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Obituaries

Ronald Wayne Butler

Ronald Wayne Butler, 60, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2013, at his home in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the Sac and Fox and Caddo Tribes of Oklahoma.

Ronald was born February 28, 1953, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, son of Donna Jean (Edge) Butler and the late Edward Butler. He was a high school graduate of Lookeba-Sickles High School. After graduation, he studied commercial art at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, before moving to Houston. In 1999, Ronald began his employment, as Library Assistant with the Houston Public Library. He was an artist and silversmith who enjoyed creating Native American jewelry, painting, and drawing. Ronald also enjoyed listening to 70's and 80's oldies music and being with his family.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Jean (Edge) Butler, of Houston, Texas, four brothers, John Butler, of Humble, Texas; David and Quintin Butler, of Houston, Texas; Brent Butler of Austin, Texas; and, one sister, Deanna (Butler) Bates, of Houston, Texas; four nieces and nephews, Angela Butler of Houston, Texas; Joanne and Julianne Butler of Humble, Texas; Erica Bates of Houston, Texas; David and Michael Butler of Houston, Texas; DeWayne Abbey of Humble, Texas; and, Brent E. Butler, of Austin, Texas.

Wake Service was held at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building, Thursday, November 7, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Service was at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building, Friday, November 8, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., Reverend Thomas Morris, officiated. Burial Service was at the Sac and Fox Nation Cemetery, Friday, November 8, 2013, following the Funeral Service, under the direction of Palmer Marler Funeral Home in Cushing, Oklahoma.



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Paul Joseph Roubidoux

Shawnee resident, Paul Joseph Roubidoux, 51, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2013 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services were held 6 p.m. Saturday, November 30 at the Sac & Fox Chapel in Stroud. Burial was at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 1 at the Sac & Fox Cemetery in Stroud.

Paul Joseph Roubidoux was born November 11, 1962 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma the son of Joseph and Lillian (McIntosh) Roubidoux. He attended high school in Phoenix, Arizona. After high school, he worked as a machinist in Phoenix. He enjoyed watching O.U. Football, singing karaoke, and walking his dog.

He was preceded in death by his father, his wife: Annette, and a brother: Neal Roubidoux.

He is survived by his Mother: Lillian Roubidoux; Sister: Margaret Bailey; Brothers: Joel Roubidoux, Noel Roubidoux, Dale Roubidoux, Doyle Roubidoux, Jonas Roubidoux, Barney Big Man and Richard Hoffman; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



Timothy Earl Johnson

Timothy Earl Johnson son of the late Roger Gene Johnson and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Osborn was born May 31, 1961 in Frederick, Oklahoma and departed this life on November 23, 2013 in Wichita, Kansas.

His memorial service was at the Trout Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 with his burial in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his mother of the home and Brother David Gene Johnson and wife Susan of Walters, Oklahoma and nephews Eli and Levi Johnson and Great nephews Gabriel, Elijah and Jeremiah. An Uncle Amos Black III of Anadarko, Oklahoma cousin Josh and wife Amy Black of Edmond, Oklahoma and a cousin Sam Roane and a niece Iris of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his father and Grandparents Amos and Marie Black and Golia and Artie Johnson, Aunt and Uncle Marjorie and Sam Roane, and a Cousin Amos E. Black IV.

Carol Bernice Patterson

Carol Bernice Patterson (Li-wa-ni), 81, of Shawnee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2013 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Tribal rites were held Friday evening at Carol Patterson's home. Burial was at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, at the Dance Ground Cemetery.

Carol was born April 10, 1932 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Edward & Mary (Kakaque) Mack. She was full-blood Sac & Fox Indian and Fox Clan elder, and the only surviving child of the last direct descendant of Black Hawk. She was an artist, dancer, singer, and composer of Native American music. She traveled extensively and loved to spend time with her family. She was most beloved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward & Mary Mack; brothers: Forest Pequano, Vernon Pequano, Frances Mack; and sister: Rena Pequano.

She is survived by her daughters: Muriel Wheeler, Jessica Patterson, and Valarie Patterson; son: Martin Patterson; grandchildren: Donovan Suwanapal, Edward Taylor, Jade Taylor, April Holder, Ronnie Wano, Jr., Adrian Wano, Tawnika Gonzales, Dakota Patterson, Garrett Wano and Mariah Patterson. 13 great-grandchildren; 2 nephews: Curtis Pequano & Michael Pequano; cousins: Pat Ward and H.D. Wood; as well as numerous adopted children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Iowa.



Carol Bernice Patterson

Jeffrey Allan Schexnider May 14, 1968 - November 21, 2013

Jeffrey Allan Schexnider, 45, of Cushing, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at San Antonio, Texas. Wake service was held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Butler Home north of Stroud. Burial was at noon, Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Allen Family Cemetery in Cushing. Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud was in charge of arrangements.

Thank You

The family of Carol Patterson expresses their gratitude for the many gifts, flowers, food and cards during the loss of our beloved mother.

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