

COWBOY’S PRAYER

May your horse never stumble,
May your spurs never rust,
May your guts never rumble,
And your cinch never bust.
May your boots never pinch,
Your crops never fail.
May you eat lots of beans
And stay out of jail!



Honourary Pallbearers

Wayne Davis — Dennis Twigg — Mark Brave Rock — Brian Twigg
Gary Brave Rock — Jamie Twigg — Danni Fox — Homer Young Pine
Sonny Bruised Head — Adolf Young Pine — Robert Wells — Bert Mistaken Chief
Clifford Wells — Vernon Chief Moon — Ross Black Water — Jordan Bare Shin Bone
Lewis Little Bear — Clement Black Rabbit — David Shade — Leonard Many Bears
Rusty (Toby) Many Fingers — Woodrow Goodstriker — Carol Many Fingers
Toby Goodstriker — Tom Healy — Lambert Eagle Tailfeathers — Merlin Twigg
Babette Bastien — Marcel Bruised Head — Mike Day Chief — Rebecca Yellow Wings
Laine Creighton — Alan Bruised Head — Larry Fox — Wright Bruised Head
Danny Crazy Bull — Lynn Bruised Head — Dallas Young Pine — Paul Young Pine
May Medicine Crane — Rosella Prairie Chicken — Alvin Small Legs
Lena Little Leaf — Frank English — Tyrone Potts



Honoured to serve the family of Raynard Young Pine
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Lovingly Remembered

RAYNARD YOUNG PINE

Amioohkitopii (Perfect Rider)

July 19, 1954 — August 21, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Amioohkitopii (Perfect Rider) Raynard Joseph Morris Young Pine at the Cardston Hospital on August 21, 2020.

Raynard was born on July 19, 1954 to Kathleen and Raymond Young Pine. He grew up at Headquarters with his siblings Mae Rose, Pat (Delia), Marlene (Mike), Valentine, Raylene, Olin, Darlene, Vernon (Lila) and Faye.

Raynard is survived by his children Raynard Jr. (Brenda), Dennis, Elisha, Joe, Tia Rae, Vanessa (Tyson), Billy, and stepchildren Sarah, Leon and Deon; his 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his siblings Mae Rose, Pat, Valentina, Raylene, Olin, Vernon and Faye; his great-uncles Charlie Fox, Lambert Fox, Gerald Fox, Danny Fox and Mike Fox; his great-aunties Margret Small Face and Anne Fox; his aunties Mary Twigg, Odile Day Chief and Bernadette Young Pine; his adopted sister Rhonda Levington; his two godsons Daniel and Mathew Young Pine; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also left to mourn his passing is his companion, Shelly Iron Shirt.

Raynard was predeceased by his son Derrick Young Pine; his parents Kathleen and Raymond Young Pine; his sisters Marlene Oka and Darlene Young Pine; his maternal grandparents James and Margret Twigg and his paternal grandparents Joe and May Young Pine; his brothers-in-law Moses Weasel Head and Richard Prairie Chicken; his aunties Madeline Oka, Irene Small Eyes, Mary Rose Young Pine, Annie Tereasa Young Pine; Margret Hind Bull, Eda Weasel Moccasin, Adelle Big Wolf, Beatrice Big Swallow and Tereasa Plume; his uncles Jim Young Pine, Jerry Young Pine; Sidney Young Pine; Sunny Big Wolf; Jimmy Twigg, Albert Twigg, Eugene Twigg, Andrew Twigg, his nephews Jason, Jeffrey and Kyle Young Pine; his great-niece Persephony Weasel Head; and his best friend Clarence Bipsy Sr. Black Water.

Raynard attended St. Mary’s Residential School from the age of six until 17. As a boy, Raynard was mischievous and would often hide away from the nuns to avoid going to class, hiding, and pulling at his sister Mae Rose’s dress. Growing up, Raynard was always drawing and sketching on everything. He perfected his artistic talent and crafted many paintings for numerous people. He was involved in several projects including paintings he did for the owner of the Americans Hotel in Fort Macleod and Red Crow Community College. His style of painting was based around Western sceneries. He often studied western books to help him develop ideas for his next project. Raynard had a fond love for music. He especially loved country classics by the likes of Hank Williams Sr., Jim Reeves, Charley Pride, Waylon Jennings, and Willie Nelson. He was influenced to play the guitar by his late friend Chester Heavy Runner. He would always sing to his family and one song that stands out is “I’m a Wanderer” by Dion. As the oldest son, he would often check on his younger siblings when they were at school. He was the protector of his family and later in his young adult life he would be a protector of his community as well. In the late 70s he joined the Blood Tribe Police Service as one of the first constables of the Blood Reserve, along with his side kick the late Charlie Twigg.

Raynard loved the outdoors. He was a cowboy at heart and an avid horseman. His love for rodeo led him to a successful career as a true all-around cowboy. Raynard won numerous rodeo awards and achievements. He was a member of IRCA, CRA, and the Canadian Pro Rodeo Association. Raynard was well known for his talented and superior riding skills; his eldest son, J.R. will always treasure just how quick his dad was during a hunting trip that he accompanied with his dad and Grandpa Raymond. Raynard also played numerous sports which allowed him to travel near and far. In 1973 he travelled with his team, the Kainai Warriors to Ireland for a basketball invitational tournament. He always expressed his gratitude and appreciation for his coach Jerry Dawson and assistant coach Moses Weasel Head.

Raynard was a humble and kind man. He had a big heart, a great sense of humor, and a love for family and friends like no other. Those who knew him, knew him as Jackson—a nickname given to him by his brother-in-law Moses, which stuck with him until his passing. Raynard was a role model and a second dad to his nephews and nieces and played an important role in his family.

He will be greatly missed and always remembered. Raynard’s extended family includes the Twigg family, Cotton family, Big Swallow family, Hind Bull family, Plume family, Big Throat family, Fox family, Chief Calf family, Running Rabbit family, Duck Chief family, McMaster and English Family. The family would like to send their sincere apologies for any names not mentioned.

WAKE SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home | 2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, AB
Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Officiant	Tobi Heavy Runner
Musician	Andrew Bull Calf Sr.
Eulogy	Dallas Young Pine
Prayer	Pat Twigg
Rosary	Charlene Oka
Healing Dance	Charlene Oka and Raegen First Rider
Photo Tribute	Created by Raynard’s family
Drum Group	Jeremy and Boss Twigg

FUNERAL SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home | 2825 - 32 St. S, Lethbridge, AB
Friday, August 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Officiant	Deacon Cliff Bogdan
Musician	Andrew Bull Calf Sr.
Readings	First - Yolanda Young Pine Second - Lenora Many Fingers Obituary - Kelly Young Pine

INTERMENT

Following the Funeral Service, Raynard will be laid to rest in the Young Pine family plot

Active Pallbearers	Ryan Weasel Head — Charles Young Pine — Kendal Young Pine Robert Young Pine — Tyson Brave Rock-Young Pine — Boss Twigg Michael Oka — Kesler Young Pine — Tyler Young Pine Daniel Young Pine — Matthew Young Pine — Conrad Young Pine Austin Brave Rock-Young Pine — Daylin Young Pine — Lane Young Pine
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