



***To Those I Love And  
Those Who Love Me***

When I am gone, release me, let me go,  
I have many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....  
I'll greet you with a smile and say  
"WELCOME HOME"



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*In Loving Memory Of*

# ***Terrance Emanuel Red Bear***

***"Akicita Hoksila" Soldier Boy***

May 14, 1954  
Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

May 5, 2016  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Sunday & Monday, May 15, & 16, 2016  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Mother Margaret Watson and All Other Clergy Welcome

**CASKET BEARERS:** Austin Cook, Sr., Bill High Bear, Mitchell Fielder,  
Chance Ward, Colton Red Bear, Derek Yellow Owl, Reagon Smith,  
Jack Red Bear, Jr., Jonathon Little Wounded, J.R. Shad

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS~ MARINE VETERANS:**  
Dewey Bad Warrior, Delmar Clown, Sr., Leon Hale, Richard Charging Eagle,  
Austin Cook, Sr., Jared Blue Coat, Ralph Taken Alive, Stephan Brings Plenty

**ADDITIONAL HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**  
Tommy Thompson, Chad Olsen, Earlwin Yellow Horse, Red Gates, Vetal "Chicken"  
Stricker, Kenton Thompson, Emmett Thompson, Raymond Birkland & Family, Gary  
Birkland & Family, John & Rita Birkland, Jake Longbrake, Delbert Longbrake & Family,  
Christine & Louie Payer & Family, Jeanne & Danny Higham Family, Peri Gray & Family,  
Harrold & Geraldine Condon, Ira Blue Coat Family, Arlee High Elk Family, Oscar &  
Darlene Archambult, Ronald Cook, Sr. & Family, Erica, Cameron & Darryn Lafferty,  
Rapid City Intensive Care Unit, Hot Springs V.A. Hospital, Eagle Butte I.H.S. Staff  
and Ambulance Department, Mother Margaret Watson, CRST Council, Support  
Services, Louis Chasing Hawk & Family, Mary Clown & Family, Kay Clown &  
Family, Stephan & Rebecca Brings Plenty, Nadine Bagola & Family, Eunice Hollow  
Horn & Family, Delphine Marrowbone, Nadine Widow-Shaving, Norma Holy Bear,  
Ann Hall, Susan Red Bear (Flying By), Marlene Sturm, Clem & Theresa White Dog &  
Family, Dale & Arlys Bagola & Family, All Standing Rock & Cheyenne River Sioux  
Family Members, Wilma Straight Head & Family, Derek & Lacie Straight Head &  
Family, Don Metcalf, Scott Laundreaux Sr., Harold Frazier & Family, Jake Red Bear  
& Family, Barb Iron Wing & Family, Remi Bald Eagle & Family, Lacie Hale and  
anyone else we may have forgotten. Each one of you were important to Terrance.

**MUSIC:** Drum Group ~ Lakota Tribe ~ "Honor Song"  
Leader ~ Frank Makes Room  
All Other Musicians and Drum Groups Welcome

**INTERMENT:** Black Hills National Cemetery ~ Sturgis, South Dakota  
3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Terrance Emanuel Red Bear was born May 14, 1954 at Cheyenne Agency to Lillian Irene Garter and Manuel Joseph Red Bear. They made their home north of Thunder Butte, SD; at a place called Little Beaver Creek Ranch. He was the oldest of their children.

In his childhood, Terrance attended country school in the Thunder Butte area from K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade. After 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Terrance's father, Manuel, suffered a stroke and moved most of the family to Bear Creek, SD. Terrance remained living on the ranch with his grandparents, Henry and Lois Red Bear, while he began attending the Cheyenne Eagle Butte Boarding School. He later joined the family at Bear Creek. He enjoyed the ranch life with his family, working with the horses, helping with the chores, hunting, fishing and just being out in the country.

Terrance graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School with the class of 1971. On August 11, 1972 he graduated from the United States Marine Corps, in San Diego, CA, as US Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Class (E-1) Terrence E. Red Bear with his platoon, First Battalion, Platoon 1104. He was honorably discharged on July 27, 1973.

Terrance married Darlene Bagola on October 10, 1973. The couple made their home in Bear Creek, SD. To this union five children were born: Terri Dorayne, Shawn David, Sheldon Scott, Tristan Spencer, and Deedra Cherice Red Bear.

Terrance's work experience began as a police officer. Later, he went on to work with the B.I.A. Roads Department. When that job on the 17 mile to Cherry Creek was completed, he worked with the C.R.S.T. H.I.P. program as a carpenter and later a C.R.S.T. Property and Supply janitor. Finally, he was in the Food Distribution Program for many years until complications with his diabetes forced him into retirement. Over the years, Terrance obtained certificates for exemplary job performance which was reflected by the way he conducted himself with his life, family and friends.

