



Louis "Lou" Arthur Redmond

August 9, 1945 - September 14, 2020

Louis Arthur Redmond, died on September 14, 2020 at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Public Wake services will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2020 at 11:00am at the family residence located at 3153 WY Hwy 154 @ MM 19, Yoder. Burial will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Lou was born in Utica NY to Louis Redmond and Elizabeth (Madore) Redmond on August 9th 1945. He grew up in Utica with Ray and Eugene and Linda (and others) and enlisted in the Army at the age of 18. He was blessed with his first daughter Michelle when he was young. He spent his many years of military service in exotic places doing amazing things. He transitioned into working EOD during the last days of his military career. During this time he met his friend Sandy who became his third wife. He retired and began the next phase of his life: scholar and Archeologist. After graduating from UNM, he moved to Chadron NE with the dissolution of his third marriage, where he was able to embrace his Native American heritage with his cousin Tom Cook and extended family in the area. He retired to begin his own Archeological business – Red Feather Archeology – and enjoyed getting paid to do what he loved. Lou moved to Yoder WY in 1996 and began a new adventure with Tonya and her daughter Kathy, who became Lou's second daughter when they chose to adopt each other. Lou celebrated welcoming his third daughter Lizzy in 2003. He received his Doctorate in Philosophy (Anthropology) from

Canbourne University, London, UK, in 2004. Lou succumbed to an extremely aggressive cancer on the morning of September 14th with beloved family by his side one day after celebrating his 43rd year of sobriety. He was 75 years old.

His Nephew Mike, Mother Liz, Step-Mother Louise, Father Louis, Sibling Cinda, and many other beloved family members preceded Lou in death. He is survived by siblings: Chuck & Kyong Redmond, Kathy & Bill Evans, Betty Anne, Donna Sturdevant; daughters: Michelle & Leslie Snipes, Katherine & Rocky Morales, Elizabeth Redmond; grandchildren: Nick, Lilly, Aiden & Silas; nephews: Zac Redmond, Scott Williams, Joseph Williams: extended family too numerous to mention but all of whom were so important to him and who he kept close in his heart.

Lou was proud of being able to serve in the military and loved dearly his brothers in arms. Lou celebrated his Native American heritage and was honored to be able to Sundance with his many relatives and friends. Lou was so very humbled to be given a second chance at life with recovery in the rooms and the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. To all of you, he would leave you with these words: "Be good to yourself."

Previous Events

Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Family Residence

5153 WY Hwy 154 @ MM 19

Yoder, WY

Tribute Wall



“ I served in the Army with Lou for 6 months during a tour in the Middle East. I am a better person for having known him and learned from him. It is only now that I have learned of his passing. I will always remember Lou fondly and with great respect.
Paul T. (Bear) Escott

Paul Escott - May 25, 2025 at 07:40 PM

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“ I didn't get to talk to my Grandad as much as I wanted to, but I will always remember that plaid shirt he wore. I miss him so much, but I know that he is having an amazing time up in heaven watching over me and my siblings, as well as the other members of the family. Such as my mom and dad, my aunt and grandma. So, thank you Grandpa, for giving my mother a father to be proud of.

Aiden Redmond - February 18, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Tonya,
I can't tell you how sorry I was to hear of Lou's passing. I always enjoyed chatting and laughing with him whenever he visited the post office. I can still hear his voice telling me:
“Be gentle with yourself today.”
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He will be missed.
Prayers and hugs to you and your family for peace and comfort.

LeAnn (& Dave) Cushman

LeAnn Cushman - September 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM



Timmy Babbitt

I am blessed to have met Lou when my life was in shambles. He made me feel better about who I was and never judged me for what I wasn't. I will miss you very much my friend and Thank You for all you have done and for your Military Service

Timmy Babbitt - September 20, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *LeAnn Cushman lit a candle in memory of Louis "Lou" Arthur Redmond*



LeAnn Cushman - September 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Lou -- I was truly blessed and fortunate the evening that I met you and Tonya at a meeting in Torrington. At this meeting you and Tonya invited me to my first Lodge, and thus began an enduring friendship and brotherhood with you and others at the Lodge.*

You were a good friend and mentor. Although my visits became infrequent, your Lodge has always been a special and spiritual memory.

Thanks for the friendship of you and your immediate family and Lodge Brothers. I will carry all that forever.

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Dale Hoke - September 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM