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Obituaries

Frederick Allen McAllister IV (Freddy)

Birth: January 23, 1973 West Lake Hospital, West Lake, California.
Death: February 23, 2013 St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Survived by: Wife Shenan McAllister, Son Jordan (19), Daughters Cheyenne (17), Keylan (14), Parents Fred and Pat McAllister, Brother David McAllister and family, Sisters Julie James and family, Natoma Erickson and family, and Mary Gold and family.

Freddy was always there with a helping hand for someone in need. If you were having a bad day he could cheer you up with a joke or just a smile. Freddy had the natural ability to laugh and joke with everyone he met. He was asked one time, "Is everyone your friend?" Freddy replied, "No there are a lot of people I haven't met yet." Freddy loved Oklahoma. He loved the traditions, the spirit and the kindness of the people of Shawnee. We want to thank everyone that has shown their support, kindness and love to our family. No there won't be pages written about him in the history books, just a few lines in his home town newspaper. Freddy knew that he was loved as a husband, father, brother, son, and friend. Freddy was a proud member of the Sac & Fox Nation and tried his best to follow their philosophy. We would like to thank the tribe for their support in our time of sorrow. Freddy will rest next to his beloved grandmother, Cleo McAllister.



Frederick Allen McAllister IV (Freddy)

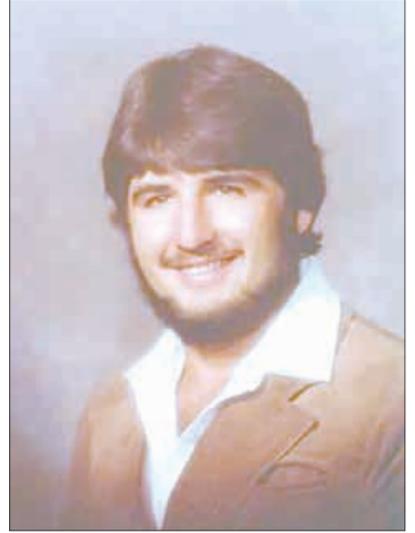
Todd Steven Spaid

Todd Steven Spaid, 50, of Stillwater, passed from this life on March 7, 2013 in Cushing, OK. Services were entrusted to the care of Palmer Marler Funeral Home of Stillwater and were held at 3:00 pm on Sunday March 10, 2013 at the Palmer Marler Funeral Home Chapel.

Todd was born on July 4, 1962 in Cushing, OK to Clarence "Sam" Spaid and Clarene F. Hodge. Todd played football in high school and following his graduation, he went to work as a welder in various equipment manufacturing facilities. When he was not working, Todd enjoyed hunting, fishing, and he was a talented dancer. He also loved to cook, gardening, and watching history and sci-fi movies. He was also a member of Sunnybrook Christian Church and loved his dogs Sadie and Dink. He was a happy guy who never met a stranger and never missed a chance to make others smile. Todd was a caring husband, a dedicated father, a loving son, and a loyal friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

Todd is survived by his wife Ina Spaid. Children: Chaunda, Rance, Dawnyel, and Nicole Spaid. Parents Sam and Clarene Spaid, Sister Karen Spaid. Grandchildren Chance (Jennifer) Burton and Ashley Burch. Great grandson Colt Burton, Nephew Michael Melix,

In lieu of flowers, the Spaid family requests that you take a kid fishing. Condolences may be sent to the family via an online guest book at www.pmfch.com



Todd Steven Spaid

Sac and Fox Honor Guard Makes Presentation to WWII Navajo Code Talker Bill Toledo

Members of the Sac and Fox Nation Veteran's Honor Guard recently attended the 5th Annual Louise Young Diversity Lecture at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma.

The lecture featured WWII Navajo Code Talker, Bill Toledo, who was there to speak as well sign books on behalf of the Navajo Code Talkers Group. The Sac and Fox Veterans were in attendance to present Bill with a sash.

Navajo Code Talker, Bill Toledo, played an instrumental role for the United States Marines in their successful efforts in the Pacific Theatre of World War II. He served for three years from 1942-45 and was involved in engagements, including the Battle of Bougainville in the British Solomon Islands and the Battles of Guam and Iwo Jima.

