



In Loving Memory
Truman "Tru" M. Bruguier
"Mahto Yuhomni" (Turning Bear)

July 15, 1988
 Bismarck, North Dakota

September 23, 2025
 Mobridge, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2025
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church
 Kenel, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 30, 2025
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church
 Kenel, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Jim Hoerter

CASKET BEARERS: Delray Demery, Kiefer Demery,
 Chase Demery, Kelsey Demery, Caine Demery, Cassidy Demery,
 Camree Pete, Aaron Irwin, and Lane Cody

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS: Santana Mejia, Memoree LaCompte,
 Carol Free, Melanie Howard, Katelyn Demery, Allysa White Bull,
 Bobbi Weddell, Tonia Jo Hall, Suzanne White Bull, Cassie Kelly,
 Kerri Kelly, Christina Walking Elk, Sam Prentis, Alex Starr,
 Dakota Eagle, Kary Buckley, Sarah Buckley, Megan Long, Jared Iron
 Shield, Tia White Eagle, Selena Three Legs, Kateri Starr, Aimee Kelly,
 Nikki Alkire, Nedda Demery, Claudette Walking Elk, Anita Many
 Wounds, Kelcie Two Shields, Chelsey Lee, Latoya Red Tomahawk,
 Roslyn Buffalo Boy, Mary Yells Eagle, and Robin Montclair

MUSIC: All Drums and Singers Welcome

BURIAL:

Assumption Catholic Cemetery
 Kenel, South Dakota

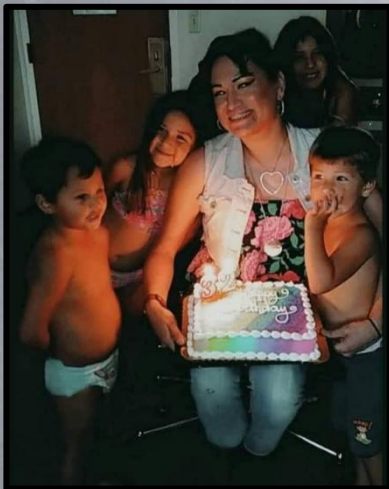
1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain:

faith, hope, and love.

But the greatest of

these is love...



Tru Bruguier, 37, of Kenel, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Mobridge Regional Hospital.

Tru was born on July 15, 1988, in Bismarck, ND, to Deanne Bear Catches and Merlin Bruguier. She attended the Standing Rock Grant School in Ft. Yates, ND, graduating with honors with the class of 2007.

Tru lived with her mother, Deanne, in Kenel, although she has lived in many other places including Missoula, MT, Tacoma, WA, and Bismarck, ND. Tru made her living by taking care of her nieces and nephews. She was a very talented artist, make-up artist, and champion hair braider for powwow dancers and basketball players.

Tru is survived by her **Mother**, Deanne Bear Catches of Kenel; three **Brothers**: Chase (Elena) of Billings, MT, Merlin Bruguier Jr., and Arlen Bruguier; four **Sisters**: Brittney Demery of Tacoma, WA, Collette, Maggie, and Ladawn Bruguier of Yankton, SD; **Granddaughter**, Oakley Ann Demery; **Nieces**: Isabella Johnson of Kenel, Truli Meim, Okinawa, Japan, and Aurora, Billings, MT; **Special Nieces**, Kariss Koy, Nia, Grace, and Sandee Sasha, Kenel; **Nephews**: Camree, Cassidy, Lane Cody, Parker, Keegan, and Colter of Kenel, Raven and Dadriam, Billings, MT, LaYezrah, Phoenix, AZ, Reil and Von of Tacoma, WA; **Uncles**: Dale "Dozer" Demery and Delray (Kerry) Demery both of Kenel; **Aunts**: Leslee "Penny" Demery, Claudia and Claudette Walking Elk, Rhea Bruguier, Judi Wasin Zi, Kenel, and Anita Many Wounds, Ft. Yates, ND; **Cousins**: Shilo, Nedda, Dylan, Tori, Santana, Aaron, Caine, Tucker, Christina, Hunter, Kiefer, Kaitlyn, Gunner and Kelsey; **Grandmother**, Shirley Poitra of Kenel. Please forgive us if we didn't specifically mention your name as there are numerous relatives to mention, we love you all.

Tru is preceded in death by her late **Maternal Grandparents**, Leslie and Germaine (Left Hand) Demery; **Paternal Grandparents**, Matthew Bruguier and Velma Hawk Eagle; **Great Grandmother**, Marion Egna; **Dad**, Merlin Bruguier; **Aunts**: Fran, Truly, and Coleen Demery, and Lovonne "Lovey" St. John; **Special Cousins**: Lesley Rae Demery, Erica Howard, and D'Jay St. John.



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