

# *Celebrating The Life Of LeRoy Westika*



LeRoy Frank Westika, 82, of Sheridan, Wyoming died August 17th, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, Montana surrounded by family. LeRoy was born on April 20th, 1939, in Lame Deer, Montana, to Samuel and Esther (Wilson) Westika. He was a proud enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe.

LeRoy graduated from Sheridan High School in 1958 where he was known for his athletic abilities in track, often known as being faster than a rabbit. After high school, LeRoy married Susie Trujillo on December 3rd, 1960. Over the years they welcomed three children: Anthony, Martha and Paul. He spent many years and countless hours supporting each of their passions and activities. He worked for Decker Coal for many of years, where he found many life time friends. After retirement, LeRoy could be found anywhere his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were supporting their athletic and academic endeavors. LeRoy spent his life devoted to various different clubs and organizations such as Jaycees, Elks, and Eagles. He was a proud member of Holy Name Catholic Church. LeRoy spent his life being dedicated to his job, family, and friends.

LeRoy is preceded death by his parents Samuel and Esther, two brothers, Samuel and James Westika, daughter Martha Westika and grandson Michael Westika. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Susie (Trujillo) Westika of Sheridan, sister Norma Bixby of Kirby, Montana, children Paul and Anthony Westika both of Sheridan, Wyoming, grandchildren Nysha (Justin) Soper of Sheridan and James (Kenzi) Westika of Logan, Utah, and four great-grandchildren: Kaiden, Jullian, Dylan and Ava Jo.



*April 20, 1939 - August 17, 2021*

# God's Garden

God looked around his garden- And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth-  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you -  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful -  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering -  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never -  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough -  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids -  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you -  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you -  
The day God called you home.

## In Loving Memory Of *LeRoy Frank Westika*

### **FUNERAL SERVICES**

Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 2:00 pm  
Kane Funeral Home

### **OFFICIATING**

Deacon Joe Kristufek

### **MUSIC**

Amazing Grace  
Ave Maria

### **MUSIC BY**

Chuck & Annie Magara  
Doreen Choong

### **PALLBEARERS**

Marty Martinez, Jim Trujillo, David Motsick  
Larry Pointer, Justin Soper, Jack Donahue

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

#### **"Sons"**

Anthony & Paul Westika

#### **"Friends"**

John Mentock & Lucien Troughon

Interment at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery Elks Section.  
Deacon Joe to sing Journey Song.

A reception to follow at Kane Reception Hall.

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