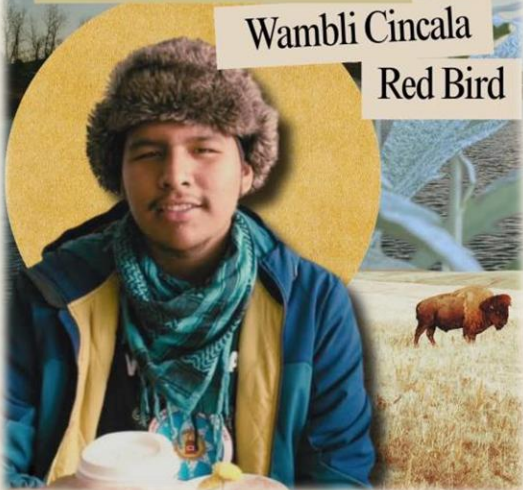


REST IN POWER

Wambli Cincala
Red Bird



“Honor song for one of our founding members, Wambli Cincala Red Bird, who is making his return to the star camps. When we were in Standing Rock resisting the DAPL, Wambli stood on the front lines, never wavering in his defense of his oyate and tiospaye. This brave akicita was arrested 3 times, and de-arrested on the frontlines on Thankstaking at the battle for Turtle Island. While others ate comfortably, Wambli waded into frigid waters with countless others to defy those desecrating burial grounds and sacred lands and waterways.” (IIYC)

“Wambli was a proud two-spirit person who loved everyone fully and openly. One of the best things, in my opinion, about Wambli was his genuine, passionate, carefree ability to keep loving others, in all the ways he knew how.” (Eryn Wise)

Water Defender

Son

Land Defender

Funny & Beautiful
Human Being

Friend

Akicita

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In Loving Memory

Wambli “Wawa” Cincala Red Bird

June 16, 1997

May 27, 2026

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Bismarck, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

12:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2026

CRST Bingo Hall

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Shirley Dog Eagle

SPEAKERS:

Kari Meeter, Auntie Jery, Tashina Smith

CASKET BEARERS:

Tommy Red Bird, TJ Bear Eagle, Baylee Red Fox, Quinn Red Bird, Rex Red Bird, Morgan Yankton, Alex Meeter, Austin Meeter, Allen Meeter, Lincoln Meeter, Eli Blue Coat, Prestin Jackson, Kyler Bad Warrior, Jayme Jr. Bad Warrior

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Jasilyn Charger, Eryn Wise, Layha P. Spoonhunter, Patches Howland, Cree Mexican, TaSina Smith, Demaris Mexican, Tonya Marie Heart-Olsen, Wilma J. Steele, Ellison Roy, Abrianna Taylor, Layla Romero, Chalsey Moran, Eleanor Iron Lighting, Jreven Bad Warrior, Devyn DuBray, Wilma J Steele, Taylor Werbelow, Monica Valencia-Mang, Josh Holloway, Vivi Amixtli, Boyd Andrew Catt, Jonathan Kelett, Coworkers at Blarneys, Felice Martinez, Nanabah Curley, Joseph White Eyes, Kat Lafontaine, Tyrell Phelps, Josalynn Kraft, Danny Grassrope, International Indigenous Council, Zigmund Hollow Horn, Summer Fredericks, All family, friends of Wambli Cincala, Coronado High School Az Class of 2015, All IIYC, Sanford Intensive Care in Bismarck, CRST Support Services, CRST Treasurers Office, Sorry if we missed anyone, Wambli Loved you all.

MUSIC:

“Honor Song” ~ Joseph White Eyes
All Singers and Musicians Welcome

Wambli “Wawa” Cincala Red Bird, 28, of Bismarck, ND, passed away May 27, 2026, surrounded by loved ones, at Sanford Hospital, Bismarck, ND.

Wambli Cincala Red Bird was born in Eagle Butte, SD, on June 16, 1997, to Ryan Red Bird and Jacqueline (Bad Warrior) Hart. Wambli Cincala aka Wawa; grew up and attended school in Eagle Butte, SD; Bismarck, ND; and graduated from Coronado High School in Scottsdale, AZ in 2015.

Wawa was employed in various jobs such as a lifeguard, maintenance, management, sales reps, security, waiter, bartender, deli work and cashier in Eagle Butte, SD, Bismarck, ND, and Scottsdale, AZ.

In June 2014, Wambli and other youths started fighting against corruption of the Keystone XL Pipeline. They organized walks and protests in Eagle Butte, SD to raise awareness of the KXL Pipeline corruption.

In September 2016, Wambli visited the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) protest for the first time. He enjoyed his first visit at DAPL camp because “there is nothing but the good vibes from everyone, food, and no one judges anyone else, I love it there!” He decided to join the fight and resided fulltime at the camp from October 2016 - December 2016. Wambli was one of the founding members of the International Indigenous Youth Council (IIYC). On July 1, 2017, Wambli received a “Movement Makers Award” in Baltimore, MD.

Numerous individuals who interacted with Wambli observed that he was exceptionally focused and attentive. His ability to give people his undivided attention created the impression that each person was his closest friend. Wawa was goofy, he liked to prank and tease people every chance he had; even if it was during an inappropriate time frame.

Wambli enjoyed hanging out with his friends, helping with nieces and nephews as he loved being an uncle. Wambli also loved cooking and baking. He would always make you feel special by singing you a Happy Birthday song or taking the time to make you feel special.

Wambli will be greatly missed by his surviving father, Ryan Red Bird; mother, Jacqueline (Donovan) Hart; sisters, TaAmpetu Waste Win (Brion) Red Bird and O’Lowan Waste Win Red Bird; brother, P’Tanyetuhoksila Red Bird; stepbrothers, Eric (Esmeralda) Hart and Trevor (Saeko) Mallard; nephew, Gabriel Ares; niece, Alouisa Tyr; grandmother, Doris Red Bird; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Wambli is preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Thomas Red Bird; great grandparents: Charles and Mary (Elk Eagle) Red Bird, Oscar Bad Warrior, Maethel Butcher, Isaak High Elk, Adelia and Ed Long Fox; maternal grandfather, Gary Bad Warrior Sr.; maternal grandmother, Pauline A. Eagle Chasing; aunts, Rosemary Bear Eagle and Jovanna Bad Warrior; uncles, Milton, Mike, and Myron Great, Chad Bad Warrior; and hunka brother, Jordan Mesteth; and many other relatives.

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