

Sam DeCory Note Taking Guide

William Samuel DeCory was born on June 4, 1936 at Two Strike Community near St. Francis, South Dakota, on the _____ Reservation.

Sam's Native American name that he went by was Isnala Wakan Inajin, which means

_____.

Was Sam's family rich or poor growing up? _____

Where were the wars that Sam fought in? _____ and _____

Sam earned how many purple hearts for being injured? _____

Why did Sam have to retire from the army early?

What were the two jobs Sam had after he returned from war?

_____ and _____

Sam prayed for other soldiers and veterans at Bear Butte, South Dakota, and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, also known as "The Wall" in _____.

Sam passed away on May 24, 2002, at the age of _____.

Sam is buried at Black Hills National Cemetery in _____.

On Sam's headstone is his many prestigious battle awards, but most importantly, are the words

“ _____ ”

Sam helped his community and others after war by being a police officer, being a counselor, and praying for other service men and veterans. Which of Sam's service activities did you find most interesting and why?
