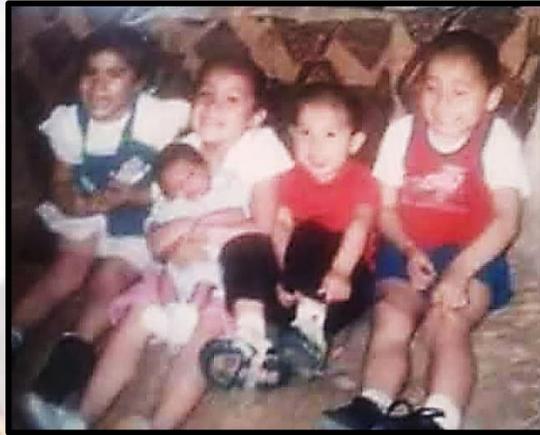




“Your time on earth is done, how can it be you were needed here with your beautiful heart, your beautiful spirit and soul, you touched so many, your smile lit up the room. A true earth angel this world will miss taken too soon, fly high Angel.”



John 16:22 “So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”



In Loving Memory

Sheldon Scott Red Bear

May 15, 1979
Rapid City, South Dakota

February 3, 2026
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

WAKE SERVICE: 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2026
St. John’s Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026
St. John’s Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Mother Ellen Huber, Deacon Iva Traversie, Shirley Dog Eagle

MEAL PRAYERS: Emanuel Red Bear II

CASKET BEARERS: Brad Red Bear, Bradley Clown, Sean Red Bear, Mike Barbosa, Jarred Blue Coat, Efton Dog Eagle “E-dog”, D.J. Straight Head, Clyde Mandan, Barry Arpan, and Colton Clown Jr.

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Class of 1997, Eagle Butte IHS ER Staff, Preston (Jenilee) Charger, Dansyl Two Crow & Family, William (Desiree) Howard & Family, Andrae Two Crow, Keegan Two Crow, Jayme Rivers, Krystal Two Crow, Quentin “Kayce” Agneaux & Family, Donna Pretty Weasel & Family, Fancee Hollow Horn & Family, Jerilyn Lind, Chase Dolphus, Dondra Pretty Weasel & Family, Teri Pretty Weasel & Family, Lyman Pretty Weasel, Grace Larrabee, Iris Frazier, Reagan & Dugan Smith, Chera Smith, Jessica Lebeau-Red Bear, Straighthead Family, High Elk Family, Garter Family, Rufus (Sami) Cook & Family, Nathan Cook, Jon (Melanie) Little Wounded & Family, Burt In the Woods Jr. & Family, Doreen Red Dog & Family, Karmen Little Wounded, Ryan Marrowbone, Robbie Knight & Family, Arvin Red Bear & Family, Nadine Shaving & Family, Tina Stands For & Family, Kenny Bruguier Jr., Garr (Monique) Tavai-Fiatoa & Family, Ashley Arpan, Billy High Bear, Don’e Red Water, Diane & Donovan Pretty Weasel, Tanner Reynolds, Urijah Pretty Weasel, Marcus Sr. & Eunice Hollow Horn & Family, and All Friends and Relatives.

DRUMS: Derek Yellow Owl Jr. and Bear Butte Drum Group

BURIAL: St. James Episcopal Cemetery ~ Bear Creek, South Dakota



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Sheldon Scott Red Bear, 46, of Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte. He was surrounded by his beloved family and friends.

Sheldon was born on May 15, 1979, in Rapid City, SD. Sheldon was raised by his parents, Terrence Emanuel Red Bear and Darlene Ann Bagola in Bear Creek, SD, along with his siblings: Terri, Sean, Tristan and Deedra Red Bear. Sheldon went to school at Cheyenne Eagle Butte and proudly graduated in the Class of 1997.

After high school, Sheldon met Jenilee Two Crow in September 1998, and they were married from 2000 to 2005. From their union, Sheldon was blessed with five children: Jordana Yasmine Red Bear (Marcus Hollow Horn Jr.), Tyrese Jadian Red Bear, Keonna Ebony Red Bear, Julian Torrence Red Bear and Shadyn La'damion Red Bear. His children were the greatest joys of his life. Sheldon met Devona Pretty Weasel on December 2, 2016, and helped raise her sons, nephews and nieces.

Sheldon loved riding horses with his cousins and friends and being a wild country boy keeping his parents on their toes. Sheldon enjoyed running cross country during high school. He loved to explore new things during his adventures, meeting new people and visiting them. Sheldon, along with his brothers, were his dad's helping hands when it came to ranching. Sheldon loved to keep himself busy by helping people in need. He loved to see his kids grow up and watch their football and volleyball games or any other activities. Sheldon's work experience began when he worked at the Eagle Butte Indian Health Service in Emergency Medical Services, as a security guard and motor vehicle operator, Teton Ambulance service as dispatcher, CRST Housing Authority as maintenance worker, Lakota Thrifty Mart as security and stocker, and at Covid checkpoints.

Sheldon survived by his children; his partner, Devona Pretty Weasel; sister: Deedra (Jack) Lawrence of Eagle Butte, SD; brothers: Sean Red Bear and Tristan Red Bear both of Bear Creek, SD; aunts: Gloria (Scott Sr.) Laundreaux of Eagle Butte, SD, Debra Guardipee of Eagle Butte, SD, Cindy (Sylvester Sr.) Schad of Eagle Butte, SD, Lu Anne (Marty) Oas of Eagle Butte, SD, Deloris Bagola of Eagle Butte, SD; uncles: Emanuel Red Bear II and Dale (Arllys) Bagola both of Eagle Butte, SD; nephews, Brad Red Bear of Rapid City, SD, Mitchell Fielder of Eagle Butte of SD; nieces, Charlie Red Bear of Bear Creek, SD, Priscilla and Arianna High Bear of Eagle Butte, SD; along with grandchildren and many extended family members and friends.

Sheldon was preceded in death by his parents, Terrance Red Bear and Darlene Bagola; adopted father, Aaron David West Sr.; sister, Terri Red Bear-Belt; and daughter, Spensha Red Bear.

Sheldon will be remembered for his deep love for his family and friends and with meaningful connections he formed with everyone he met. He carried a strong spirit, a kind heart, and a presence that will never be forgotten. Sheldon will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

