

Devona T. Pretty Weasel, 51, of Eagle Butte, entered the spirit world, Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte surrounded by her family.

Devona Teress Pretty Weasel was born July 11, 1975, in Eagle Butte, SD, to Donovan and Diane (High Elk) Pretty Weasel. She joined her five siblings, Jerilyn, Lyman, Donna, Dondra, and Teri.

Devona attended Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School and received her G.E.D. She later met Robert Red Water, and from their union, their son, Don'E Grant Red Water, was born. Devona always considered Don'E her greatest blessing and loved her one and only son dearly until her passing.

Devona met Sheldon Red Bear on December 2, 2016, and they remained happily together until his passing on February 3, 2026. His passing was devastating to Devona. She had one stepdaughter, Jordana Hollow Horn, whom she loved very much. Devona also helped her siblings raise their children and took great pride in being there for her family. Most recently, Devona and Sheldon raised Tanner Reynolds, whom they lovingly considered their baby. Devona also helped raise her brother's children, Trenton, Tristan, McClay, Cooper, and Trevis, and was very proud of each of them.

Devona worked at many different places throughout her life, too many to list. She ran cross country while in school, an accomplishment of which she was very proud. She enjoyed family dinners, birthday parties, and attending fun events with the children. Devona also helped raise her brother's children, Trenton, Tristan, McClay, Cooper, and Trevis, and was very proud of each of them.

Devona is survived by her only son, Don'E Red Water, Rapid City; her step-daughter, Jordana Hollow Horn, Eagle Butte; her parents, Donovan and Diane Pretty Weasel, Eagle Butte; her siblings, Jerilyn, Donna, Lyman, Dondra, and Teri Pretty Weasel, all of Eagle Butte; one sister-in-law who was very special to her, Leslie Oakie; and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

Devona was preceded in death by her longtime partner, Sheldon Red Bear; maternal grandparents, Henry Takes The Gun and Maxine High Elk; and paternal grandparents, Madrick and Pauline Pretty Weasel.

Devona will be remembered for her warm and loving heart, her friendliness, and the love she had for her family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



In Memory of
Devona T. Pretty Weasel
July 11, 1975 - September 2, 2026

Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream.

I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies flashed scenes from my life.
In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.

One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand,
and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times
along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints.

And I noticed that it was at the
lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I
decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way.
But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my
life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why
you left my side when I needed you most.

The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during
your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."



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Wake Service

6:00 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Clergy

Father Kurt Huber
Deacon Iva Traversie
Shirley Dog Eagle

Casketbearers

Joey Brings Plenty Jr.
Chase Dolphus
Don E. Red Water
Wakinyan Earring
Adam Tiger Jr.
Cooper Pretty Weasel
Trenton Pretty Weasel
Trevis Lofton

Honorary Casketbearers

All Friends & Family

Music:

All are welcome

Burial

Eagle Butte Cemetery
Eagle Butte, South Dakota