



Elfreda Sam

July 9, 1932 - October 3, 2023

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Biidwewidamookwe, Elfreda Sam, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. Visitation will begin at 6 PM on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Friday, October 6, 2023, at the District 1 Community Center on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Resevation, with Gisibaganeb officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds.

Biidwewidamookwe, Elfreda was born on July 9, 1932, in Onamia, Minnesota. She enjoyed teaching others, especially children, the Ojibwe language and culture. Elfreda was a Drum and Mide member, where she participated in traditional ceremonies. She liked to spend her time quilting, beading, and traveling to pow wows. Elfreda enjoyed working on word search puzzles and playing bingo. She loved telling her stories to her grandchildren and being with her family.

Biidwewidamookwe is survived by her sons, Robert Sam-Kegg Sr., Steve (Roberta Lemieux) Sam; daughters, Bernice Pewaush, Christina Gale; brothers, Herb Weyaus, Leonard Weyaus; sisters, Delsie Day, Joanne Boyd; 61 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and many loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben; parents, Ole and Jennie; children, Elaine, Nora, Bonita, Ernest Sr., Michael; brothers, Spencer, Robert,

Lindsey, Tony, Kenneth; Sister, Esther; grandchildren, Cory Sr., Lawrence, Lindsey, Emery, and one granddaughter; great-grandchildren, Marissa, Robert, Windy, Hazel, Dana, Michael, and one great-grandson.

Cemetery Details

Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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