Irma Takes The Gun, 74, of Eagle Butte, SD entered the spirit world, Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Cheyenne River Health Center, Eagle Butte.

Irma Isabelle Doreen Takes The Gun was born April 14, 1952, at Old Agency to Maxine (High Elk) Takes The Gun. She grew up in Thunder Butte, South Dakota, where she attended Thunder Butte Day School, Pierre Indian School, and the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Boarding School. Irma earned her G.E.D. and later continued her education at OLC Community College in Eagle Butte.

Throughout her life, Irma worked for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and the Cheyenne River Housing Authority. She also opened her heart and home as a foster parent through South Dakota Department of Social Services (SD-DSS). Additionally, she worked as a cook for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Summer Youth Program in Thunder Butte, where she helped provide meals and support for the community's youth.

Irma enjoyed helping with church events, baking and cooking for her family, and participating in social activities. Christmas and Easter were especially meaningful times for her, as she enjoyed bringing family together and sharing the warmth and love of the holidays. Along with Selby Jr., Mardell, Tara, Selby Sr.,and Irma took in and raised Bethany Red Bird child of (Elgene Noisy Hawk and Bryan Red Bird) until she was 3 years old. Above all, Irma was proud of raising her grandchildren, who held a special place in her heart. Her family was an important part of her life, and she cherished the time she spent caring for and being with those she loved.

Irma will be lovingly remembered by her partner, Selby Noisy Hawk Sr.; her children, Tara Noisy Hawk, Joy Howard and Selby Noisy Hawk Jr.; her siblings, Diane Pretty Weasel, Byron Red Bird, and Bradley Clown; and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maxine High Elk-Takes The Gun; her sons, John-John L. Howard, Mardell M. Noisy Hawk, and infant son Terry Noisy Hawk; her grandson, Wesley V. Noisy Hawk; her sister, Jean Marie Takes The Gun; her uncles, Ernest, Arthur, Wesley, Paul, Madrick, Theodore, and Floyd High Elk; and her aunts, Ilene High Elk-Red Bear and Corrine M. High Elk-Red Bird.



In Memory of

Irma Isabelle Doreen Takes The Gun

"Mazawahkan Icu Win" (Woman Who Takes The Gun)

April 14, 1952 - October 15, 2026









Safely Home

I AM HOME IN Heaven, DEAR ONES;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this Everlasting Light.

ALL THE PAIN AND GRIEF IS OVER,

Every restless tossing passed;

I am now at Peace Forever,
Safely Home in Heaven at last.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
COULD I HAVE ONE DOUBT OR DREAD?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,

Pray to trust our Father's Will.

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Old Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota

October 15, 2026
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Wake Service

6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 25, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Monday, October 26, 2026
St. John's Episcopal Church
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Clergy

Father Kurt Huber, Mother Ellen Huber
Deacon Iva Traversie & Shirley Dog Eagle

Casket Bearers

Chase Dolphus, MJ Swan II, Chad Pretty Weasel, Jacob Shooter
David "Davey" West, Perry High Elk, Bradley Clown, Esteban High Elk

Honorary Bearers

Jenni & Mike Walters, IHS Staff, Medicine Wheel, IHS Ambulance Staff & Paramedics, Rapid City Monument Health & Avantara North Rehabilitation Center,Keith Curley & Family, Dana Dupris & Family, Kermit Dupris & Family,Eldora Black Eagle & Family,Edna Thompson, Alta LeClaire & Family, Alyce LeClaire, Birdie Little Thunder, Jamie Gunderson, Iva Traversie, Kathleen Maynard, Stevie Moran & Family, Skeets Dolphus, Mary Ellen Traversie & Family, Earlwin Red Bird, Diane Pretty Weasel & Family, Lavae Red Horse & Family, Codie High Elk & Family, Joni Lynn Bowker, Lanice & Kermit Miner, Murphy Herrera, Ione Betone, Jack Slides Off, Mike & Eddie Spears, Charlene Lends His Horse, Judy & Walter Hansen & Family Billie Rose Garreaux, Jacob Shooter & Family, Rhea & Jesse Hall & Family, Byron RedBird & Family, Aldina Moran & Family, Connie & Frankie Cavenaugh & Family, Bonnie & Perry LeClaire & Family, Doraine LaPlante, Bonita Clark, Nelda Blue Arm, Mary Blue Arm, Rochelle Red Bird & Family, Faye High Elk & Family, Woody High Elk & Family, Mark & Sioux Red Bear, Arvin Red Bear & Family, Lori High Elk & Family, Ina High Elk & Family, Haven Colombe & Family, Gerald High Elk & Family, Jason Augustine, Donita Dupris & Family, Kara Lamb & Family, Norma Holy Bear, Ron & Melissa (Roberts) Adams, Angel Cooper & Family, Tina Red Bird & Family, Raylene High Elk, Clara LeBeau & Family Carol Traversie, Ina Rae LeBeau, Cynthia Cook, Igni & Kids,Jerome Le Beau & Family, Melaine Tomko & Family, Eunice Hollow Horn & Family, Slides Off Tiospaye, High Elk Tiospaye, Iron Lightning Tiospaye, Bad Horse Tiospaye, Loud Bear Tiospaye, Dupris Tiospaye, Cook Tiospaye, Curley Tiospaye

Drum Group

Wakinyan Maza

Burial

St. Peter's Episcopal Cemetery
Thunder Butte, South Dakota