

## Sac and Fox News

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## Obituaries

### David Robert Franklin (Sonny)

David Robert Franklin (Sonny) was born March 22, 1949 and died: May 6, 2013. He is survived by: Sister, Gloria Hawkins and husband David; nephew, David Scott Hawkins and wife Cynthia; neices, Toni Hawkins, Dawn Horton and husband Monte, great-neices, Julia Horton, Sarah Gonzalez and husband Anthony, and great-great neice, Gracie Gonzalez. He was three-fourths Sac & Fox and one-fourth Shawnee. David Franklin's parents were Herbert and Addie Franklin, grandparents, Sarah and Randall Franklin; Edna and Samuel Falls.

He was buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Texas, May 16, 2013. He was a VietNam veteran and served 16 years in the Army. He will be greatly missed.



David Robert Franklin (Sonny)

### Charlene Mae Connolly Beaver

Charlene Mae Beaver, 80, resident of Bartlesville, died at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 11, 2013 in the Ethel Reece Cemetery with Pastor Charles Brazil of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Skiatook and Pastor Rick Loggins of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Barnsdall, officiating. Graveside services and interment were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Mrs. Beaver may do so to: First Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 328, Barnsdall, Oklahoma 74002.

Charlene Mae Beaver was born January 14, 1933 at Stroud, Oklahoma to Charles Thomas and Mamie (Wallace) Connolly. She was raised and received her education in the Chilocco Boarding School at Newkirk, Oklahoma. Mrs. Beaver was married to Edgar E. Beaver on July 2, 1950 at the Okmulgee Indian Baptist Church at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They made their home in Barnsdall since 1988. Mrs. Beaver was active with her husband in the church operation all of their married life. Mrs. Beaver was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Barnsdall. She moved to Bartlesville in 2011 to be near her family.

Survivors include: one daughter Sheryl Ann Russell and her husband Dr. Tracy Russell; one son Michael Lee Beaver also of Bartlesville, one sister Louise Riska of Minnesota; one grandson Trevor Wayne Jones and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, her husband, one daughter Norma Jean Beaver and one brother John L. Rice, preceded Mrs. Beaver in death.



Charlene Mae Beaver

### "Chug" Theodore Duane Butler

"Chug" Theodore Duane Butler, 55, of San Jose, CA formerly of Mayetta, KS passed away May 6, 2013 on the job site. He was born October 27, 1957 in Holton, Kansas, the son of Donald Butler and Florence L. (Wahwassuck) Ross.

Chug finished Concho Indian Boarding School in Concho, OK until the 8th grade and then attended Riverside Indian Boarding School in Riverside, CA. He served in the United States Army at Ft. Polk, LA. Chug lived in California for the past 30 years. He began his journey in Mayetta, KS. Chug was a member of numerous Native American Churches nationally and internationally; he was a member of multiple Drums in Kansas and Oklahoma. He was enrolled in the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma and was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. He was respected and honored by many individual peoples, tribes and nations with whom he had opportunity to pray and have ceremony with. He'll be missed by many. Chug will rest where his journey began.

Survivors include his 3 brothers, Norman Ross of Delia, KS, Sam J. Ross of Muldrow, OK and Russell L. Ross of San Jose, CA; 4 sisters, Georgia B. Ross of San Jose, CA, Roberta Karen Castro of Olathe, KS, Julia B. Ross of San Jose, CA and Alva Mae Horse of Cushing, OK and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Syndny Gene Ross and James Lee Ross.



## SHAREHOLDERS

## MEETING



Saturday

July 13, 2013

9:00am - 12:00 Noon

During

The Annual  
Sac and Fox Nation

Pow-Wow  
Sac and Fox  
Nation Gym  
Continental  
Breakfast



Happy Birthday Leon: (From Left) Joan Walker, Ida Nullake and Leon Kaskuske.

### SECRETARIAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN TRUST ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM



#### PUBLIC MEETING #6

Friday, June 7, 2013  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm (CDT)

#### MEETING LOCATION:

COURTYARD MARRIOTT OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN  
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