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Obituaries

Cody Ray Tyner

Cody Ray Tyner was born in Cushing, Oklahoma on November 11, 1988 and departed this life in Stroud, Oklahoma on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the of 26 years.

Cody was the son of birth mother Margorie Alice Tyner. He was a resident of Stroud since 1994 and worked as a welder. He was preceded in death by his birth mother, father, Aaron Brown and Grandparents.

Survivors include, Mother, Mary Lee Brown of Stroud, Father, Jamey Noble of Stroud, Four brothers, Johnny Ray Riveras, Joseph Edward Estes of Cushing, Jim Estes of Nowata, Jerry Brown of Prague, Four sisters, Tammy Jo Brown of Stroud, Brandi Rae Brown of Stroud, Georgia Ann Noble of Stroud, Anita Stevens of Davenport, Numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Christian Service was at the Sac & Fox Community Center at Saturday, April 4 and Tribal Rites were Sunday. Burial was Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery. Service were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Cody Ray Tyner

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; John "Tony" Floyd, Ryan Matthew Floyd and his wife Linda and great grand children, Jacob Floyd and Faith Floyd. nieces; Tommie Ford, Robin Brown and 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

Walter Reece DePorte

Walter DePorte was called quietly to his heavenly home by his loving God and father on February 12, 2015. Walt was born October 22, 1926 in Los Angeles, California at Martha Lee Hospital also known as BonAir Hospital to Joseph and Rilla DePorte. He joined his sister, Mary Jane and brother, David in the family. Walt's alma mater was Gardena High School - the Mohicans. Rather than graduate with his class, Walt and his two closest friends, Earl and Bob, enlisted in the US Navy in June of 1944. He served aboard the USS Chenago, an escort carrier, during the last days of World War II. Walt completed his education at the school currently known as California State University Los Angeles with a bachelor degree. He followed his father into



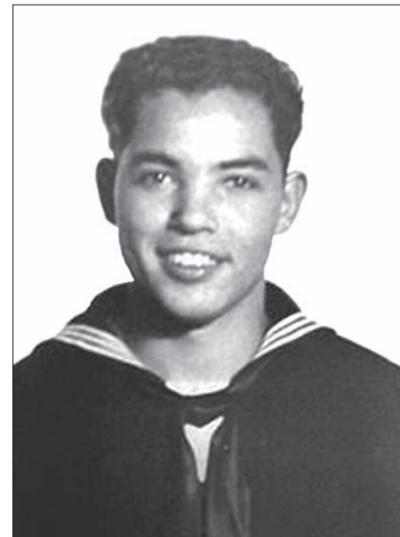
Walter Reece DePorte
Indian Name "Gray Eagle"

the printing business, owning his own shop for many years. Some of his clients included the Los Angeles Lakers and the Kings. He also managed the printing operations for Hollywood park, Disney and Sea World in December 1993. Walt lived the last 20 years in Oceanside, California where he loved the temperate climate and the closeness of his extended family.

Walt, a sports enthusiast, enjoyed playing and following football and golf. He was also a registered member of the Native American Sac and Fox tribe in Oklahoma where his mother was born. Walt also donated his time and energy to the following service organizations (among others): The American Legion, UIDA (Native American small business resources), The Indian center of Los Angeles, and the Gardena High School alumni newsletter.

Walt is survived by his loving nieces and nephews and first cousin. His family has always been an important part of his life and he will be remembered as a wonderful son, brother, uncle and friend. We - his family and friends - remember with love, the man who lived his life with integrity and a genuine concern for others.

Walter will be given military honors; his final resting place is Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA



Walter Reece DePorte

Jeffery Allen Holley

Jeffrey Allen Holley was born April 9, 1993 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Robert Jeffrey and Regina Falls. He passed away March 15, 2015 in Crescent, Oklahoma at the age of 21 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

After graduating from Crescent High School, Jeffrey joined the US Army and upon completing boot camp at Ft. Sill he was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Jeffrey was a BIG fan of the Oklahoma Sooners and absolutely loved playing football for the Crescent Tigers. He enjoyed fishing, riding horses, playing X-Box, and loved to sit down with his brother to watch their favorite TV shows and movies. He also enjoyed riding his mule named Red. Jeffrey had an extremely deep love for his family and friends.

Survivors include his mother, Regina Castro of Crescent; his father, Robert Jeffrey Holley and wife Niecy of Crescent; brother, Josh Holley of Crescent; four step siblings, Brady Butler, Brooke Taylor, Bailey Murray, and Desiree Castro; paternal grandmother, Joan Miser of Guthrie, Jerry and Cindy Boling; maternal grandparents, Michael Galvin of Oklahoma City and Bernice Galvin of Choctaw; four nephews and three nieces. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Norman Miser and his uncle, Mike Green.

Funeral services were Friday, March 20, 2015 at the Crescent High School Gym with Rob McElroy officiating. Services were under the direction of Abernathy Aaron Funeral Home in Crescent, OK.

Memorial donations may be made in Jeffrey's memory at F&M Bank in Crescent.



Jeffery Allen Holley