

Roger Dale Skinaway, beloved husband, wonderful stepfather, uncle, grandpa, and great grandpa, 70, of Minneapolis passed away on February 3, 2011 in St. Paul, MN. He was born on March 21, 1940, in Cloquet, MN to Edward and Claire Skinaway. He was raised by his grandparents, Edward and Lucy Skinaway. Roger served in the U.S. Army and worked as a sandblaster and a truck driver. He married Rose Lawrence Parkhurst on April 19, 1980. He is survived by his wife, stepchildren: Sandra (Archie) King; Colleen (Burt Lussier) Parkhurst; Greg Parkhurst; and Mary (David) Quincy; brother Bucko Secola, and three generations of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, brothers Edward Skinaway, Jr., Myron Skinaway, Dave Skinaway, sister Shirley Butler, special nephew Dale Edward Butler (Diggy).

A wake will be held at the Office of Indian Ministries, 3045 Park Ave. Minneapolis on Wednesday, February 9, beginning at 5 PM and continuing until funeral services at 11 AM in February 10, 3:00 PM. Active pallbearers: Edward Skinaway, Frank Mustache, Gregory Parkhurst Jr., Michael Parkhurst, Jack Rhorbach, Earl Lussier, Bertram (B.C.) Lussier, Jr., Aaron Lussier. Honorary pallbearers: Roger "Little Roger" Skinaway, Gregory Parkhurst Sr., Bertram Lussier Sr., Carter King, John Thomas, Selam Jack, Johnny Jack, Bucko Secola, Jeremy Skinaway, David Quincy.