, Sandcrane, Biglefthand, Bearchum, Bearquiver, Bellymule. He comes from a large extended family, we sincerely apologize if we have forgotten anyone.

