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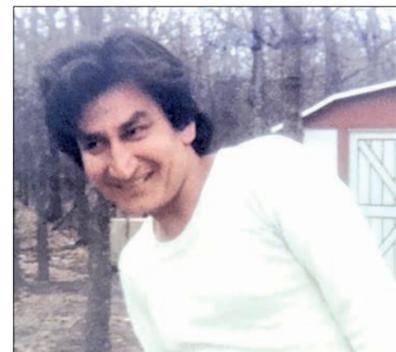
## Obituaries

### William Elliott Wilson

William Elliott Wilson, 65 of Shawnee, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2015. William was born June 24, 1949 to William Lee and Phyllis (Brown) Wilson in Talihina, Oklahoma. He was a masonry helper and enjoyed spending time with nieces and nephews.

William is preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. He is survived by brothers A.C. Wilson, Eugene Wilson, Aaron Wilson and Ted Brown; and sisters Katherine Wilson and Jena Masquas.

Wake services were 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the Sac & Fox Community Center, Stroud, OK. Graveside services were Wednesday, April 15 at the Sac & Fox Tribal Cemetery in Stroud, OK. Viewing was Tuesday afternoon at the Sac and Fox Nation Community Center.



William Elliott Wilson

### Harold E. Clark

Harold E. Clark Sr. was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on September 23, 1931 and departed this life in Stroud, Oklahoma on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at the age of 83 years.

Harold was the son of Earnest and Eunice (Gokey) Clark. He was a resident of Davenport, Oklahoma and was a affiliated with The Baptist Church in Colorado. He was in the United States Army where he served in the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Harold is survived by three sons and daughter in laws, David and Candice Clark of Davenport, Harold Jr. and Ranata Clark of Earlsboro, Wayne and Diana Clark of Chandler; two brothers, Carman Clark of Stroud, Richard "Shorty" Clark of Davenport, two sisters, Mary Eldridge of Stroud, Glenda Hodge of Cushing, eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Sac & Fox Chapel, Stroud, Oklahoma under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Harold E. Clark

### Stephen W. Wood

Stephen W. Wood, 56, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, went to be with Jesus, Saturday, April 25, 2015.

He was born to the late Freeland Wood Jr. and Emma Louise Bigsoldier. His brothers Brian Keith Wood and Quinton Todd Wood, and his grandmother Lorena Mack Wood preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Ilene Wood; daughter Brandy Wood; son Chris Wood; two grandsons, Izaiah and Noah Goombi; mother Louise and Danny Smith; brothers, Kenneth Wood, Eric Wood and Edward P. Wood; sister Robyne Miller; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, Fox clan. He also had many relatives with the Iowa and Seminole Tribes.

He was a retired CNC machinist; he loved to do Karaoke, and was a friend to all he met. He did well for his family.

Wake service was April 28, 2015 and funeral services were April 29, 2015, both at Sallateeska Baptist Church in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Burial was at Wakolee Cemetery.



Stephen W. Wood

### Lula Allen Berryhill

Lula Allen Berryhill a longtime Bristow resident passed away on May 6, 2015 at the St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa at the age of 73. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday at the Sac and Fox Chapel in Stroud. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday at the Allen Family Cemetery, Stroud, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home, Cushing, Ok. Lula was born on November 2, 1941 at her home in Lincoln County, Oklahoma to the late Anderson and Rose (Wyman) Allen. She graduated from high school in Chillico, Oklahoma. Lula then attended LPN school in Tahlequah. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. Lula is survived by her sons Greg Berryhill and wife Dove of Washington, Albert Lorentz Jr. and wife Marcella of Pawnee, James Berryhill of Washington, daughter Kelly Garrison, brothers John Jacob Allen and Thomas G. Allen, sisters Marilyn Johnson, Sue Griffith, Irene Whitlow and Mary Butler, grandchildren Randee Marks, Racheal Berryhill, Arica Berryhill, Jasmine Lorentz, Jacob Berryhill, Melanee Lorentz, Anthony Berryhill, Desiree Lorentz, and Anderson Berryhill, great grandchildren Jacob Berryhill, Anthony Berryhill, and Rachael Berryhill, Miah Marks, Dominic Echohawk, Mariah Marks, Jiah Marks Jr., Alexis Waller, Jaden Berryhill and Joshiah Berryhill. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Marcella Allen, brothers Francis Allen and Anderson Allen Jr.



Lula Allen Berryhill

### Henrietta Vanesa "GG" Ellis

Henrietta Vanesa "GG" Ellis was born on August 15, 1931, in Colony, Oklahoma, and departed this life on Sunday, April 26, 2015, in Midwest City, Oklahoma, at the age of 83.

GG, the daughter of William and Edna (Hadley) Cross, was a resident of Midwest City. She married Elvis E. Ellis on July 15, 1953, in Cordell, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and enjoyed taking care of her grandkids and great grandkids. She also enjoyed Thunder basketball, garage sales and attending pow wows.

Her parents and brother, Laverne Cross, preceded GG in death. Survivors include: her husband of 61 years, Elvis Ellis of the home; daughter, Connie Ellis of Midwest City; 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Ann Coons of Colony and Loreen Sage of Weatherford; other family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 2:00 PM, at Sac & Fox in Stroud with Jacob Bailey, Paul Wolfe and Tommy Morris officiating. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Prague.



Henrietta Vanesa "GG" Ellis

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