

Remembering Kenneth

Kenneth Dale Ross, 71, of Hot Springs, SD, passed away September 27, 2024. Ken was born August 7, 1953 to Silas and Frances (White Mouse) Ross.

Ken graduated from Harold High School in Harold, SD in 1970. He went on to further his education in criminal law and graduated from the United Tribes Technical College in 1975. He also completed the Police Academy in 1974. In 1996, he became certified as a high profile criminal investigator.

Ken spent approximately 22 years total in the police force. He also spent 8-9 years as a bilingual teacher. He was employed on the police force in multiple places over his career to include Apache Nation in New Mexico; Utah; Pine Ridge, SD and Ft. Thompson, SD. There was a time he wanted to be an FBI agent.

Ken called Hot Springs his home for many years. He resided there starting in 1985 up till he fell sick and lived his last few months with his daughter, Rosanne in Summerset, SD, where he was surrounded by his family and lots of love.

Ken enjoyed the outdoors. He trained horses in his younger days and loved helping out on the family ranches in New Mexico and South Dakota. You could often find him fishing and hunting. He loved Elvis and listening to his music and watching his movies. He also enjoyed watching old black and white westerns, rodeos and bull riding.

Ken was a darn good man. He loved his animals and his family with all his heart. He enjoyed his friends, brothers and sisters, even though not by blood. He was a person who wanted to make and or see you smile. He was a strong and very Independent man, morally drive and always caring.

Ken is predeceased by his parents, Silas Ross Sr and Frances White Mouse (Ross); siblings, Gloria Ross (White Mouse); Leroy Ross Sr; Silas Ross Jr; Lloyd Ross Sr; Leslie Ross; Delores Ross (Comes Flying); Illavae Ross (Long Crow); Spencer Ross; grandparents; Jean Shave Dog; Thomas Ross; James White Mouse and Mary Camel.

Ken is survived by his children, Kiley Dee Sky Horse; Kimberly Rockwood; Christopher Ross; Rosanne (Logan) Behnke; Janelle Wilson; grandchildren, KJ Sky Horse; Jamie Sky Horse; Kail Dee Maria; Dayton Rockwood; Darren Rockwood; Wylder Ross; Christopher Ross Jr; Lucan Behnke; Ruah Benkle; Mikelyn Behnke; Moriah Vaile; Georgia Vaile; great grandchildren, Jameson Sky Horse; Rosa Lena Ross and many nieces and nephews.

*Arrangements have been placed in the care of
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs , South Dakota*



In Loving Memory

Kenneth Dale Ross

1953—2024

If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow start without me,
and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*

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Kenneth Dale Ross

August 7, 1953—September 27, 2024

VISITATION

*10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 5, 2024
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

FUNERAL SERVICES

*11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 5, 2024
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

OFFICIANT

Pastor Keegan Kingery

TAPED SELECTION

*"In the Garden" by Elvis Presley
"Amazing Grace" by Johnny Cash*

PALLBEARERS

*Logan Behnke, Ed Morrison, David "Terri" Mills
Christopher Ross, Wylder Ross*

COMMITTAL SERVICES

*Evergreen Cemetery
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

REFRESHMENTS

Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home