



Feel no guilt in laughter,
She'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That she is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever;
She would not want you to.
She'd hope that you could carry on
The way you always do.
So, talk about the good times
And the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together,
All the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you,
A word someone may say
Will suddenly re-capture a time,
An hour a day,
That brings her back so clearly
As though she were still here,
And fills you with the feeling
That she is always near.
For if you keep those moments,
You will never be apart
And she will live forever
Locked safely in your heart.

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FUNERAL CHAPEL

Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of
Dawn Lynn Bad Warrior

"Wocanku Iyekiya Win"

November 1, 1972

July 30, 2019

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

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WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, August 2, 2019

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2019

St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Mother Margaret Watson,
Valerie Curley, and Shirley Dog Eagle

EULOGIST: Peg Bad Warrior

CASKET BEARERS:

Ted Miner, Brad Bad Warrior, Roman Straight Head,
Ethan Moran, Terry Bad Warrior, Dean Dupris, Hoss Rave,
Sam Bad Warrior, Matthew Jewett, Nicholas Bad Warrior

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Launa Reyome, Misty Smith, Renee Turning Heart,
Leslie Thompson, Darla Lawrence, Nikki Cook,
Peg Bad Warrior, Bonnie Hollow Horn, Carla Lawrence,
John Hunt, Taylor Goldade & Family, Jennie Dolphus,
Bernice White Eagle, Theresa Ducheneaux, Sara Saucedo,
Laura Red Fox, Lisa Hamlin-Ducheneaux

MUSIC: Itazipco Drum Group

Dean Dupris – "Honor Song" All Singers are Welcome

INTERMENT:

Green Grass Cemetery ~ Green Grass, South Dakota

Dawn Lynn Bad Warrior was born November 1, 1972 in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. Dawn was the best of us. She was a smart, caring, funny, strong woman who made everyone feel special because she was special. She was forgiving in a way that's hard sometimes even to imagine. She lived in her emotions, which brought her joy and also pain. She was a devout Christian and member of the Episcopal Church in Eagle Butte, and she loved and respected her Lakota ways.

Her special way with people led her to success in many positions where people depended on her, including manager at Lakota Thrifty Mart, legal assistant at the Indian Child Welfare Program, retail associate at Herberger's, and others. But the heart of her life, the most important thing to her, was her family. Every step she took toward health she took because of her beloved children. Her deepest dream was to make her parents, siblings, grandmothers and grandfathers proud.

When Dawn was born she joined her Grandma Maethel's group of boy takojas. She was a Grandma's girl from the start, and quickly became the princess of the boy's pack. As the family grew she took on the role of being the nurturer to her siblings. No one could tell a story like Dawn. We credit that to her Grandma Marie who was also known as a great storyteller. Dawn was a born entertainer, full of laughter and a great sense of humor. She was the life of our family get-togethers. Throughout her life, she was her Dad's Sweetheart, always meeting him with love. She cared for her Dad 24/7 through his recent illness. It was her greatest pleasure to care for others, and let them know they were cherished.

Dawn met Pete Ducheneaux in 1990, and in 1991 they became the parents of twins: Cassandra and Christina. Dawn was an amazing mother to her Cassy K and Tina Bina. She doted on her little chubby-faced angels, and shared them with the whole family.

Dawn met Jake Reynolds in 1998, and in 2001 they welcomed Alex, who was the apple of his Mom's eye from the moment he was born. She loved her little booboo boy with all her heart. In 2002, after doctors told her she should not have more children, Dawn's miracle baby Danielle was born. Danielle was her joy and embodied her hopes and dreams; they shared the closest mother and daughter bond.

Dawn's nieces and nephews adored their auntie. She had a special relationship with each one of them. The children loved when their Auntie Dawn was around. She made them feel loved and she would also listen to them and give them Auntie advice.

In 2017, Kian Rousseau was born to Dawn's daughter Christina and AJ Rousseau. Dawn was there to welcome her grandson into the world. In her own words: "I am a GRANDMA and I am in love!! My heart is happy." Dawn cherished and loved her time with Kian, and he loved his Unci Dawn. Dawn has always had a special place in our family. Her loss is a hurt we've never felt, and from which we will never fully recover. We always knew her gifts of bringing people together were special, but we have been amazed at how many people have come forward in recent days to talk about how she touched them and made their lives a little bit better. We are honored to know that she helped so many people; thank you for your stories of the gift of kindness she gave to so many of her Relatives.

Dawn Lynn is survived by her children: Cassandra "Cass" Ducheneaux, Christina "Tina" (AJ) Rousseau, Alexander "Alex" Reynolds, and Danielle "Dani" Reynolds; her beloved grandson, Kian Rousseau; mother and stepfather, Sharon and Fran Vogel, all of Timber Lake, SD; father, Dewey (Pat High Bear) Bad Warrior of Eagle Butte, SD; sisters: Dayle (Kris) Bad Warrior of Albuquerque, NM, Dew (Ben) Ganje of Aberdeen, SD, Sarah (Bud) Vrooman of Timberlake, SD, and Hayley Bad Warrior of Anchorage, AK; brothers: Dugan (Peg) Bad Warrior of Dupree, SD, Dewey (Fallon) Bad Warrior, Matthew (Kelsey) Vogel, and Fred (Lakota) Vogel, all of Timber Lake, SD, and Chad (Audra) Vogel of Aberdeen, SD; nieces and nephews: Kayley, Cameron, Brad, Bree, Nick, Alyssa, Sam, Maggie, Matthew, Hannah, Martha, Dayle, Ashley, Benny, Sophia, Bella, Zach, Korbin, Marie, Zeke, and Baby Vogel; special grandchildren: Bentley, Noah, and Baby Klaussen; and her many aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandchildren.

Dawn was predeceased by her Grandma Maethel Moran, Grandpa Oscar Bad Warrior, Grandma Marie Dupris Justice, and Grandpa George Donald LaPlant, and her special cousins: Milt Bad Warrior, Myron "Tekka" Bad Warrior, Mike Bad Warrior, Willie Butcher, Chad Bad Warrior, and Kane Moran.



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