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**01/23/2013 - Rudolph Vargas-Running Shield, Sr.**

Funeral services for Rudolph Vargas-Running Shield, Sr., age 58 of Pine Ridge, SD, will be Wednesday, January 23, at 12 Noon at the Billy Mills Hall in Pine Ridge, SD.

A one night wake service starting at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 22, at the Billy Mills Hall in Pine Ridge, SD. Rev. Abraham Tobacco and Pastor Karen Rupp officiating.

Burial will be at the Holy Cross Episcopal Cemetery in Pine Ridge, SD

Immediate Survivors:

Daughter: Jessica (Quinton) Maldonado of Kyle, SD;

Sons: Raymond (Tina) Running Shield of Alliance, NE, Rudolph (Cecelia) Running Shield, Jr. of Alliance, NE, Lesley (Christine) Running Shield of Pine Ridge, SD, Wesley Running Shield of Rapid City, SD, and Jimmy (Olivia) Running Shield of Pine Ridge, SD

Ex-wife/Best Friend: Rita Running Shield-Big Crow of Pine Ridge, SD

Brothers: Dawson Black Elk, Mike Black Elk, and Nathan Black Elk all of Pine Ridge, SD

Sisters: Ivis Black Elk and Marge Black Elk of Pine Ridge, SD, Lucille Black Elk of Oglala, SD, and Lenora Hudson and Iris Black Elk both of Rapid City, SD

Granddaughters: Jaydean Jensen of Alliance, NE, Mysti Running Shield of Pine Ridge, SD, Kayla He Crow of Pine Ridge, SD, and Brooklyn Bordeaux of Alliance, NE

Grandsons: Rudolph Trinidad Running Shield of Pine Ridge, SD, William Martinez of Rapid City, SD, Ayden Bruner of Pine Ridge, SD, Triston Maldonado of Kyle, SD, Armani Maldonado of Kyle, SD, Baby Q Maldonado of Kyle, SD, Austin Running Shield of Alliance, NE, Tyger Running Shield of Alliance, NE, and Terrance Running Shield of Pine Ridge, SD.

Rudolph was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Running Shield and father, Trinidad Vargas; brother, Tony Vargas; grandmother, Jesse Running Shield; and Auntie/Uncle Parents, Luke & Lucille Black Elk; brother, Gilbert Black Elk; and Sister, Betty Lou Black Elk.

Sioux Funeral Home of Pine Ridge, SD is in charge of arrangements.