



### **I'm Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path creator laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call I  
 turned my back and left it all. I could not stay  
 another day To laugh, to love, to work or  
 play. Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
 I found that place at the close of day. If my  
 parting has left a void Then fill it with  
 remembered joy. Be not burdened with times  
 of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of  
 tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored  
 much, Good friends, good times, and good  
 laughs. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Creator wanted me so he set me free.

**In Loving Memory Of James Carl DuBois Sr.  
 Midéè Maxóòragihcagish (Frosted Buffalo)**

**Born to Gabriella "Katie" (Young Bear)  
 and Norman DuBois, Sr.**

November 9, 1962 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

#### **Joined His Ancestors**

February 14, 2025 ~ New Town, North Dakota

#### **Visitation**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 from 2:00-4:00pm  
 Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel  
 Watford City, North Dakota

#### **Wake Services**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 5:00 pm  
 Water Chief Hall ~ Mandaree, North Dakota

#### **Funeral Services**

Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 am  
 Water Chief Hall ~ Mandaree, North Dakota

#### **Officiating / Senior Pallbearer**

Kevin Finley

#### **Active Pallbearers**

Cameron Smith Norman DuBois Rocky Red Fox Jr.  
 Jefferson McNutt Stewart McNutt  
 Patrick (Woody) DuBois II Manuel DuBois  
 Randy Reed Monte (Saul) Joseph

#### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Todd Mckenzie, Shannon Hale, Paul Rosario, Edward  
 Bracklin, Teliea Baker, Tommy Nelson, Bo Howling Wolf,  
 The Door, John Bruce, Mark Skibrud, Darryl Grady, Kevin  
 McCarty, Kelly Spottedbear, Whirlwind Bull Yellow Bear,  
 Martina Fox and her daughters.

#### **Final Resting Place**

Independence Cemetery ~ Independence, North Dakota

#### **Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel  
 Watford City, North Dakota

## **In Loving Memory Of**



**James Carl DuBois Sr.  
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 (Frosted Buffalo)**

**November 9, 1962 -  
 February 14, 2025**



The loving and respected James Carl DuBois Sr. passed away on February 14, 2025, to join his ancestors.

James DuBois was born November 9th, 1962, in Watford City, North Dakota. James grew up in Mandaree, North Dakota. He is a member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara nations and a Waterbuster clan member. He was also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. James attended Mandaree High School and Pocatello High School where he ran for the Pocatello Cross Country team in Idaho. He had a love for sports and attended the local Cross Country meets supporting the local runners and athletes. He also enjoyed watching Basketball, Football, and UFC. As a teenager and young adult, he loved fishing with his mother and siblings. Moreover, James loved

reading books, crafting, and sketching in his time. He enjoyed listening to rock music like AC/DC and Metallica.

James was an avid gardener and put great thought and care into our Mother Earth, fondly working with trees as a Forester and handling numerous duties in Mandan, North Dakota, for ten years. James is a loving father who had an immense love for his children, often taking them for nature walks when they lived in Idaho. He placed great importance on his Native American spirituality. James enjoyed visiting the sweat lodge to pray; he sun danced with his siblings in Green Grass, South Dakota. James regularly attended the summer ceremony, harvesting sage to clean between rounds and drinking coffee while visiting his relatives.

James welcomed his first grandchild, Penelope Young Bird, in 2024, a baby girl he adored and was very proud of. James DuBois Sr. had a kind and gentle nature, always helping where he could. James had many friends in the recovery community, providing words of encouragement to those around him. His years of life reflect resiliency, his love for his family, and the power of prayer and spirituality.

Our thoughts and prayers go to his siblings Terrence RedFox, Debbie and Monte Joseph, Wilhemenia (Tiny) DuBois, and Patrick DuBois; and special niece Martina Fox.

James DuBois is survived by his loving children Francis DuBois, James (Jimmy) DuBois Jr, and Gabriella (Pooz) DuBois; grandchild Penelope Young Bird and various grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James will be met by his many ancestors: his mother Gabriella "Katie" (Young Bear) DuBois; his father, Norman DuBois Sr.; Brother, Norman (JD) DuBois Jr.; Brother Leland Bears Heart DuBois and Sister Dorothy DuBois.

