Dale L. Medicine Bear, 27, of White River, SD entered the spirit world, Saturday, October 17, 2026, at Sanford Long Term Care, Chamberlain.

Dale Linus “Baby Dale” Medicine Bear was born March 3, 1999, in Winner, South Dakota to Verlyn Medicine Bear and Michelle Bear Heels.

Dale is survived by his brothers: Dylan Sr. (Brittnay) Medicine Bear, Tyler (Naomi) Bear Heels, and Trenten Sr. (Echo) Medicine Bear; sisters: Krishelle Bear Heels, Kelsey (Quentin) Bear Heels, Jae (Aj) Hodgkiss, and Mckenzie (Darren) Bechtold; nieces and nephews: Steven Becker, Brody, Bronsyn, Kimberlynn, Dylan Jr., Daelyn Medicine Bear, Kaydence, Audrina Bear Heels, Embry Minkah, Trenten Jr., Medicine Bear, Amelia, Dante Hernandez, Milania, Viviana Maximo, Rowan, Lachlan Muggins, Leightyn Blom, Scarlett, Langston, Magnolia, Willow, Dupris, Oaklyn Wright, Harlow, Oliver Hodgkiss, and Leyla Schmitz; granddaughter, Brynlee Becker; aunts: Debra “Crickett” Good Shield, Nicole “Ucky” Bear Heels, Paula Good Shield and Christine “Christy” Bear Heels; uncles: Harold Medicine Bear, Mike Good Shield, Pete Good Shield, Mark Good Shield, Alden Bear Heels, Alvin Bear Heels, Jr., and Brian Bear Heels.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Michelle Lee Bear Heels; father, Verlyn Linus Medicine Bear; grandmothers: Violet Medicine Bear and Alva Whirlwind Soldier; grandfather, Cleveland Medicine Bear Sr; uncles: Farryl, Keith, Cleveland Jr., Jerry Medicine Bear, and Quentin Bear Heels; and nephew, Montana Jay Jr. Bear Heels.



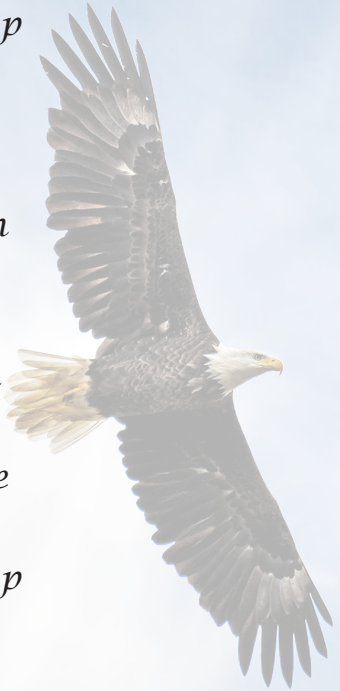
*In Memory of*

# Dale Linus Medicine Bear

## “Baby Dale”

March 3, 1999 - October 17, 2026

*Do not stand at my grave and weep*
*I am not there, I do not sleep*
*I am a thousand winds that blow*
*I am a diamond glint on snows*
*I am the sunlight on ripened grain*
*I am the gentle autumn rain*
*When you wake in the morning*
*hush I am the swift uplifting rush*
*I am quiet birds in circling flight*
*I am the fish swimming in the lake*
*By the soft starlight at night*
*Do not stand at my grave and weep*
*I am not there, I do not sleep*



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# Dale L. Medicine Bear

March 3, 1999
Winner, South Dakota

October 17, 2026
Chamberlain, South Dakota

***Wake Services:***
7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2026
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2026
Swift Bear Community Hall
White River, South Dakota

***Funeral Service:***
2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2026
Swift Bear Community Hall
White River, South Dakota

***Officiating:***
Randyn Funderburg

***Traditionial Prayers:***
Russel Eagle Bear & Richard Moves Camp

***Pallbearers:***
Mick Cook, Quinton Morrison, Dalton Medicine Bear, Lucas Good Shield
Harold Medicine Bear, Jr., Duvall Medicine Bear, Dawson Standing Bear
Chris Fallis, Lane Standing Bear, Kingsley Ryan
Cameron Clairmont, Kaleb Marshal

***Best Friend:***
Tiffany "Baby Girl" Standing Bear

***God Daughter:***
Embry Lee Medicine Bear

***Honorary Pallbearers:***
Robin Clairmont & family, Sam Iyotte, Nellie Two Hawk & Family
Ernestine Bear Heels & Family, Audra Baldwin & Family, Ed Krogman
Josh Krogman, Brett & Gina Strain, Ken & Betty Risseeuw
Steven Becker & Family, Eva Cook, Danae Lemay, Matthew Bartlett
Christian Bartlett, Charles Spotted Elk & Family
Thomas, Ryder, & Tyson Medicine Bear
Heather Medicine Bear & Family, Angel Medicine Bear
Rubin "Sonny Boy" Spotted Elk, Sean Stinson & Family, Shane Schmitz
Louis Good Shield, Irwin Knife, Marylin & Sam Seymour, WRHS Class of 2018.
Special Wopila to Kathleen Wooden Knife- RST President
RST Social Services, and Luce Funeral Home.

***Burial:***
St. Catherine's Cemetery
Bad Nation near Wood, South Dakota