



Megan Elizabeth High Bear was born on June 9th 1993 in Pierre, SD. Megan was the third of eight children born to Delvin High Bear, Sr. (Eagle Butte, SD) and Lori Howe (Pierre, SD). Her siblings included: Andrea, Ronni Ann, Bailey, Delmarie, Delvin Jr. (DJ), Gabriel and the youngest Maya.

Megan was raised in Pierre, SD, but liked spending her summers with her grandmother Clara LeBeau in Eagle Butte. When Megan became a teenager, she realized she wanted to be with her grandmother more often so as a sophomore in high school she moved to Eagle Butte to attend Cheyenne River High School until she graduated in May 2011.

Megan was a very social person and loved experiencing new things in life. She decided to enlist in the U.S Marines Corps, eventually graduating from basic training at Parris Island, SC in mid-2012. Megan really enjoyed the traveling and learning of different cultures. This opportunity showed her the positive in life and taught her to see the good in everyone.



Eventually, Megan was separated from the military lifestyle and returned home to Eagle Butte. This is where she decided to take a little break to enjoy her friends and family. Megan was always laughing and was known to help others when needed, no matter the situation or circumstances. If she had the means to do it, she did. She made sure to put a smile on your face with her modest and witty personality before she left your presence.



After a while, Megan decided her little break needed to come to an end and that she needed more in life, she needed to find that special someone. So, in the beginning of 2016 she finally found the man that made her feel happy and complete. Megan and Tom T. Traversie (Eagle Butte, SD) fell in love and became engaged in July of 2016. They planned to be married in the summer of 2017. Megan and Tom T. adored and doted on all her nieces and nephews and loved them with all their hearts. They dreamed of having a baby of their own in the future. T would say, a baby girl that looked just like Megan and they would name her Tommi.

Sadly, Megan was taken from us and passed away on January 2nd 2017. Megan is survived by her parents, Delvin and Lori High Bear; her siblings: Andrea (High Bear) Circle Bear, Ronni Ann High Bear, Bailey High Bear, Delmarie High Bear, DJ High Bear, Gabriel High Bear and Baby sister, Maya High Bear; paternal grandmother,



Clara LeBeau; Aunties: Rhea LeBeau, Rhonda (Carl) Dupree, all of Eagle Butte, Michele Howe of Pierre, and Denise Howe of Albuquerque, NM; uncles: Earle Howe, Sr. of Fort Pierre and Craig Carson, Sr. of Redwood Valley, CA;

one niece, Maleyah Justyce Circle Bear; three nephews: John Curtis Ray High Bear, Grant Vernon Martin III and Alrick Leon Circle Bear, Jr. "June Bug", all of Eagle Butte; and extended uncles, aunts, cousins.



Megan was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Ronald High Bear; maternal grandparents: Reynold and Sharon Howe; uncle, Darren G "Uncle Bubba" Howe; cousin, Craig Kelly Carson; and baby nephew, Eli Cook.

My sweet baby girl, your mama and daddy are going to miss you so much. Rest easy in paradise. Save a spot for me and daddy. Go fly with the Angels.



*My Life on earth* was VERY GOOD,  
As earthly life can go.  
But *Paradise* is so much more  
Than anyone can know.

### Psalm 23

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou  
art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*



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*In Loving Memory*

## Megan Elizabeth High Bear

June 9, 1993  
Pierre, SD

January 2, 2017  
On The Tree, SD

#### WAKE:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
Old Agency Building ~ Eagle Butte, SD

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
Old Agency Building ~ Eagle Butte, SD

#### OFFICIATING:

Sister Addie Morris

#### CASKETBEARERS:

Marcus Howe, Earle Howe Jr., Samuel LeBeau Sr.,  
Carl Dupree, Corey DeHorse, Parker Ducheneaux,  
Thomas Fischer, Shiloh Pritzkau

#### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Class of 2011 at C-EB High School  
Marine Boot Camp Class of 2012  
at Parris Island, SC  
The search and rescue team  
Along with numerous family and friends

#### VOCALISTS:

Kellie Colombe, Tracie Pretty Weasel,  
Warren Ducheneaux Jr.

#### INTERMENT:

Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, SD

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*"Everyone knows nothing lasts  
forever; so when everything  
is good that's the moment  
you should treasure."*