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Obituaries

Ricky Wayne "Bones" Deatherage Sr.

Ricky Wayne Deatherage Sr., 51, of Tecumseh, passed away Saturday, December 29, 2012 at his home.

He was born July 19, 1961 to Ted and LaDon (O'Brien) Hale in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Ricky was raised in Texas and Oklahoma.

He worked as a Mig Welder in Arkansas for 25 years and upon return to Oklahoma 7 years ago, he worked as a Lineman for Electrical Line Service and Texhoma Powerline.

Ricky enjoyed riding motorcycles, playing the guitar and listening to music.

He was a proud member of the Sac and Fox Tribe, but most of all he loved spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and one brother, Teddy Hale and 2 grandkids – Raileigh Cheyenne Owens and Drayden Orion Deatherage.

Ricky is survived by his mother, LaDon Hale of Tecumseh; father, Ted Hale, of Kingston, OK; daughter, Kimberly Deatherage, of Aurora, CO; 2 sons, Ricky Wayne Deatherage, Jr., of Pauls Valley, OK and Robert Paul Deatherage, of Wahiawa, Hawaii; 6 grandkids – Mallory Blayze Owens, Serenity Raienne Long, Jerry Brayden Gage Long, Paris Elaine Deatherage, Kayden Robert Deatherage, Carter Isaiah Deatherage, 4 sisters, Terri and Rob Branson, of Shawnee, Kelly and Brett Buchanan, of San Antonio, TX, Cheryl and Steve Murdock, of Tecumseh and Angela and Brian Murdock, of McCloud; one brother, Dusty and Amber Hale, Rowlett, TX; numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Services were held on January 3, 2013 at Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Brad Wood of Kickapoo Friends Center of McCloud, Oklahoma officiating. Final resting place is Fairview Cemetery in Shawnee.

May you rest with the angels now.



Ricky Wayne "Bones" Deatherage, Sr

David Lee Jones

David Lee Jones, 77, of Moore passed away Feb. 7, 2013. He was born to Wilbur & Irene Jones Dec. 22, 1935 in Pawnee, OK. David enjoyed fishing with his brothers, eating & reminiscing with family. He was a tribal member of the Sac & Fox Nation, and was a prayer warrior and a very compassionate person. David was a preacher for 24 years at Woods Baptist Church, Choctaw, OK. He would help anyone in need, and many of his vacations were spent preaching at other churches.

David is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sharon Jones; 2 children, Sherri Tate & husband Robert, Joe Jones; 1 grandchild, John Ward & wife, Denice; 3 great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Ward, Hayden Ward & Olivia Ward; sister, Karen Ingham; brother, Harold Jones & wife Lura; a host of nieces, nephews & other loving family members & friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur & Irene Jones & 1 brother, Don Jones.

There was a family visitation Sunday, February 10, 2013, at John M. Ireland Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, February 11, 2013, at the John M. Ireland Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, OK. Services were under the direction of the John M. Ireland Funeral Home & Chapel, Moore, OK.



David Lee Jones

Martha Carol McKinney

Martha Carol McKinney, Cushing resident, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2013 in the Oklahoma State Medical Center in Tulsa, at the age of 62 years. The daughter of the late Wilson McKinney and Etta Brown McKinney, Martha was born on October 16, 1950 in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Martha was a member of the Christ Is The Answer Fellowship Church in Traskwood, Arkansas. Martha loved playing with her grandkids and spending time with family; she also enjoyed shopping and playing computer games and pool.

Martha is survived by two children, Andrea Butler of Cushing and Damon McKinney and his wife Sara, of Benton, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Krystal Littlesun, Bradley Littlesun, Kasey Littlesun, Andrew Littlesun, Jade McKinney and Brendan McKinney; six great-grandchildren, Alec Harper, Jordan Harper, MeKaela Harper, Michael Henson, Bradley Henson and Micki Lime; four sisters, Charlie McKinney of Stroud, Jeannie Sugar of Cushing, Toni Littlewalker of Cushing and Nita McKinney of Tulsa and numerous other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, one son, Joel McKinney and one brother, Michael McKinney, preceded Martha in death.

Funeral services were Monday, February 25, 2013 at the Community Building on the Sac & Fox Reservation with Reverend Gary Casteel, Pastor Jeff Harrison and Reverend Terry Anderson, officiating. Burial was in the Sac & Fox Cemetery, Stroud. Viewing was held Saturday from 2:00 - 8:00 P.M. and Sunday from 1:00 - 6:00 P.M.



Martha Carol McKinney

Frances Mae Knight

Frances Mae Knight, daughter of Charles Willis and Cora (Anderson) Longshore, was born on October 7, 1932 in Batesville, Arkansas and departed this life on Monday, January 28, 2013 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Frances was a warm and giving person. She is remembered fondly by family and friends as outgoing and friendly. She loved visiting and her laugh was contagious. In her younger days, Frances made family quilts and doll clothes that will be cherished for years to come. She will be deeply missed.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Charles and Cora Longshore, sisters: Corrina Sintella, Annie Clucas, Dorothy Galloway, Gloria Coker, brothers: Charlie Longshore, Monroe Longshore.

She is survived by Frances Longshore, Charles Longshore, Jr., James Longshore, Thomas Longshore, Nancy Walunga, Willis Walunga, Alberta Unok, nieces & nephews: Jim Galloway, Ronnie Galloway, Paula Bean, Pam Longshore, Kim Stahnke. Frances is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Friday, February 1, 2013 at Roberts/Reed-Culver Chapel with Bro. Gil Hooper officiating. Interment followed at Marble City Cemetery, Marble City, Oklahoma.



Frances Mae Knight

Frederick Allen McAllister, IV

Tribal member, Frederick Allen McAllister, IV passed away Saturday, February 23, 2013. Frederick lived in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and was 40 years old. He was born January 23, 1973, to Frederick and Billie McAllister, III in Westlake Village, California.

Frederick will be cremated and there will be no services. Frederick had a wife, Shenandoah, and 3 children of the home. He and his father, Frederick McAllister III ran a smoke shop on Hwy. 18, North of Shawnee, near Moccasin Trail.

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting
March 12, 2013
Elders Building Stroud
Always on the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted