



### **Cowgirl's Prayer**

Lord, tonight we pray for the tired cowgirl. She may be carrying a heavy load, mental or physical. She may be tired of being let down, or maybe she's tired of having questions she doesn't have the answers to. So, we pray for peace and rest. We pray for the peace that passes all understanding and a place she can rest her worried mind and tired muscles. We pray she find it in you Lord. We pray as she lays her head down tonight that you wash over her with your grace and mercy. Restore her heart and faith Lord. Remind her that she isn't alone even on her toughest days. May she find the rest tonight to bring a new day tomorrow restored.

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Amen.

*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***Eileen Marie Seim***

*October 23, 1966  
Pierre, South Dakota*

*February 8, 2023  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

### **WAKE SERVICE:**

*6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

*11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

**OFFICIATING:** *Mother Ellen and Father Kurt Huber,  
Shirley Dog Eagle, and Valerie Curley*

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

*Wayne Fast Wolf, Hoss Rave, Efton Dog Eagle,  
Quinten Dupris, DJ Straighthead, Dugan Bad Warrior,  
Ted Miner, Jr. and Tommy Dugan*

### **HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**

*Kaye Annis, Darann Davis, Germaine Dunn, Alan Ganje,  
Joyce Gunville, Moody Hill, Trudell Hill, Brandee Jewett,  
Frankie Johnson, Lisa Maynard, Leslie LeCompte,  
Marlene Schaeffer & Pete Knight, Ann Schillingstad,  
Allen Schillingstad, Betty Skaroupka, her co-workers at the  
Co-op and the many friends she met on her journey through life.*

### **MUSIC:**

*Dixie Chicks, All Musicians Welcome*

### **INTERMENT:**

*Eagle Butte Cemetery ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota*



**Eileen Marie Bayless Seim** was born in Pierre, SD on October 23, 1967, to Ira and Merle (Rave) Bayless. She graduated from Cheyenne Eagle Butte High School and enrolled at Northern State University.

Eileen was a traveler who loved an adventure; adventures that included several states and Canada. She lived in Oregon, Montana, Rapid City, before settling in the place that was closest to her heart. She was a hard worker and paid her own way. Her last job was at the Eagle Butte Coop where she greeted you with a welcoming smile. Eileen never backed down from a challenge or a fight. She would have been classified as a light fly weight, all 100 pounds of her. Once fired up she was a force to be reckoned with. Eileen watched her mother handle and ride horses, like her mother she loved horses. Eileen and Royce meet lifelong friends working on the racetracks and rodeos.

She lived life on her terms and during her journey friends became her family. She truly was blessed to have so many great friends who looked out for her and always had her back. Eileen's circle of friends was ageless and certainly a diverse group. She will long be remembered through the many stories that are full of her grit and stubbornness. Her family appreciates all of Eileen's friends and Hunka relatives; we extend a heartfelt thank you for the love and encouragement you gave her. Special thanks to those who provided support and encouragement while she battled cancer with 'dignity and courage' to the very end.

Eileen will be laid to rest next to her beloved father at the Eagle Butte Cemetery. Her burial will take place this spring as mother nature has brought us much needed snow and snow drifts that haven't melted yet.

Eileen is lovingly remembered by her younger brother, Royce Bayless, Eagle Butte; paternal aunts: Eileen Malcolm and Janet Bayless of Sturgis; and uncle, Curtis Rave of Lemmon. Eileen has many relatives who have special memories of her; she could spot a relative from a mile away and always gave free hugs. We will miss her and her hugs. She also had a special place for her fur babies. Flint was her faithful companion along with her herd of cats.

Eileen is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Greg Seim; grandparents, Curtis and Helen (Dupris) Rave and Ray and Ingrid Bayless; aunt, Marie "Fifi" Rave Clausen; and uncle, Austin Rave.



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