

**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"



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Bruce Travis Bear Eagle, Jr.

July 24, 1975

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

December 10, 2018

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2018
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Friday, December 14, 2018
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Margaret Watson and Deacon Jim Marrs

CASKET BEARERS: Justin Bear Eagle, Terry Collins Jr.,
Chip Baumeister, Veldon Hollow Horn Jr.,
Shondo Talks, Howard Little Star Jr.,
Marcus Hollow Horn Sr., Gar Tavia Fiatoa

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: I.H.S. ER Staff, Life Flight Crew,
Rapid City Regional Hospital, CRST Support Services, Benita
Clark/CRST Treasurer, CRST Chairman's Office, Alta LaClaire,
Marcus Hollow Horn Sr. and family, Lena Flying By and family,
Celinda Bear Eagle and family, Amelia Curley and the entire Curley
Tiospaye, Ted Taylor and family, Althea Marrowbone and family,
Merle Marrowbone and family, Toni Buffalo and family, Harvey
Hawk Eagle and family, Shondo Talks and family, Lenny Bald
Eagle and family, Terry Collins Sr. & Jr. and their entire family,
Howard Little Star Jr. and family, Elwood High Elk and family,
Veldon Hollow Horn and family

We apologize if we have missed anyone. All of everyone's efforts,
thoughts and kind words are greatly appreciated during this time.

MUSIC: Wakinyan Maza Drum Group and All Singers Welcome

INTERMENT: UCC Cemetery ~ Bridger, South Dakota

Bruce Travis Bear Eagle Jr. was born on July 24, 1974 to Cecelia Maure Curley and Bruce Andrew Bear Eagle Sr. at I.H.S. in Eagle Butte. They lived in peace and harmony at the homestead of Jr's great grandparents in Iron Lightning, SD. In 1978, the whole family moved to Rapid City and then onto Albuquerque. He completed his general education in Albuquerque. When he was younger, he dabbled in baseball like his big brother, Juice. When he got older, he became a Certified Security Officer with AKAL Security, where he did many jobs as security for concerts and such. While he lived in Albuquerque, he met Sophia Riggs and to this relationship their daughter, Erin Bear Eagle, was born.

In 1991, Jr moved back to South Dakota with his family. They lived in Iron Lightning, and then they moved into Eagle Butte, where he made best lifetime friends with Terry Collins Jr. These two were so close, as they were both Juniors. They named each other Dumb and Dumber to distinguish who was who. You had to be around these two characters to understand the names. Jr is the Godfather to Terry Jr's oldest daughter Wicahpi Win Collins "Star" as she is called.

Jr grew up loving music, which turned him into a self-proclaimed drummer, following in his father Bruce's footsteps, as he was very musically inclined. His heart was open to everyone, he had absolutely no ill feelings toward anyone.

In 1992, he met Mary Little Star and later they married and divorced, but never left each other's side. To this union, two daughters were born, Angel Leigh and Jessica Rose. He had one grandson from Angel, Adrian, whom he adored. His life was full of love with his gingerbread girls - Angel, Jessica and Emily.

He is survived by his sisters, Lee Maria Little Wounded and Lonna Rose Chavez; brothers, Justin Bruce Bear Eagle and Chip Lavern Baumeister; lifelong partner, Mary; daughter, Angel; aunts: Amelia, Rose, Melissa, Joan, Linda Curley, Nancy and Renee West; uncles: Keith, Junior, Danny, Myron Curley, Dave West and Loren Curley; nieces: Emily Hollow Horn and Tristan Little Wounded, Marissa, Justine and Talonna Bear Eagle; nephews: Collins Willie, Veldon Jr. and Charles Hollow Horn, Noah Little Wounded and Justin Bear Eagle Jr.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica Rose; mother, Cecelia Maure; father, Bruce Travis; step-father, Juan Jojola; and all his grandparents, both maternal and paternal.

In Loving Memory

Of



Bruce Travis

Bear Eagle Jr.