

BODY POSITION OF DECEASED

(Is there any special position that the body is buried?)

No, it's just like they're sleepy, you know. They're just lying there like they're asleep. And they're, you know, they're - there's no way at all, and sometimes some put their hand up, you know, just an arm up, you know, kind of resting like over there over their body just like that, you know, just like they're resting, you know. Asleep.

THE DECEASED MUST WEAR MOCCASINS

Third voice: Didn't they have a ceremony when they put the moccasins on, Mary? A little prayer or something, you know, when - after they're dead when they put the moccasins on. Is that special?

Well, it - course they liked for them to have something, you know, on their feet because they claim - course when they - they believe, course everybody rises and walks and goes, and they won't be barefooted, you know they'll have something on their foot, you know, on their feet.

PRAYERS - WHO, WHEN, HOW, AND WHY

Third voice: I thought they said a prayer in Indian?)

Well, they are praying for them, yes, uh-huh. 'Course when they are viewing the body and going around and touching them and all, they are saying a prayer for them you know. Course they hate to see them leave, you know, the families and leave relatives and that they will be missed, you know.

(Who prays?)

Well, they have a person that takes - they have asked to take care of the body, you know, and see it all the way through until it's in the grave, you know, and cover it. And, course then anyone else can say a prayer if they want to.

(And the person who prays touches the body when they are praying for it?)