During the early months of World War II, Japanese intelligence experts broke every communication code the U.S. forces devised. They were able to anticipate American actions at an alarming rate because many Japanese spoke fluent English. The Japanese sabotaged messages and issued false commands, which led to the ambush of Allied troops.

Enter Toledo and his fellow Code Talkers, who successfully used the Navajo language as an indecipherable means to prevent the Japanese from breaking the U.S. code.

On the island of Guam, while filling in as a messenger, Toledo narrowly escaped sniper fire thanks to some quick footwork. His moves impressed some of his fellow Marines that they jokingly asked about his football career before the war.

On another occasion, while marching through the jungle, Toledo was mistaken for a Japanese soldier by fellow Marines and taken prisoner. After being taken

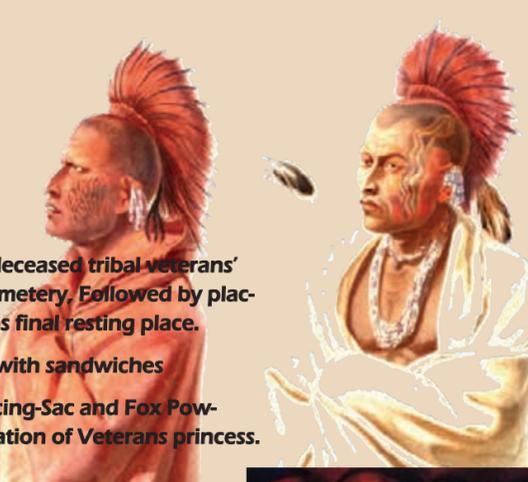


From Left: Dennis Jennings, Navajo Code Talker Bill Toledo, Austin Grant, Dean Tartsah, Norwood Masquat Jr., Stella Nullake, Wilson Harjo, Crystal Nanaeto, Curtis Wakolee, Raymond Pennock, and Gwen Wilburn.

back to headquarters at gunpoint, he was assigned a bodyguard to avoid future misunderstandings.

Fifteen tribal nations in all provided a code that was unbreakable by the Japanese army. Those nations included:

Assiniboine, Cherokee, Chippewa, Choctaw, Comanche, Hopi, Kiowa, Menominee, Muscogee Creek, Navajo, Oneida, Pawnee, Sac and Fox (Meskwaki), Seminole, and Sioux (Lakota/Dakota).

10:00am: Reading of deceased tribal veterans' names-Sac and Fox Cemetery, Followed by placing of flags on veterans final resting place.

12:00pm: Light lunch with sandwiches

2pm-5pm: Gourd Dancing-Sac and Fox Pow-Wow Grounds. Coronation of Veterans princess.

5pm-6pm: Hot Meal

6:30pm: Conclude Gourd Dance Program

7:00pm: Grand Entry-Sac and Fox Pow-Wow Grounds. War-Mothers' Songs. Soldier Dance.



Saturday, May 25th

2013

Memorial Weekend Gourd Dance & Pow-Wow

Commander: Norwood Masquat Jr. (Sonny) (918)-225-2214

Vice-Commander: Curtis Wakolee (405)481-0948

Sety: Dennis Jennings (405)395-7426

Sac and Fox Reservation, five miles south of Stroud, OK

- MC-Frank Carson, Otoe
- Head Gourd Dancer- Cecil Wahpekeche, Kickapoo Vietnam Veteran
- Head Man Dancer-Sidney Keahna, Meskwaki Vietnam Veteran
- Head Lady Dancer- Dixie Kapayou, Meskwaki US Army Veteran
- Head Singer- Gene Logan, Meskwaki
- Arena Director- Russell Saunders, Sac/Fox
- Water Boys-Anthoni Calderon / Geremy Johnson

Weather permitting The Nation's pool will be open at 11:00am.

Not responsible for thefts or accidents



Norwood Masquat Jr., Commander Sac and Fox Veteran's Organization presents Code Talker Bill Toledo with a sash.