



## Melvin A. Eagle

November 4, 1931 - August 9, 2014

Miskwaanakwad, Melvin Eagle, 82 year old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on August 9, 2014. A funeral ceremony will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Miskwaanakwad, Melvin Eagle was born on November 4, 1931 in Cloquet, Minnesota to Joseph Eagle and Catherine Littlewolf. Melvin was inherited traditional chief of Mille Lacs, drum chief, pipe carrier, and a traditional healer. He always put other people before himself. When he was healthy, Melvin enjoyed playing poker and other games at the casino. He loved traveling to all ceremonial dances where he met many friends, and was able to help during his active years as a traditional healer. He loved playing with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and telling stories of his long ago life.

Miskwaanakwad, Melvin Eagle is survived by his brother, Douglas Eagle; daughters, Rosella Eagle, Pamela Eagle, Angeline Eagle (Mahlon), Robin Eagle, step-daughter, Dawn (Edward Hanson) Siquina and Sheila Benjamen; sons, Brian Eagle, Roy Eagle, step-son, George (Tara Jackson) Jackson, Jr., adopted children, Masceo Jackson and Vala Eagle; 41 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren; We-eh, Sandra Blake, her husband, Benji, their children and grandchildren; and many loving nieces,

nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Eagle and Catherine Littlewolf; paternal grandparents, Chief Me ge zee, Ain Dus Obe Quay; maternal grandparents, James Littlewolf, Mary Murphy; previous wife, Delores Eagle; son, Melvin Duane Eagle, Jr.; daughters, Melvina Eagle, Annabelle Eagle, Victoria Eagle; grandson, Thomas Allen Eagle; brother-in-law, Richard Jones; step-son, Shaun R. Jackson; mother-in-law, Irene Jones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12.** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center  
43500 Virgo Road  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Service

AUG **13.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin A. Eagle*

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“ *Melvin. You were a good friend and mentor. Thank you for your insight and honesty I'll miss your jokes and laughter I will miss singing with you and eating breakfast the day after ceremony. My son and I wish you all the best on your journey Your friends. Al Lovelace and family. We will miss you*

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