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Obituaries

Linda Mae Mack Slick

Linda Mae Mack Slick was born on December 19, 1947 in Shawnee, OK to Arthur and Ethel (Nanaseka) Mack. Linda worked for the Sac and Fox Nation for 22 years before retiring in 2008. She truly cared for and respected her co-workers while working for the Nation. She worked in almost all departments and was eventually promoted to the position of Tribal Administrator. Linda knew the importance of keeping the tribe functioning for all its members. Even after retirement, she worked on everyone's behalf through her involvement with different committees and making her voice heard at General Council. She looked out for all tribal members and was committed to making sure that all were treated fair, just and right.

Prior to employment at the Nation, Linda worked numerous jobs to save money to go to college. In the early 70's she went to St. Gregory's and later attended University of Oklahoma. By the time she was attending night classes at Gordon Cooper Technology Center, most of her 7 children were teenagers. She was able to juggle single parenthood, working full time and attending college. She was the original "Super-Mom." Linda had her first grandchild in April 1979 and was proud to become a grandmother. She loved to sew for her grandchildren and that kept her very busy. Linda was the youngest of the children in her family and had 9 siblings pass on before her. She became the matriarch of the family and loved all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and all their children and grandchildren. Adults and children alike called her "Grandma Linda" and regardless of whether she was related to them or not, she accepted and loved them all the same. We will all miss her unconditional love, her kindness and her wisdom but know that she is in a better place and knows no suffering. She always prayed for great blessings for everyone and she, herself, was a blessing to her family and kept us strong.

Services were held for Linda after her passing on September 8, 2014 at Sallateeska Baptist Church. She was buried at Wakolee Cemetery on September 11, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter: Ethel Wapskineh, a son: Lorne Wapskineh, her companion: Maurice Wakolee, 2 sisters: Laura Rhodd and Rena Saunders, 7 brothers: Roger, Albert, Edgar, Rudy, Everett, Anthony and Russell Mack. She is survived by her children: Cara Mack, Arthur Wapskineh, Verna Wapskineh, Lance Wapskineh and Dina Mack. She is also survived by her 26 Grandchildren, 51 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Linda Mae Mack Slick

Tony Malicoate

Tony Malicoate was born in Prague, Oklahoma on August 10, 1965 and departed this life in Miami, Oklahoma on September 2, 2014 at the age of 49 years.

Tony was the son of Ronnie Dean Hodge and Diana Shaffner, and later was adopted by Darrell Gene Malicoate.

Tony graduated from Stroud High School in 1983, Salutatorian of his Class, President of FFA, active in football and track. He worked for Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company as an agent, and then he was employed by Bob Howard Auto Mall and Bob Moore Auto Group in Edmond, Oklahoma as a manager.

He was preceded in death by his fathers, Ronnie Dean Hodge, Darrell Gene Malicoate, his grandparents, Clarence and Veda Hodge, Loyde and Shirley Malicoate and Clyde and Flossie Shaffner.

Survivors include, One daughter & son in law: Felecia and Aaron Smith of Prosper, TX; Mother & Step-father, Diana & Jesse James of Stroud; Three brothers & sister in laws, Darrell Malicoate & Tammy of Stroud, Russell Malicoate of Chandler, and Brandon & Natalie of Choctaw; Two sister & brother in laws, Tammy & Randy Devine of Harrah, Pamela Malicoate Spess of Tulsa; One grandson, Sawyer Smith of Prosper, TX; Loving Companion, Nancy Crittenden of Miami; and many neices & nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial was held at the First Baptist Church in Davenport, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 7, 2014 with Rev. Mike Mitchell officiating. The service was under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Tony Malicoate

Jason James Fenn

Sac and Fox tribal member Jason James Fenn was the son of the late Calvin Grant (aka Calvin Fenn) and Brenda (Rowden) Fenn. Jason was born December 27, 1970 and parted from this life on August 14, 2014.

Jason was a beloved son, brother and uncle. He was born and raised in California. After high school, he joined the California Conservation Corps and worked in California's North Coast, in beautiful redwood country. It was one of his happiest times because it was where he first got to work outdoors, which he always enjoyed. After that, he worked in landscaping for many years.

Jason was smart, kind, loving and good-natured. He liked to make people laugh and could always find the humor in things. He loved playing sports, working out, reading, spending time with friends and family, and taking good care of the family dog, Buddy (pictured).

He will be deeply missed by many friends and family members including his mother, Brenda Brown; step-father, Jim Brown; older sister, Lisa Fenn Ignacz; and 4 younger half-siblings: Ronda Nash, Alicia Grant Zaas, Justin Grant, and Jesse Grant. A memorial service was held at Rubidoux Mortuary, 6091 Mission Blvd, Riverside, CA, on August 27, 2014.



Jason James Fenn

Lillian Grace Barnes

Lillian Grace Barnes was born in Oklahoma City on August 31, 2014 and departed this life in Oklahoma City on August 31, 2014.

Lillian was the daughter of Shannon Barnes and Carrie Raeann LaDeaux. She was preceded in death by her grandmothers: Chenenia LaDeaux and Geraldine Hornbeck. Survivors include, Father & Mother, Shannon & Carrie of the home; Three brothers, Elijah LeDeaux of Stoud, Deangelo Barnes of Stillwater, and Gabriel Barnes of Stroud; Three sisters, Ais Linn Barnes of Stroud, Izabella Barnes of Stroud, Nheeniz Barnes of Stroud; Grandparents, Morris Warrior of Stroud; Great grandparents, Fred & Linda Standing of Jones, Patrick & Angela Gasper of Stroud; and other relatives and friends.

Wake servcies were held at the Sac & Fox Nation Chapel on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 with Rev. Tom Morris officiating. Burial was in the Rueben Cemetery, Cushing, Oklahoma Thursday, September 4, with Rev. Jeromye Jackson officiating. Service were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Glenna Charlene "Charlie" McKinney

Glenna Charlene "Charlie" McKinney was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on February 24, 1941 and departed this life in Bristow, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the age of 71 years.

Charlie was the daughter of Wilson and Etta (Brown) McKinney. She was a resident of Stroud for the past three years. Charlie was a Baptist and worked as a Sales Associate. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, one grandson, one brother, one sister and a nephew. Survivors include, Three Daughters, Sue Copeland & husband Albert of Stroud, Carolyn Heuston of Guthrie, Josetta Sizemoore of Cleveland; Three Sisters, Jennie Sugar of Cushing, Toni Littlewalker of Cushing, Nita Woodward of Tulsa; Numerous grandchildren, Numerous great grandchildren, One great great grandchild, and other relatives and friends.

Viewing was at Parks Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday, September 24, under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Servcie in Stroud.



Glenna Charlene McKinney