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Lorelei grew up around the Bullhorn coulee area and learned the traditional knowledge from our grandmothers'. From a young age of ten she fancy danced till her teens. Although she is not fluent in the Blackfoot language she does understand the language. At the age of 23 an elderly aunt asked her to come visit her, which she was given a suitcase filled with beads, patterns, and buckskin. This began her career as a Native artist in traditional techniques of sewing and beadwork.

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In Loving Memory of
Lorelei Medicine Crane



Itspoowanathkohmii
Above Pretty Voice
Piitaakii
Eagle Woman

One night I dreamed a dream

footprints in the sand.

ed that at many times along the *path of my life*,
specially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints

'Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why.

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you
and will never leave you."

Never, ever, during your trials and testings
When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that *I carried you.*

This could be the time for you and me.
We could go wherever we should be.

October 9, 1966 - May 7, 2021

Memorial Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home | Lethbridge, AB

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 10:00am

Elder's Prayer | Alvin Many Chief
Tributes | Dorothy Medicine Crane & Trina Eagle Tail Feathers
Drummer | Clint Medicine Crane

Interment-

Medicine Crane Family Property | Blood Reserve
Prayer | Alvin Many Chief

Drummers | Clint Medicine Crane & Newton Bull Shields

Larceli is survived by

Loving Husband Rodney Medicine Crane; **Mother** Loretta Eagle Tail Feathers; **Adopted Son** Andrew Prairie Chicken; **Siblings** Trina, Toni (George Good Striker), Cher (Alan) Collar, Theo (Albert) Day Rider, Gabrielle (Jasper) Buckskin, Max, James (Ruby), Doreen, Dorothy, Lorna (Kirk Whitequills), Judy, Clint (Josie) Bear Shin Bone, Dolores; **Nephews** Clay, Aj, Manny, Merlin (Jasper Buckskin), Tye Medicine Crane, Adam, Kyle, Joshua, Jacob, Logan, Greg, Brett, Emmett, Kirk Jr (Tamara), Skylar, Chandler, Lane, Arlo, and Kenton; **Nieces** Kathy (Trixie) (Joshy), Terri (James Eagle Child), Jamie, Megan, Kelli, Mackenzie (Justin), and Katherine, Tanisha, Michelle (Andrew Black Plum), Elissa, Angie, Celsa (Colton Black Fore Head), Chenoa, Karis, Cassis, Reyes; **Aunties** Arlene Campbell Eagle Child, Maria Simpson, Joanne (Stanley) Scout, Merna, Bernice, Tina (Joey) Healy, and Delia (Larry) Provost; and **Uncle** Daniel Simpson.

Larchei is predeceased by

Father Tony Eagle Tail Feathers; **Grandparents** Elizabeth & Issac Crow Chief, William & Adeline Singer, and Clifford Eagle Speaker; **Adopted Son** Joey Prairie Chicken, **Father-in-Law** Tom Medicine Crane and **Mother-in-Law** Katherine Medicine Crane, Fabian Medicine Crane, Dwight Buckskin, Michael P. W. Freeman, Brittany Leigh Medicine Crane, Misty Medicine Crane, Brady Medicine Crane, **Adopted Uncle** John McCartney; and Uncles Clarence Pierson, Ted Singer, Ivan Crow Chief and Bernard Crow Chief.

The family apologizes to anyone that was not mentioned - the list of those close to Lorelei's heart is simply too long. The family honors all those whose lives were touched by Lorelei's beauty and those who touched her life.

Lorelei's journey was filled with laughter, creativity, and love. She sought out countless opportunities to express herself, be it through art, dancing, or collecting. Ever a lady, she took pleasure in the beautiful things in life, always taking the time to stop and visit with a loved one or share a kind conversation with a stranger on her travels with Rodney. Her colorful personality shone through in her sense of style and sense of humor. She saw the lighter side of life and embraced laughter whenever she had the chance.

Always up for an adventure, she spent her life travelling with her companion, best friend, and true love, Rodney. She cared for her sisters much like a mother, always taking the time to teach them new skills or encourage them to step out of their comfort zone in order to grow. She was a fierce aunty and loved her nieces and nephews with her entire heart. She loved animals and saw beauty in the simple wonders of the world around her. Whether it meant propping a horned toad on her crisp white dress or taking in and bottle feeding a stray kitten, she never withheld love and compassion. She never stopped embracing life and enjoying each and every day.

She took time to enjoy the little things, like collecting coins or cozying up to watch scary movies. She found joy playing pool and taught herself how to fish. She was always happy to be outdoors and spent many memorable days out

she was always happy to be outdoors and spent many memorable days out camping with her family. Her artistic nature blossomed in countless forms, but she found her calling in crafting and selling beautiful jewelry inspired by her culture and her love for the natural world. Lorelei's creativity lives on in the jewelry she made and has spread across the globe as countless people fell in love with her wares.

Her beauty, which begins with her big heart, goes far beyond her elegance and style. Her legacy shines in the beauty of her art and in the happiest memories of those she left behind. She journeyed so far in her life, through wild love and carefree adventure, through tough love, hard fights, and tender forgiveness. Yet, home always called to her and she always returned to the family and friends who were at the center of her heart. Her journey has come to an end, but her life and legacy live on in the countless lives she impacted with her kindness, warmth, and light.

A Lifetime of Adventure