# A Cowboys Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pause, mindful of the many blessings You have bestowed upon us.

We ask that You be with us at this rodeo and we pray that You will guide us in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors; we don't ask to draw a chute-fighting horse

or to never break a barrier.

Nor do we ask for all daylight runs or not to draw a steer that won't lay.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make that last inevitable ride to the country Up there, where the grass grows lush, green and stirrup-high and the

water runs cool, clear and deep, That You, as our last judge, will tell us that our entry fees are paid.

Amen



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#### Naatsikapo'tamissoo - (Two People Coming Over the Mountain)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of ALBERT HUNT. Albert passed away peacefully at St Michael's Home Care on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. He was a beloved husba<mark>nd,</mark> father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend to many.

Albert was born November 9, 1947 on the Blood Reserve. He attended St Paul's Residential School. After leaving residential school, he began working in numerous establishments. Albert was a Class 1 truck driver, security guard, med<mark>ical transportation driver, contractor, a</mark> farmer and a rancher. He was a champion Pow-wow singer with Big Co<mark>rner Post Singers and</mark> tradit<mark>ional dancer a</mark>t many Pow-wows <mark>acros</mark>s Canada and USA. Albert and his wife Elizabeth won a trip to Schmitzen Pow-wow where he danced against the world's best traditional dancers. Albert and Elizabeth were well known for their beadwork and arts and crafts. He also made bull ropes.

Albert enjoyed playing Bingo and visiting with his bingo friends. Another pastime he loved was Rodeos, where he participated in the bareback and steer wrestling events, and was a well-known wild horse racer as well. In his younge<mark>r years, he also enj</mark>oyed playing hockey, fastball, and football. Above all, his passion was always hockey. He enjoyed watching his son Calvert play goal, and was an avid fan of the Calgary Flames, Calgary Stampeders, Stampede Wrestling, NHL hockey, PBR, rodeo, chuckwagons, and football. His booming voice could be heard throughout the hockey arenas. So much so that his sons felt embarrassed at how loud h<mark>e was. Albert was known</mark> for hi<mark>s contagious laughter and sense of humour. He loved to tease and</mark> joke, even laughing at his own jokes. Albert was with his wife Elizabeth for 47 years. They married in 1997 (25 years). Together they had three boys and 11 grandchildren. They also have numerous traditional adopted children and grandchildren.

Albert was a very loving and caring man. He would support his sons in their activities; Darren with his football, Andy with his singing and Calvert in hockey and Pow-wows. His sons followed their dad's footsteps into the Pow-wow circle with their singing and dancing. He always loved having his grandchildren around as they brought him much joy.

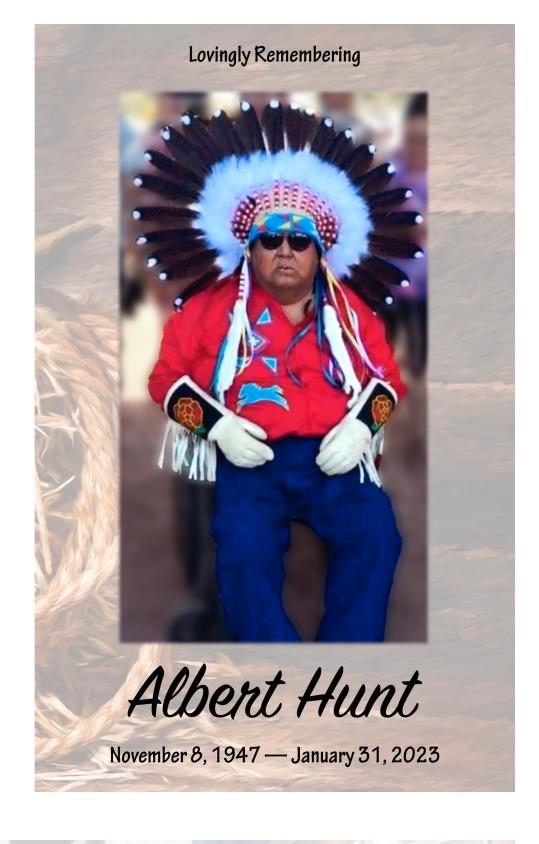
Albert was a very dedicated society member of the Brave Dogs and Horn societies. He was also a singer for Siksika Horn Society. Elizabeth and Albert were the oldest Brave Dog members (since the 1970's) and had a very strong spiritual connection and followed the traditional ways of life.

Albert is survived by his wife of 47 years Elizabeth, his sons: Darren, Andy, Calvert (Joni); grandchildren: Hillary, Savannah, Ryan, Kailie, Larissa, Canyon, Calvert Jr, Cyler, Ocean, Guy and Wyatt; adopted children: Gaylene Eagle Speaker, Cecilia Eagle Speaker, Jade McHugh, Michelle Spear Chief, Clement Brave Rock, Willy Wolfchild, Cynthia No Chief, TJ Wadsworth, Albert Wolfchild, Everett Wolf Child John Oka, Warren Hunt, Cole Healy and Kenny Standing Rock. They were also foster parents to many children blessed with their love. Albert's siblings are Della, Roger (Cathy), Regina, Darlene, Gabriel, Robert, and Wilbert, adopted brother Stewart (Marion) Weasel Moccasin, adopted sister Michelle Whiteman Left; extended families: Day Chiefs, Braverocks, Buckskins, Heavy Head, Beebes, Wadsworths, Wolf Childs and Ruth McDougall.

The family apologizes for anyone they may have missed.

He was predeceased by his granddaughter Kira Wolfchild, his parents Alex and Suzie Hunt, siblings: Alex Hunt Jr, Patrick Hunt, Willy Hunt Sr, Veronica Hunt, Marina Hunt, Clara Zugo and Nora Hunt; nieces Lisa Day Chief, Irene Day Chief and Beverly Hunt; nephew Kelly Hunt and special dog Shiner.

Special thanks to the doctors, nursing staff at St Michael's Home Care, Kainai Medical Transportation, Lethbridge Transit, and the nurses of Kainai Home Care, namely Paul Taylor and Jonathan.



## Family Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home 2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB Monday, February 6, 2023 at 4:00 PM

#### Wake Service

**Old Agency Hall** Blood Reserve, AB Monday, Feburary 6, 2023, from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Musician:

Eulogy:

Opening Prayer:

Big Corner Post Singers

Open Mic

## Funeral Service

Old Agency Hall Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Officiant: Musician: Martin Heavy Head Big Corner Post Singers Savannah Delaney-Wolf Child, Hillary Spear Chief-Wolf Child,

Larissa Rabbit, Canyon Snow-Wolf Child

Roger Hunt Jr. Calvin Williams Sr.

Open Mic: Friends and family who want share Tribute Slideshow:

Racine Day Chief

### Interment

Following the service, Albert will be laid to rest in St. Paul Cemetery Blood Reserve, AB

### Honorary Pallbearers

Brave Dog Society Members — Horn Society — Past and Present Big Corner Post Singers

#### Pallbearers

Ryan Wadsworth — Wyatt Wolf Child — Guy Wolfchild — Jr. Oka — Jay-jay Oka Louis Hunt — Cole Healy — Mason Wolf Child — Josh Mistaken Chief — Alec Chief Calf

#### Feast

Friends and family are invited to further share this day with a fe<mark>as</mark>t at Old Agency Hall