



## John S. Red Hawk Engle

May 17, 1932 - August 18, 2015

John S. “Red Hawk” Engle age 83 started his journey to the sky world on August 18, 2015. John was born May 17, 1932 in Harrisburg, Pa; the youngest son of the late Herbert D. and Anna V. Spencer Engle. His brothers Fred, Merton, William, Walter and his sister Ida predeceased him. He was a graduate of Northeast High School in Phila. , Pa. and a veteran of the Korean War. John was a member of the Eastern Delaware Nation of Wyalusing/Overton and Utenin Diahoga of Mansfield. He served with the pastoral care team at Towanda Memorial Hospital and was instrumental in bringing services for Native People to both Memorial and Robert Packer Hospital. John was a member of the Universalist Church of Athens and Sheshequin.

On October 16, 1976 he married the former Donna L. Fratrick in a Quaker ceremony under the guidance of Buckingham Friends Meeting at the Plumstead Friends Meeting House in Gardenville, Bucks County, Pa. He had a tremendous work ethic from steamfitter in Phila., boiler operator at Standard Pressed Steel in Jenkintown, Pa. ,pneumatic press assembler at Penn Engineering & Mfg. in Danboro, Pa. Retiring to Towanda, Bradford County with his wife , Donna, they purchased a home on James Street. He worked at the Bread Of Life Deli on Main Street, the Bradford County Library and finally Dillman Construction ,retiring at the age of 76.

John was a blood brother to “Little Fox” Russell of Arizonia; a full blood Chirachua Apache. This was a great honor and the start of his journey of the

Red Road."Red Hawk" when dancing in his regalia at Pow Wows and sharing with the people of many Nations, felt the most spiritually connected with Creator Mother Earth and all things therein.

He is survived by his faithful and loving wife of 39 years, Donna. A daughter, Sherri D'Ercole of Clayton, N.J., a son John Jr. of Phila., Grandchildren and great grandchildren ,Sisters' in Law Joyce Kentopp of Plumstead Township Bucks County, H. Kay & Joseph Smith of Texas, Dorene & Craig Bell of Wisconsin. Many nieces , nephews, cousins, great & great-nieces and nephews, Red Road brothers and sisters; especially Jack "Manycolors", his church community, friends and his two cats Scout & Buttons.

John "Red Hawk" wants to be remembered as a man who tried to "WALK HIS TALK". Love & Peace.

A memorial service is planned for September 26, 2015 at the Sheshequin Unitarian Universalist Church.

Memorials in John's memory may be made to the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Avenue, Towanda, Pa. 18848 to help defray the cost of final expenses.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **26** (ET)

Sheshequin Unitarian Universalist Church  
Sheshequin Twp., PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *John S. Red Hawk Engle*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John S. Red Hawk Engle*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John S. Red Hawk Engle*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John S. Red Hawk Engle*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John S. Red Hawk Engle*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My sincere condolences, Donna. John was a very likable and enjoyable man. He'll be missed by many.*  
*Kay Fulmer*

**Kay Fulmer** - August 21, 2015 at 04:49 PM