

Bode'wadmik Ogitchedaw Funeral Assistance

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The Native Veterans are often called to help serve in helping a fellow Veteran walk on. They are there to support the family during this time. They request that the Veterans branch of service also be notified and participate in the funeral and they will coordinate with them to ensure all honors are received for the Veteran walking on. Use the below checklist to help plan.

Veterans Name: _____

DOD: _____ Tribal Citizen: Y N if No, Name of Tribal Citizen Spouse _____

Funeral Home Name: _____

Family Contact Name and Phone: _____

Is the Family in agreement to include the Pokagon Veterans? Yes No

Viewing: Guard Casket: Y N Days: Start _____ End _____

Time: Start _____ End _____

Posting Colors: Y N Days: Start _____ End _____

Time: Start _____ End _____

Are the Pokagon Veterans expected to participate in traditional ceremonies? Y N

List: (example, smudging) _____

Church: Escorting Casket in/out of church: Y N

Posting Flags inside Church: Y N **If Yes, is the Eagle Staff allowed in church?** _____

Cemetery: Posting of Flags: Y N

Gun Salute: Y N If Yes, is the funeral home notifying police? _____

Taps: Y N

Cremation: Are there special requests for services? _____

Is the Veteran part of a military organization? (ex. VFW, AL) _____

Are they participating? Y N

Contact name and phone: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Are they participating? Y N Providing Flag: Y N

Contact name and phone: _____