



Nicholas James Goodreau

March 21, 1939 - May 25, 2023

1939-2023

Nicholas “Big Jim” Goodreau, age 84, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on Thursday May 25, 2023 peacefully at home with his son Kent Goodreau by his side. Services are currently pending. He was born on March 12, 1939 in Fort Yates, ND, to parents Robert Charles and Mary Fox Goudreau. Nicholas is survived by his son, Kent Goodreau; grandson, Christopher (Shauna) granddaughter, Kelly, great grandsons, Jacob, Joseph, Jaxson and Joshua; great granddaughters, Ella and Elena; nephew, Mac A. Rogers, nieces, Richinda Harvey and Mary Sue Rogers; great nephew Kristopher Harvey, great niece, Miranda Rogers; great-great nephews, Anthony J. and Kevin Harvey, Maverick and Rome Higgins, and great-great nieces Grace, Julia and Rayna Harvey. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; brother Clarence Goudreau, sisters, Sue Lawson, Barbara Johnston and Frances Rogers. He was of Lakota Sioux, Hidatsa decent. Jim went to Garrison High School then on to Bacone College where he was on the basketball team winning state titles. Then going into the Army playing on many Army basketball teams, at 6’7” he stood out in the crowd. When he met his 6’4” son for the first time at the Albuquerque Airport it wasn’t hard for them to spot each other. Jim was also a very talented artist with many of his paintings hanging in various tribal offices from Fort Berthold to Albuquerque. Thank you to all the caregivers from Hospice de la Luz and Simplicity who have helped with the care of Jim. Please sign Nicholas’s online tribute at www.

romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen,
NM.

Previous Events

Interment

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for being my great uncle
My dad was Clarence Goodreau

Robertgoudreau552@yahoo.com - January 19, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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“ Thank you Jim for everything you ever did for me your love was the truest of love that I ever knew I wish I would of been able to say goodbye I didn't have no clue you were gone up until today I know our memories won't ever compare to other's and I know how much you truly loved me and I love you I hope to see you again in the after life I know that I was the last woman you truly love and the 11 years we spent almost everyday together I knew you in more ways then the ones who thought they were close to u I have way more memories can't even put them in words your death has been the hardest thing I have had to deal with even harder then my mom's deaths I love you with all my heart and will keep you close to my heart may you be at peace

Victoria M Gold - September 24, 2023 at 01:53 AM

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“ Rosalinda A. Ortiz lit a candle in memory of
Nicholas James Goodreau



Rosalinda A. Ortiz - June 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM