



## In Loving Memory

# Mark Sheldon Red Bear II

March 24, 1980  
Rapid City, South Dakota

March 21, 2026  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**WAKE SERVICE:** 6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29, 2026  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE:** 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2026  
St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Mother Ellen Huber and Deacon Iva Traversie

**CASKET BEARERS:** Ken James Jr., Kenton James, Joey Brings Plenty, Jay Swan, Philip Battese, Wallace Stands For, Shea LeBeau, Woody High Elk, Alternate Casket Bearers: Robert Red Bear, William Murray

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:** Dylan Mound, Natelie & Laurice Morning Star, Denaye, Renata, & Devin Davis, Brenda Chasing Hawk, Michael Barbosa, Gale Elsey, Jessica LeBeau-Turning Heart, Toni Handboy, Kimberly Janis, Andrew Curley, Jerylyn Bad Warrior, Angela Chasing Hawk, Anne Chasing Hawk, Deloris Bagola Family, Deb Bruguier Family, Brings Horse Family, Carl, Hazel & Carla Blue Coat, Storme Agneaux Family, Luanne Bruguier, Stepchildren: Ashley & Seth Poland, Aubree & Duel Keck, Rhondee Ganje, Ashten Iron Moccasin, Ryan and Kiah Ganje, Quentin Agneaux, Jocelyn Chasing Hawk, Beth Ducheneaux, Tristan & Susie Red Bear, Sean Red Bear, Kenny Bruguier, Lilly Garcia, Mark O'Leary, Mary West, Chyna Brings Plenty, Shane Bruguier, Tristan Stands For, Tammy Moran, Joy Howard, Deedra Red Bear Lawrence, Sheldon Lee, Joe Brings Plenty, William Murray, Hunter Murray, Keldon James, Syndee Red Dog-Murray, Donell Jean Red Bear, Jen Red Bear, Robert, Matthew, Tyson, Jade, Ashya, & Sonny Red Bear, Uncle Robert Red Bear, Blue Coat Families, Red Dog Families, Picotte Families, Voice Families of Ft. Thompson, Jalen Rising Sun, Aunts Dorraine & Adina Moran, China Brings Plenty, Lawrence Earring, Tom Hawk Eagle, Timi Williams, Dawn LaPlante, Tammy Moran, Aunts Iylene & Connie Good bear, Margaret Begay, Teresa Good Bear, Andrew Curley, Henry Red Bear, Colt & Cody Red Bear, Jalen Ducheneaux, MySon Ducheneaux, Dugan & Reagen Smith, Marcus & Kirk High Elk, Royce Duaphanis, Tony Johns, Ron Peka, Elwyn Flute, Raymond Thigh, Davey Jones, Kylie Estes, Dana White Light, Eric Red Bird, Brad Moran, Chuck Moran, JD Moran, Kelly & Kasee Moran, Tara Noisy Hawk, Rokie Red Bear, Kaylen & Kellyn James, Kendra Burshiem, LB Firefighter, IHS Inpatient & Ambulance Crew, Paula Mae High Bear, Jason Waln & Family, Buellah Hollow Horn, Brother Chuck Pretty Sounding Flute, Winona & Heather Littlebird, Jr. & David Littlebird, From Montana: Lisa FourBear, FourBear Family, Lucille Skunk, Joelle Battese, Camille Battese, TJ Battese, Lilly & Barb Bowker, Richelle Bowker, Philomine Moran, CJ Addison, Cy Cook, Brings Horse Family

*Yea*, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for *You* are with me; *Your* rod and  
*Your* staff, they comfort me. *You* prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies; *You* anoint my head with oil;  
my cup runs over. **Psalm 23:4-5**



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**MUSIC:** All Drum Groups and Singers Welcome

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

**Mark “Jake” Red Bear II**, a great storyteller, renowned jokester, and beloved relative, entered the spirit world on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the age of 45. He passed away peacefully at the Cheyenne River Health Center in Eagle Butte, surrounded by friends and loved ones.

Jake was a Lakota wicasa and a good relative who respected all, and whose friendly and welcoming presence lit up every room he entered. He was well known for his quick wit and good-natured humor, his encouraging words, and the boundless care he held for his relatives and homelands. A generous man who showed up for his many relatives, Jake wholeheartedly gifted his time, stories, and many talents, and he delighted many with his cooking and baking, especially his cinnamon rolls and frybread. A welcoming and gregarious relative who brought a smile to so many, Jake never hesitated to tell his loved ones how much he loved them and valued the memories he made with them. He leaves behind a legacy of wisdom, humor, and a generous spirit that will be carried on through his children and grandchildren.

Jake's homelands included On-the-Tree and Thunderbutte. He was knowledgeable about the land and knew its many stories, having spent a great deal of his growing years with his beloved Grandpa Timothy Red Dog out at On-the-Tree, where he also learned to hunt, finish, and care for the land. His grandpa would often have fried potatoes waiting for him and his sister after getting off the bus. Jake also spent much of his early childhood days with his grandparents Bill and Illene (High Elk) Red Bear out at Thunderbutte. Having also spent a considerable amount of time in Eagle Butte, he was a part of the Joe Brings Plenty family, and Joey and Cole were a part of his life as he stayed with Joe.

He made family with many of his 6th grade classmates after moving to Lower Brule in 1992, and remained close with the Battese, Pretty Sounding Flute, Grassrope, Middletent, and LaRoche Families, and with Davey Jones. In high school he was nominated for “Whose Who Among American High School Students” due to his academic achievements.

From his first marriage, Jake was blessed with children: Micaiah (born 2003), Timerie (born 2004), Matthias (born 2008), Marky (born 2009), and Israel (born 2010). They resided in Eagle Butte until 2008 before relocating to Bismarck, ND, and later to Larimore, ND, and Rapid City.

In 2016 Jake met Arlene Agneaux. He had a sense of humor that everyone could laugh with. In July 2017 Jake married Arlene Agneaux and spent the rest of his life with her. In 2018, they moved to Dickenson, ND where he resided until his death. During this time, he worked as a Walmart Supervisor and at Menards.

A devoted father, Jake was profoundly proud of all his children, nieces, and nephews, and deeply adored his granddaughter, Aurielia. He had a special place for his grandbabies who he helped raise as his own; Ausha, Aries, Anthony, Adelynn, Annelise, Ainslee, Junie, and Sweede. He took the grandbabies everywhere and always made sure they were fed. He was the most loving dad, papa, and husband.

He was a hard worker and talented in many areas, including construction, firefighting, cooking, baking, hunting, and fishing. He loved his Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Arlene Red Bear; parents: Mark Red Bear and Kathy Red Dog; children: Micaiah, Timerie, Matthias, Israel, and Marky; stepchildren: Ashley & Seth Poland, Ashten, Aubree, & Duel Keck, Rhondee Ganje, Ryan, & Kiah Ganje; grandchildren: Aurielia, Ausha, Aries, Anthony, Adelynn, Annelise, Ainslee, Junie, & Sweede; sisters: Jessica, Crystal, and Mariah, and many other family or loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Bill and Illene (High Elk) Red Bear; maternal grandparents: Timmothy and Annie (Good Bear) Red Dog; one stepson in heaven, Anthony Iron Moccasin; nephew, Landon Carter Red Bear; Tiauna Ducheneaux, Kyla Mercy Red Bear, Cole Brings Plenty, good friend Augie Brings Plenty.

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