



By Megan Noisy Hawk

We met in the summer of 2012. He was shy but always smiling. We started dating August 8, 2012, when he was 17 and I was 15. We always went to movies and the China Buffet. We worked together at the Ramkota. He moved back to the reservation when I was a sophomore in high school. My Mom and Pete took him in, they helped him get his first vehicle, the dirty storm trooper. He worked at ITM with Pete. He would always get me roses with glitter. I called him Koala and he called me his Panda. He would help Granny as needed. We always ended our nights with "I love you always and forever, for eternity, no matter what". He would always say, "it's never bye, only later", which he taught our babies.

He was an amazing father to our fire nation prince and princess. Zuko James Noisy Hawk was born 2/28/2017, and Azula Mae Noisy Hawk was born 4/2/2018. We got married on July 24, 2017, when Zuko was five months old and shortly after we found out we were having Azula. HIS OWN FAMILY! He always did everything he could for us, and he wanted to show the babies the world if he could. He showed me many things. We learned so much together - good and bad. We will forever miss him. Our family, the four of us against the world. He was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, and friend. Everyone he met always became family. He made his own family. I am blessed to have spent 10 years with him. He was very close to my family, and we will cherish all the memories made with him through our children Zuko James and Azula Mae.

In Loving Memory Of

Wesley Verne Noisy Hawk

"Iyokognaka Mani" (Walks Between)

February 20, 1995

Rapid City, South Dakota

July 4, 2021

Plankinton, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 6:00 p.m., Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

FUNERAL SERVICE: 12:00 p.m., Monday, July 12, 2021

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

OFFICIATING: Mother Ellen Huber,
Valerie Curley, Shirley Dog Eagle

CASKET BEARERS:

Caleb High Bear, Brockton Veit, Rees Noisy Hawk, Galen Howard, Charles Kuntz, Celby Noisy Hawk, Mardy Augustine, Morgan Valandra, Sebastian Frost, Gene Noisy Hawk

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Selby Noisy Hawk Sr., Robert Frost, Kane Baker, Derek Defender, Lawrence Defender, Cal Howard, Cody Howard, Rashaan Little Thunder, Byron Red Bird, Nathaniel Semon, Tre White Eagle, Angel Summers, Gabriel Rouse, Kelyn Ward, Don'e Red Water, and numerous family members and friends

DRUM GROUP: Wakiyan Maza

SINGERS: Kellie Colombe and All Others are Welcome

INTERMENT:

St. Peter Episcopal Cemetery ~ Thunder Butte, South Dakota

On February 20, 1995, Wesley Verne Noisy Hawk was born to Celby L. Noisy Hawk Jr. and Linda Howard in Rapid City, South Dakota. He was the oldest of four children: himself, Talia, Gene and Tyra Noisy Hawk. He was named after his grandfathers, Wesley High Elk and Verne Howard. His nickname from many family members would be "Bopo" for the chubby cheeks he had as a newborn. Wesley was a great, big brother who would joke around and tease his siblings like any older brother would. He would go to the YMCA along with his dad and brother, Gene, and shoot hoops. He would also join his dad in basketball games with the adults and went to his tournament games to cheer him on. Wes was very competitive with his siblings and pushed them to be better. His favorite things to do as a child were play tag with anyone and everyone, play kick ball in his grandparents' back yard, adventure into Laframboise Island, and spend all day at the library on the computers.

Growing up, Wesley attended various schools in both Pierre/Ft. Pierre area as well as Eagle Butte, and he received his diploma at the Eagle Center in 2014. After receiving his diploma, he attended college at the Oglala Lakota College in Eagle Butte. There he helped other students understand some of the curriculum. He spent part of his teen years living with his aunt Joy Howard and then with Leslie Morrison Veit. Wesley had many friends along with his best friend Caleb High Bear whom he did everything with. He enjoyed meeting new people, playing basketball, walking around town, and attending cultural activities. He was a strong believer in traditional ways and helped when he could, wherever he could. He was always respectful and had a smile along with a contagious laugh that could light up any room.

After living in Eagle Butte, Wesley moved back to Pierre where he married Megan Morrison on April 16, 2019. To this union two beautiful children were born, Zuko James and Azula Mae Noisy Hawk. Since then, they've been the joy of his life, and his world revolved around them. He enjoyed working to provide for his children whom he cherished dearly. He was a proud father. No matter the situation he always made time to call, or video chat his kids and wanted nothing but the best for them.

During his days off or even after work seeing his siblings was a must, as they all lived in the same city. He would also travel back home to Eagle Butte to visit relatives. He loved to surprise his grandparents, Selby and Irma, to spend time with them. Family was always a big deal for him. He made sure he got to see as many of his cousins as he could before he left town. There was never a dull moment in his presence. Through his ups and downs he knew he could always depend on them to help lift him back up.

As blessed as he already was, he became a "godfather" to one of his many nieces, Arian Louise. He was a very good uncle. Each and every one of his nieces and one nephew, and older and younger cousins, were loved equally. He takes his memories of them all with him, just as he left memories of him with them. He had many mother and father figures in his life and appreciated everything they have done to help shape him into the young man that he was.

Wesley is survived by his grandparents: Selby Noisy Hawk Sr. and Irma Takes The Gun, Rose (Bill) Yellow, Diane (Donovan) Pretty Weasel, Byron (Carol) Red Bird, Steve (Candace) Scares the Hawk, and Marjorie Scares the Hawk.

He is preceded in death by uncles: Mardell Noisy Hawk, Terry Noisy Hawk, and John Howard; niece, Niylah Condon; grandparents: Wesley High Elk, Verne Howard, Jaunita Logg, Gene Howard Sr., Jean Takes The Gun, and Jason Eagle Chasing.

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