



You meant so much to all of us  
 You were special and that's no lie  
 You brightened up the darkest day  
 And the cloudiest sky.

Your smile alone warmed hearts  
 Your laugh was like music to hear  
 I would give absolutely anything  
 To have you well and standing near

Not a second passes  
 When you're not on our minds  
 Your love we will never forget  
 The hurt will ease in time

Many tears I have seen and cried  
 They have all poured out like rain  
 I know that you are happy now  
 And no longer in pain.



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## In Loving Memory Heath Brandon LeBeau

July 15, 1974  
 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

July 8, 2024  
 Rapid City, South Dakota

**ALL NIGHT WAKE SERVICE:** 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024  
 CEB High School Auditorium ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2024  
 CEB High School Auditorium ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Hoksila White Mountain

**SPEAKER:** Jay Clark

**EULOGIST:** Travis Albers

### **CASKET BEARERS:**

Terry Lee, Richard Lofton, Travis Albers, Dean Kohlus, Waylon Mendoza, Scott Louis, Jeff Miner, Lonnie White Eyes, Brad Briscoe

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** The LeBeau Families, The Gilbert Families, Brad Briscoe, Dave Gunville & family, Joey Brings Plenty & kids, The Albers families, Sonny Wayne & family, Darla Lawrence, Markee'Rae Shaving, Bubba Shaving & family, The Kohlus family, The Lofton families, Catherine & Kase Lawrence, Melda (late Melvin) Garreau, Rita-Kym Louis, Kyle Louis, Diane Charles, Larry Mestes & family, Jayque Watkins, Misty Vrooman, The Logg families, Kory Annis, Kristy O'Rourke & family, Craig Clown, Sherri Turning Heart, Nevyn Mendoza, The Haskell families, The White Eyes families, Jill Kessler, Nick & Randi Cottier & family, Beau Cuevas, Les Logg, Jaymie Packineau, Delmar & Jade Clown, Ted Miner Jr & family, Kevin Finley, Jesse Heart, Marsha LeBeau, Danny Frost, Brenda Claymore, Kelsey Vrooman & girls, Marsha Vrooman, Luke Lee, Terry Lee Jr., Rita Shaving, Waushara Tapio & family, Patrick Tapio, Mike Shaving, Bill & Ardys Jandreau, Josh & Randee Molash & family, Galen Eberhard & family, Tristen Pretty Weasel, Roger & Ramona Lawrence, Jennie LeBeau, Randy Swimmer, Virginia Howe, Ryman LeBeau, Jarret Lawrence, JP Lawrence, Wally Knight, Stephanie Brown, Heidi Ganje, Rita Hanley, Russel Payne, Patrice Schrempp, Corey Rousseau, Rikki Schad, Michael Hollow Horn, Kenna LaPlante, Tasha His Laws, The Voice family of Bad Nation, Wendy Wells, Christine Andrade, Kingstin Widow, Rob Mendoza, Blaine Norvold, Ed and Berdina Norris, Michelle LeBeau & family, Tom Hawk Eagle, Robert Red Bear, Matt Red Bear, Rolynn & Dez Clown, O'Niyen Washburn, Monty Montileaux, Alex Pearman, Garrett High Bear, Carlin Clown Jr., Devlon Pretty Weasel, Ferlyn Carter, Dustin Halfred, Leland Brown Wolf, Clem White Dog, Traversie Family, Aaron Runsafter & family, Derek Bartlett & Family, Kate Ducheneaux, Clayton Ashes, Jamie & Carmen Oneal, Pizi Lee, Kenny Eagle Chasing, Marlo Clown, Shawn Decory, Orlando Morrison, Ferrin High Bear, Chris Miner, Butcher Wallace, Quincy Bass, Dominic Eagleman, Pierre Days Inn, Pierre Sinclair, Class of 93, All his Basketball teammates. Brandy's children apologize if they have left anyone out, as that was not their intention. They know many people love their dad and they did their best to honor him.

**MUSIC:** Wakinyan Maza Drum Group, Singers: Waylon Mendoza, Jay Clark

**INTERMENT:** Congregational Cemetery ~ LaPlant, South Dakota

**Heath Brandon LeBeau** was born on July 15, 1974 to Eva Gilbert and Greg LeBeau. His early life included his brothers Rocklyn, Gideon, and Echoe and they would be known as “The Four Brothers.” Good or bad, they were always at each other’s side, making many friends along the way.

Brandon lived the majority of his life on the Cheyenne River Sioux Nation where he attended grade school through high school in the Eagle Butte School System. Basketball found him at an early age, and he would eventually let the game consume his life. This love took him to the United Sioux Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND where he would sharpen and hone his hoopin skills to a high level. Now, a hardwood warrior, he would journey to many distant lands and claim many honors living the game he loved. His specialty was the deep set shot which was meant to bait you into playing defense deep in no-man’s land. Once you strayed from the flock, he was flying to the rim for a beautiful kill. Through the game he loved, he made a lot of friends and created a lot of great war stories that he would love to talk about for hours. He had many accolades, but his greatest takeaway was the bond that was created between him and his teammates and opponents.

While on the circuit, Brandy loved, courted the young ladies, and fathered children. He loved them all and they loved him. He worked to take care of them, whether it was finding work building bridges or managing hotels in different cities. In the last years of his life, his love was to have a beer with the ones he held dear and laugh the night away. He would often offer his home and resources to friends and family that needed shelter or resources and he would always encourage them with a few kind words. He had a famous quote, “Tighten up them cheeks!” put simply, get back to work!

Brandy is survived by his woman of 18 years, Jen Red Bear. He also is survived by his sons, Creighton and “Poo” LeBeau as well as his three daughters, Alexius, Alana, and Reegen LeBeau. His brothers are Rocklyn, Echoe Johnson, Gideon Mendoza, Hoksila White Mountain, Kyle, J.R. and Michael LeBeau. His only two sisters are KayKay and Robin LeBeau, who he loved very much. Lastly, his parents Eva and Greg are natural born survivors, and they are here to mourn the loss of their beloved son. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Kyla Red Bear.

A great poet once said, “If something burns your soul with purpose and desire, it’s your duty to be reduced to ashes by it. Any other form of existence will be yet another dull book in the library of life.” A dull book in the library of life was not the case in the life of Heath Brandon LeBeau. Brandon did it his way and fulfilled his destiny. Our Relative is taking his journey and stealing a big part of our hearts to the other side. We will meet again, but until then we will remember him for the rest of our lives. Mitakuye Oyasin.

