



Richard James Weyaus Sr.

September 12, 1944 - February 22, 2019

Kay gay be tung, Richard James Weyaus Sr., 74-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Friday, February 22, 2019 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation with Lee Staples Officiating. Interment will be in the Vineland Burial Grounds on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Visitation will begin at 5 PM on Monday, February 25, 2019 at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Kay gay be tung, Richard James Weyaus Sr. was born September 12, 1944 to Violet Day Weyaus and John Weyaus in Cloquet, Minnesota. Dad liked to do his crossword puzzles, watch Family Feud, and he liked to spend time at the Casino. He loved to play Bingo and he loved his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. As a young man, he entered the United States Army where he was a paratrooper. He fought in the Vietnam war where he guarded the Hochimin trail. He went to Cuba to the Bay of Pigs. After his military service he moved back to Mille Lacs Lake and became a Mille Lacs County Deputy and he also worked as a Prison Guard in St. Cloud State Penitentiary. He was an Officer for the Mille Lacs Band Department of Natural Resources. Kay gay be tung retired in 1996 after working for Cy De Gosse Company in Minneapolis and moved to South Dakota where he worked with the Horse Therapy Program for the Standing Rock Tribe until 2006. Kay gay be tung

returned to Mille Lacs where he lived until his passing.

Kay gay be tung is survived by his wife, Susie; special aunt, Shirley Boyd; special niece, Sandi Blake; daughters, Ursula, Winona, Randee & Misty; eight sons, Marshal, Chester, Gordon, Larry, Bradley, Chad, Quentin, and Donovan; many, many nieces and nephews, cousins, grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Kay gay be tung was preceded in death by his parents, Violet Day Weyaus and John Weyaus; seven sisters, Delores Eagle, Rosalie Kegg, Evelyn Benjamin, Laura Hill, Gloria Weyaus, Mary Jane Eagle, and Donna Brown; two Sons, Richard Weyaus Jr., Richard Merrill; three Grandchildren, Shayla Smith, Dennis Long Elk, and Alyssa Irving.

Cemetery Details

Vineland Cemetery

Utopia Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard James Weyaus Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Virgil Standing Crow Jr lit a candle in memory of Richard James Weyaus Sr.*



Virgil Standing Crow Jr - February 26, 2019 at 10:27 AM