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Obituaries

Dale Dominic Roubidoux

Dale Dominic Roubidoux, 9 year old, long time Shawnee, Oklahoma resident passed from this life Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Pioneer Nursing Home in Seminole, Oklahoma. He was born May 30, 1965 in Dalhart, Texas to parents, Joseph Mason Roubidoux and Lillian Barbara (McIntosh) Roubidoux.

Dale was a member of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma, and also of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

Dale graduated from Arizona's, "Phoenix Indian High School" in 1984. He was baptized at St. John's Catholic Church in Komatke, Arizona and is a current member of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Shawnee.

Dale had worked in construction most of his life and had also worked as a grounds keeper at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee.

Survivors include his mother Lillian Barbara (McIntosh) Roubidoux of Shawnee, Oklahoma; six brothers, Jonas Roubidoux of San Carlos, Arizona, Doyle Roubidoux of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Noel Roubidoux of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Joel Roubidoux of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Barney Bigman of Goodyear, Arizona, Rick Hoffman of Washington State; one sister, Margaret (Roubidoux) Bailey of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Mason Roubidoux; two brothers, Paul Roubidoux and Neal Roubidoux.

Funeral services were Friday, March 13, 2015 at the Sac & Fox Nation Chapel in Stroud with Jonas C. Roubidoux officiating the service. Dale was of the Bear Clan. A Traditional Native American Ceremony followed at the Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery, Darrell McElvany conducted the burial rites.

Pallbearers were: Jonas Roubidoux, John Stoneroad, Chris Stoneroad, Anthony Roubidoux, Zachary Ibarra and Robert Roubidoux.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Joel Roubidoux, Darrell McElvany and Richard Hoffman. Services were under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home in Seminole, Oklahoma.



Dale Dominic Roubidoux

Thank You

The family and friends gratefully acknowledges every expression of love and support shown to them throughout Dales' life and after his passing.
Thank you from the Roubidoux family.

Alberta "Peaches" Staley

Alberta "Peaches" Staley, was born October 14 1928 in Cushing, Oklahoma and passed away February 12, 2015 in Kiefer Oklahoma.

Peaches went to school at Oak Grove and graduated Haskell in 1947. She was a barber and a waitress. She loved playing bingo and dressing up for Halloween, usually winning 1st or 2nd place.

She was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. Preceding her in death were: Parents John and Angeline Crane, sisters: Geraldine Adams, Jacquelyn Wolverton, brother Johnnie Crane, son "Dover" Staley.

She is survived by sister; Mary Hammett, daughter Brenda Floyd and husband Danny, grandsons; Toney Floyd, nieces Tommie Ford, Robin Brown, Gina Hughes. Extended family; Cathey Dickey, Toni McEntire and David and Chris McEntire. Cousin, Sandra Patton and "special granddaughter" Andrea Patton Kadish.



Alberta "Peaches" Staley

Last Wave

I know you love me, but I've gone where rose petals are my pillow. I know you cared for me as I got weak; I've gone where I can run again. I know you hoped my pain would ease, so I've gone where I can smile again. As I wave goodbye for the last time... I leave you with my words of encouragement... My memories. I leave with you my dreams, my warmth. Smile with me... As I go home to rest.
Dawn Macgregor-Bromfield

Wilson Conklin "WC" Harjo

Wilson Conklin "WC" Harjo was born on June 6, 1967, in Pawnee, and departed this life on Saturday, March 14, 2015, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 47.

WC, the son of Vincent and Joyce (Ellis) Harjo, was a resident of Shawnee. WC's, grandparents; parents; one brother, Christopher; one sister, Mikka; and one grandson, Xavier, and adopted mother, Verlayne Wilson preceded him in death.

Survivors include: two sons, Isaac Harjo of Meeker and Elijah Harjo of Prague; three daughters, Diana May Larson of Shawnee, Rosanne Harjo of Shawnee, and Alexis Harjo of Prague; three brothers, Vincent Harjo II of Seminole, Virgil Harjo, and Chuck Spoon of Shawnee; three sisters, Jeri Lynn Harjo of Shawnee, Shawna Spoon of Shawnee, and Casey Wilson of Shawnee; adopted mothers, Gloria Ellis and Peggy Ellis; many other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 9:00 AM at the Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud with Sam Spang officiating.



Wilson Conklin "WC" Harjo

Summer Dey Gokey

Summer Dey Gokey, 30 year old Seminole resident passed from this life on Friday, March 20, 2015 in Seminole, Oklahoma. She was born June 25, 1984 in Claremore, Oklahoma to parents, Darrell Martin Gokey and Carolyn Dee (Wood) Gokey.

Summer worked at the Best Western Hotel in Seminole as a housekeeper. She was also a member of Spring Baptist Church in Sasakwa, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Yarbrough of Seminole, Oklahoma; one daughter, Naciaiah Armaru Gokey of Seminole, Oklahoma; five brothers, Darrell M. Gokey, Jr. of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Aries Gokey of Seminole, Oklahoma; Damion Gokey of Seminole, Oklahoma, Delrey Gokey of Pryor, Oklahoma, Tyrone Gokey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; seven sisters, Latosha Gokey of Dallas, Texas, Cassandra Knox of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Dariel Gokey of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Dina Harjo of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Rosetta Garcia of Chandler, Oklahoma, Deanna Gokey of Edmond, Oklahoma, Rose Cervontes of Florida; grandfather, Matthew Wood of Seminole, Oklahoma; and a host of other family and dear friends. Summer was preceded in death by her father, Darrell M. Gokey Sr.

A wake service was held Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., March 24 2015 at Swearingen Funeral Home Chapel in Seminole.

Funeral Services were Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the Sac & Fox Community Center in Stroud, Oklahoma. Rev. Kevin Fox and Rev. Ed George officiated the service. Interment followed at the Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery in Stroud. Services were under the direction of Swearingen Funeral Home in Seminole, Oklahoma.



Summer Dey Gokey