



Charles Edward "JR" Hite, Jr.

November 26, 1953 - December 10, 2021

Charles Edward "JR" Hite, Jr., age 68, of Cairo, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at his residence.

JR was born on November 26, 1953 to Charles and Alma (Steers) Hite in Cairo. He married Judy Parrott on March 17, 1972, and she survives.

JR worked for Farrow Lumber Sawmill, and had previously worked for Bourlands Glass cutting for over twenty years. He loved hunting for arrowheads. He was very passionate about his Indian Heritage, and proud to be Blackfoot and Cherokee. People would say he looked and acted like Tommy Chong.

Survivors include his wife, Judy of Cairo; two sons, Charles (Devanie) Hite III of Mounds and Jason (Nicki) Hite of Chicago; two daughters, Wendy (Terry, Jr.) Wiseman and Jasmine Hite both of Dongola; eleven grandchildren; sister, Cindy (Richard) Lewis of Columbia, Missouri; brother, Tommy (Diane) Hite of Cairo; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Robert (Bobby) Hite.

Cremation rites will be accorded. No services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Crain Funeral Home to assist with JR's funeral expenses.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Edward "JR" Hite, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol (Miller) & Randy George - December 14, 2021 at 08:54 AM



So sorry, Wendy. Prayers for all family and friendd.

Kathy Walsh - December 14, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ Dad was the strongest man I knew. He probably only went to the doctor a hanfull of times his entire life. Broken ribs, cut off tip of finger, crushed foot these are just a few injuries of many and he handled it all from home. Him being Indian he believed more in his own remedies and it must have worked because he lived through a lot. He had the greatest work ethic he hated missing work and even though he could afford to quit he didnt because he loved what he did and also he got to see his son everyday which also worked there. Dad was so generous he would give you the shirt off his back he helped so many people. He was not only my Dad but also my friend. I will miss him so very much. I know many others will also. See ya when I get there dad ❤️

Jasmine Nelson - December 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JC

So many great memories of our days as neighbors and friends. Sorry for the loss of your dad. Speak of him often to keep his warm and loving spirit with you always. Janna and family

janna cornelius - December 15, 2021 at 01:20 AM