



Rev. Chief John W. Crow Dog

July 16, 1940 - August 10, 2017

Rev. Chief John W. Crow Dog, 77, of Indianapolis, passed away August 10, 2017. He was born July 16, 1940 in Indianapolis. John graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, Indiana State Teacher's College, John Herron Art Institute. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. Prior to retirement, Rev. Chief Crow Dog was employed as a Rehabilitation Specialist with the city of Indianapolis for 23 years. John was devoted to the Sundance way of life. He danced at Crow Dog's Paradise since 1959 and was a Chief and Medicine Man.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 20, 2017 to Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 12pm. at the funeral home.

Rev. Crow Dog is survived by his loving children, Andy, Tamera, Valonia, Tyenne, Chantal, Johnia, Tricia, John, and Crystal. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Chaske', Gabriel, Frankie, Abbylynn, Wakiyan Win, Hopa Kimimila Win, and Asajay.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sinte Gleska College, Rosebud, SD (Mission, SD), E. Hwy. 18, 101 Antelope Lake Circle, Mission, SD 57555.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I am setting here thinking of the honor of my horse being chosen as the casson horse at Cheif Crow Dog's burial. As we are in a deep freeze in winter, I look to the blanket that was gifted to my horse and will use it to warm him tonight. Thinking of the family. Thank you for the honor.



Darlene Kerfoot - January 30, 2019 at 10:13 PM

MT

“ Blessings to Chief Crow Dog and family. Glad I was able to experience his humor and good spirit while working on City inspection business. Marc Theising



marc theising - August 22, 2017 at 05:07 PM

CO

“ Thank you Chief John for all you have done for so many. He has helped many and will continue to heal and guide others in ways this physical world will not allow .



CRYSTAL OSTLER - August 21, 2017 at 07:40 AM

KP

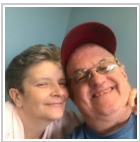
“ May you rip Crowdog. I will cherish your memories. My family and I have been privileged to have been your friends. I will miss you. K Pitzer

Kpitzer - August 20, 2017 at 07:33 AM

JH

“ I met John many years ago,he and I share a daughter,John will always be a Very special memory to me.....I remember one year on my Birthday I came home to a room Full of beautiful roses and some new clothes.
Rest In Peace John...

janet house - August 18, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ Debbie Riffe Walls lit a candle in memory of Rev. Chief John W. Crow Dog



Debbie Riffe Walls - August 18, 2017 at 07:36 PM

SB

“ He touched so many lives all over the US. I am grateful for his touching mine. I send prayers on smoke for his journey and to you his relations. Aho`

Sandra Bearchum - August 18, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DP

“ Thanks Chief for your contribution to the nation from you Ojibwa brother

Dr. Bruce Pillow - August 18, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ Thank you Chief for the education provided to me. I will miss your colorful jokes you retold many times. May God smile upon you and give you peace.

John Shurig - August 17, 2017 at 08:47 PM

CJ

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Crystal Jim - August 17, 2017 at 05:31 PM