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## Obituaries

### James Reuben Pawpa

James Reuben Pawpa was born January 29, 1944 in Shawnee, Oklahoma the son of Jerome and Florence (Carter) Pawpa. He graduated from Meeker High School. He spent most of his career working at various dry cleaners in the OKC area.

He was married to Shiley Walker, later married Frances Marie Yeahpau, and later married Lorena Spoon.

He was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe, an avid O.U. fan, loved football and basketball, fishing, and loved his Mo-town oldies music. He lived his life to the fullest, was a kind, caring, and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by: Lorena Spoon, and a daughter, Lori Pawpa. He is survived by his children: James R. Pawpa Jr. and wife Sandra, Michele L. Pawpa and Timothy Pawpa; his grandchildren: Jamie Pawpa, Jarrett Thorpe, Jacey Pawpa, Josiah Pawpa, Paul J. Pawpa, Jacob L. Pawpa, Aedian L. Billie, Timothy J. Pawpa, Jr., Kaige E. Pawpa, Josh Pawpa, Tae R. Pawpa, Alexis Pawpa, Caleb Pawpa, Evie L. Pawpa, and Adream, Cano.

Services were 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Angie Smith Methodist Indian Church in Oklahoma City with Alvin Deer officiating.



James Reuben Pawpa



### Katherine Hildreth Franklin

Katherine Hildreth Franklin was born on January 1, 1938, in Pawnee, Oklahoma, and departed this life on February 19, 2014, in Midwest City, Oklahoma, at the age of 76.

Katherine, the daughter of Fryor and Margaret (Christjohn) Brown, was a long-time resident of Prague. She married Shannon Franklin on May 30, 1963, in Chandler. They were married 32 years until his death in 1994.

Her parents, husband, one daughter, Jamie Franklin, four brothers and three sisters preceded Katherine in death.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas and April Franklin of Davis and Steven David and Bess Franklin of Stroud; daughters and sons-in-law, Lousia Michelle and Joe Jordan of Prague, Lisa Ann and Raymond Harjo of Prague, Shannon Rochelle Franklin of Prague and Rita Poorbuffalo of Apache; sister, Virginia Wright of Shawnee; numerous loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; other family and friends. Graveside services were held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 10:00 AM at Sac and Fox Tribal Cemetery in Stroud. A guest book is available to share your memories on-line. Please visit [www.ParksBrothers.net](http://www.ParksBrothers.net)



Katherine Hildreth Franklin



### William "Bill" Glanniester Foreman

William "Bill" Glanniester Foreman, a resident of Wynnewood, OK was born on August 9, 1938 in Shawnee, OK to Delphine Malinda (Brown) and Leonard Foreman. He passed away at his home east of Wynnewood on Friday February 14, 2014. Mr. Foreman worked most of his life as a rancher and horseman. He was also an ordained minister through a cowboy church in Henrietta, TX. He started cowboy fellowships on Navajo Reservation and ministered many places. Through his work in the ranch and horse industries Mr. Foreman had lived many places including Albuquerque, NM, Georgia, and several places in Oklahoma over the past 35 years. On August 11, 1982 Bill married Alberta Mae (Robnett) in San Antonio, TX. They spent over 31 good years together. Mr. Foreman was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, a sister, son - Kenneth Dean "Cowboy" Foreman, one grandchild, and 2 great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Alberta Mae Foreman of their home in Wynnewood, OK; 4 Daughters - Rosella Wilson of Shawnee, OK; Billie Foreman of Carnegie, OK; Owassa Davilla of Carnegie, OK; Simona Foreman of Carnegie, OK; 2 Sons - Leonard Foreman of Carnegie, OK; Matthew Foreman of Anadarko, OK; Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and other surviving family members.

Services were held on Tuesday February 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Wynnewood Rodeo Arena (Chuckwagon dinner preceding at 12:00 PM at Wynnewood Rodeo Arena) officiated by Kevin Duck. Burial followed at Corley Cemetery south of Stratford, OK. Services were under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, OK. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)



William "Bill" Glanniester Foreman

## New Chief of Staff; "I'm excited to be here, I encourage all staff to be a part of finding solutions' to every issue" Ernest Clark Chief of Staff Sac and Fox Nation



Ernest Clark  
Chief of Staff Sac and Fox Nation

Mr. Ernest R. Clark has recently been employed by the Sac and Fox Nation in Administration as Chief of Staff. The Administration Office/Chief of Staff oversees all of the Tribal Services Offices of the Sac and Fox Nation. Mr. Clark also acts as the liaison to all Federal, State and Granting and Regulatory Agencies and Offices. Mr. Clark will be responsible and provide Administrative oversight for approximately 20 different programs and departments within the Sac and Fox Nation. These departments and programs include the Black Hawk Health Clinic, Human Resources, Self-Governance, The Merle Boyd Health Center, Education Program, Cultural Center, Indian Child Welfare, Sac and Fox National Public Library, Food Distribution

Center, Maintenance Department, Sauk Language Department, Nation Newspaper, Realty, Juvenile Delinquent Center, Office of Environmental Services, Human Services, Information Technology Department, Sac and Fox Nation Membership, Sac and Fox Tax Commission, Property and Procurement Department, and RAP (Revenue Allocation Plan).

Mr. Clark comes to Sac and Fox Nation with 25 Years of CEO/Administrative experience. Mr. Clark has served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Schools in the Public School sector. Mr. Clark has also served in Higher Education Administration at The University of Oklahoma within the College of Continuing Education. Mr. Clark has served administratively at the Federal Government Level with The United States Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Education as well.

Mr. Clark holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Masters Degree in Administration. Mr. Clark has completed Post Graduate Studies in Business Administration, Philosophy, and Budget and Finance from The University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Clark has said recently, "I am excited to join and be a part of the Sac and Fox Nation family. My main focus will be to provide the highest quality of services to all our Tribal Members and Elders. We must concentrate our efforts in providing the highest quality of Health Care to our Elders and Tribal Members. I truly believe that high quality Health

Care must be a priority in this Administration. My administration will focus on assisting our Elders and Tribal Members with Housing issues. Our Education Department needs to be expanded to include educational opportunities to all those tribal members and secondary students who desire to expand their educational horizons. I hope to work with the Business Committee in building the nation's Economic Development opportunities. We must continue to employ highly qualified, knowledgeable, and experienced Program Directors to direct all our programs and particularly in Health Care and Education".

Mr. Clark is a 1/2 Degree Cherokee and a proud member and registered voter of The Cherokee Nation. He is the grandson of William and Sadie (McCoy) Bolin. William Bolin was a renowned and gifted Bow maker from the Sallisaw and Marble City, Oklahoma area. William Bolin was known state wide for his skill in making the straight bow. Mr. Clark is the son of George William and Bertie Mae (Bolin) Clark. Mr. Clark's mother was a full-blood Cherokee and Bilingual. She attended Boarding School at Dwight Mission, which was a BIA Administered Indian Boarding School. Mr. Clark campaigned for the Cherokee Tribal Council Seat in 1985 and 1995.

He and his wife Karen live in Shawnee. They have three married children and four gifted and beautiful granddaughters.