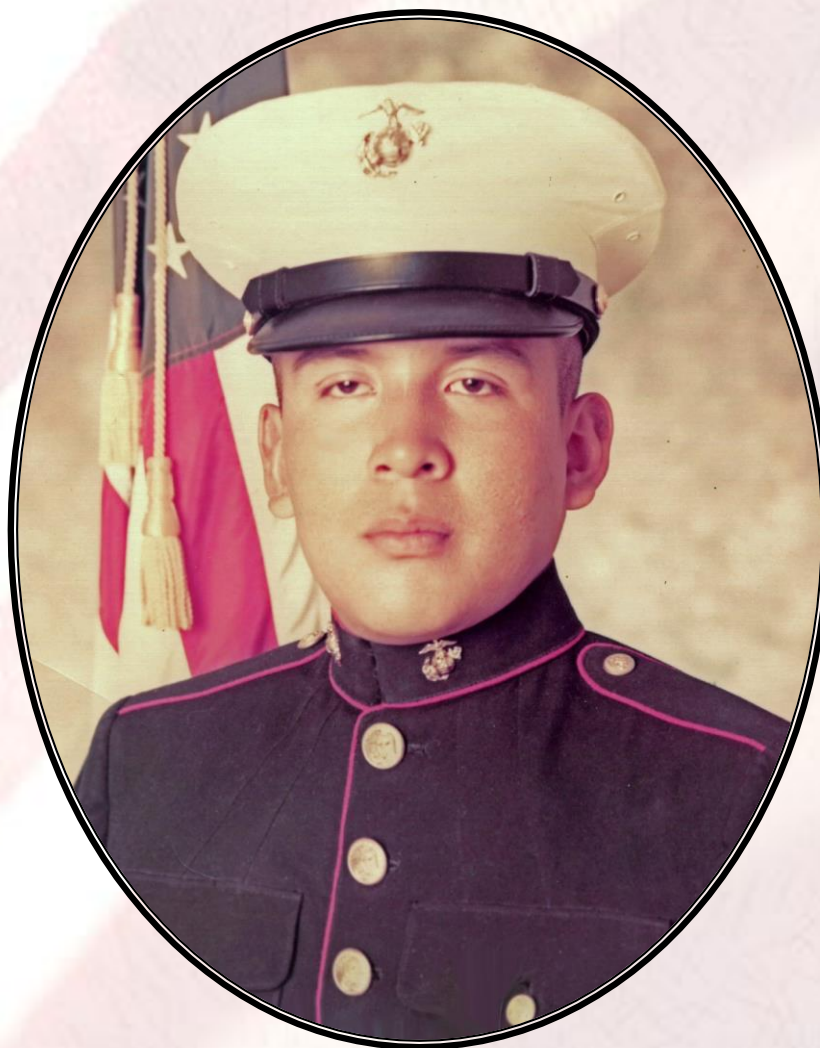
Terrance enjoyed many activities throughout his life. He was a proud veteran and loved to participate in the flag raisings or retiring of the flags at the pow-wows. He also enjoyed the rodeos, and encouraged his oldest son to be active in those events. Terrance was very active in the Bear Creek Community for many years and had a hand in organizing bingo, movie nights, pow-wows and social gatherings during the holidays. He beaded Indian costumes, hair ties and belts. He loved the movies and the goodies that went along with it! He enjoyed taking his kids as they grew up. He also loved horses and working with them, and he even raced in the local powwows. He was an avid hunter, trapper and fisherman. Terrance got his once in a lifetime trophy buck; which is proudly preserved with Ash Creek Taxidermy by Raymond Birkland.

Terrance loved his family and friends very much and had a special relationship with each one of them. He will be remembered as being very humorous and able to cheer anyone up when they needed it. He will be missed enormously. He can be described this way by his family.....our protector, best friend, Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, brother, father, cousin, grandson, and uncle. He will forever be in our hearts as this good man is at peace and with our creator.

Terrance is survived by Darlene A. Bagola of Eagle Butte, his children; Terri Red Bear and Brent Belt of Bridger, Shawn Red Bear of Eagle Butte, Sheldon Red Bear of Bear Creek, Tristan and Susan Red Bear of Bear Creek, and Deedra and Billy High Bear of Eagle Butte; 15 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; siblings: June Red Bear of Vermillion, Cheryl Red Bear of Eagle Butte, Joann Red Bear of Rapid City, Gloria and Scott Laundreaux of Eagle Butte, Emanuel and Stephanie Red Bear Sr. of Eagle Butte, Cindy and Sylvester "JR" Schad of Eagle Butte; many nieces, nephews and their families; aunts: Maggie Montreal, Wilma Traversie, Flora High Bear, and Rose Red Bear Mitchell; uncles: Joseph Eagle Boy and Kermit Garter; and many more family members too numerous to mention. We apologize if we inadvertently left anyone out.

Terrance is preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Irene Red Bear; father, Manuel Joseph Red Bear; maternal grandparents, Moses and Amy Garter; paternal grandparents, Henry and Louise Red Bear; nephew, Tommy Smith; and brother, Jack Bryan Red Bear, Sr.

## ***In Loving Memory***



***Terrance E. Red Bear***

***1954 ~ 2016***