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## Obituaries

### Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey

Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey an Eastern Shawnee Tribal Member, was born April 19, 1921 in Vinita, Oklahoma to Jasper and Louise (Daugherty) Millhollin.

She had 9 brothers and sisters and 7 half brothers and sisters. They grew up in the Northeast corner of Oklahoma. She attended school at Wyandotte Indian School.

She married Frank Gokey (Sac and Fox) on September 9, 1951 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Oldest daughter Loretta was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1951. Times were hard; Frank worked in hay fields for 60 cents an hour. In 1952 they loaded up their 1931 Model A and headed to Oregon. Franklin, Floyd, Douglas and Robin were born in Portland, Oregon.

Frank worked at sawmills and construction, as Vivian kept busy raising their 5 children. They lived in the Gresham area until 1961 when they settled in Sandy for many years.

Vivian was a hard worker, she canned, was a good seamstress and her baking and cooking skills were outstanding. Quilting was another favorite hobby. Her flowers and gardens were her true favorites.

One of her final statements was "I want to live to be 100 so I can cook and play games with my family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

She passed away November 4, 2013 in her Eagle Creek, Oregon home. She went to be with her sister, Jessie Strickland, who passed away 2 months before her.

Vivian's husband and 5 children live in Oregon. She has seven grand children, 9 great grand children, step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.



Vivian Clauden (Millhollin) Gokey

### Harold Brown

Harold Brown, 85, of Horton, Kansas, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2013 at his home. He was born on June 2, 1928 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma the son of Thomas and Bertha Carter Brown.

Harold served in the U.S. Marines and then was an airborne trooper with the U.S. Army. He worked as a carpenter and automobile mechanic for years before retiring. He was a member of the Sac-N-Fox Tribe of Oklahoma. Harold was quite an artist and enjoyed making native crafts.

In March of 1950 he married Betty Cadue. She preceded him in death on May 3, 2011. Survivors include a son, Ronald Brown of Horton, Kansas; four daughters, Tina Blackburn of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Linda Bontrager, Wanda Wolf and Bertha Brown all of Horton, Kansas; thirteen grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, Kansas. Burial was at the Mitchell Cemetery in Mayetta, Kansas.



Harold Brown

### Carman Randall Falls

Carman Randall Falls passed on December 13 2013 at the age of 74. He was born to Alvin S. Falls and Corene (Farve) Falls in Pawnee, Oklahoma on May 18, 1939. Carmon worked at Tinker Air Force Base where he was a Sheet Metal Mechanic. Carmon is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by wife Oneida L. Falls "Meeks", Son Carmon R. Falls Jr., daughters Regina Castro and Carey Falls, 4 step children, 6 grandchildren, brothers Emerson E. Falls and Duane Falls, nephew Rendon Falls and niece Shera Falls. Visitation was held Sunday December 15, 2013 from 1-5 pm at Vondel Smith Mortuary 6934 S. Western Ave, OKC, OK 73139. A wake was held at Glorieta Baptist Church on Monday December 16, 2013. Funeral Services were Tuesday morning at 10am December 17, 2013 at Glorieta Baptist Church.

### Angela Montez-Garcia

Angela Montez-Garcia was born April 8, 1969 and parted this life on November 26, 2013. Angela is the daughter of Lydia Frances Grant McConnell, great grand daughter of Lydian Fannie Grant McConnell and great grand daughter of Saginaw and Fannie (Tyner) Grant. There were no services and cremation was December 4, 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Harry (Tunny) Francis Butler

Harry (Tunny) Francis Butler, JR. was Son of the late Harry Y F. Butler, SR. and the late Caroline Morris Kishketon. He was born June 27, 1949 and parted from this life on December 21, 2013.

Traditional services were held Monday December 23, 2013 at the Sac and Fox Traditional House in Stroud, Oklahoma. Burial services were Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud, Oklahoma.

Assisting with services was Parks Brothers Funeral Services, Stroud, Oklahoma.

## RECESSED SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL (Revenue Allocation Plan Budgets)

JANUARY 11, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Due to not having a quorum of sixty (60) tribal members at the January 4, 2014 Recessed Special Governing Council another meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2014.

As there was no quorum no funds were allocated nor budgets approved.

We need a quorum of sixty (60) tribal members at the January 11th meeting to proceed with approving the Revenue Allocation Plan's remaining 75% funds for budgets.

Please plan to be at the gymnasium for the Recessed Special Governing Council by or before 10:00 a.m. on January 11, 2014.

Thank you,  
Principal Chief George Thurman