

Patrick Lee Big Eagle, Jr., an enrolled member of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, was born in Los Angeles, CA on November 3, 1975, to Patrick Big Eagle, Sr. and Constance Crow. Shortly after his birth, his paternal grandmother Leona Big Eagle flew from South Dakota to Los Angeles to bring him home to South Dakota. He was primarily raised by his paternal grandparents John and Leona Big Eagle in Pierre, SD until their passing. Also sharing in his upbringing during his life were his beloved father Patrick Big Eagle (Annette) and their family, his uncle Duane, Sr (Diane) Big Eagle and family, his uncle Dean (Diana) and their family and his Aunt Marilyn and her family. He lived with each family for a duration of his life before being moved to adult services in Aberdeen, SD where he remained until his death.

Pat "Baby Pat" as he was lovingly known to his relatives loved to give hugs, clap his hands, walk around spinning socks, and smiling. He also had a mischievous side. He loved to wait until someone went into the bathroom and he would turn the bathroom light off as he ran away laughing out loud.

Baby Pat grew up in his grandparent's home with his adopted sister Jackie whom he loved dearly. Although he enjoyed spending time with all of his aunts, uncles and his many cousins, Jackie was always his favorite.

Baby Pat passed away on April 23, 2026 at his home in Aberdeen, SD. He was preceded in death by his father Patrick Vaughn Big Eagle, Sr., his brother Jason Long, aunt Lisa Crow, uncle Justin Crow, uncle Duane Big Eagle, Sr., aunt Diane Big Eagle, aunt Colleen Big Eagle, uncle John "Terry" Big Eagle, aunt Marcella Big Eagle, maternal grandmother Bernice Crow, and his paternal grandparents John and Leona Big Eagle.

He is survived by his brothers Vaughn Big Eagle, James "Jimmy" Big Eagle, Dustin Montoya, Fran Heminger, and his sisters Jane "Janie" Big Eagle, Nancy Big Eagle, and Fawn Withhorn.

In Loving Memory of
Patrick Lee Big Eagle
 November 3, 1975 ~ April 23, 2026

Graveside Service
Presbyterian Cemetery, Crow Creek, SD
 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2026

Officiating ~ Rod Vaughn

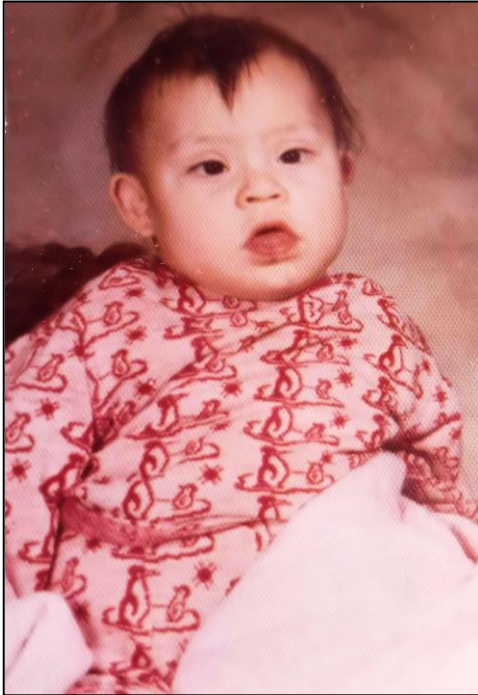
	Music	
<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Lakota Prayer Song</i>

Casketbearers		
<i>Vaughn Big Eagle</i>		<i>Eric Big Eagle, Sr.</i>
<i>Shane Big Eagle</i>		<i>Fran Heminger</i>
<i>Rowdy Olson</i>	<i>Ramsey Olson</i>	<i>Ripley Olson</i>

Honorary Bearers
 All His Many Cousins & Surviving Relatives

Interment
Presbyterian Cemetery, Crow Creek, SD

PSALM 121
I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.



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