

American Indian Practices

Based on the teachings of Cheyenne Chief and Tribal Historian John L. Sipe, Jr.

Smudging of the home with cedar, sage, or sweetgrass

Brushing off individuals with Eagle Fan

Buried by sunset the next day

Memorial Song

Memorial (Anniversary)

Give Away

Respecting by not mentioning name for 12 months

Tobacco Tie offerings

Tie color cloth strips

Taking of a relative

Water offerings

Staying with the body

Dressing of the body

Painting of the faces

Cutting of the moccasins

Cutting of the hair

Eliminating social activities for 12 months

Food offering to the Spirits

Method to cover the grave

Laying of items on the grave

Sharing of meal

Wailing

Good Bye or Farewell Song

Honor Song

Recognition of relatives

