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?

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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 ___________.

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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?

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