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Obituaries

Raymond Henry Massey

Raymond Henry Massey, a longtime Cushing resident, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2015 at the Stroud Hospital at the age of 50. Traditional services were Monday evening at the Massey home. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Euchee Valley Memorial Park, Cushing, Oklahoma. Arrangements were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home, Cushing, Oklahoma.

Raymond was born on August 26, 1965 in Cushing, Oklahoma to Ray Leo and Henrietta (Scott) Massey. He grew up in Cushing/Drumright area, attending Oak Grove then continuing his education at Drumright High School, graduating in 1983. Raymond attended O.S.U. and has always been a big Cowboys fan. Afterwards he spent many years as a truck driver before finally returning to school to become a pharmacy technician. After completing school, he began his career as a Pharmacy Technician at Black Hawk Health Clinic in Stroud.

He was an enrolled Sac and Fox Tribal member and also of Choctaw Heritage. Raymond was a Traditional Speaker and The Wolf Clan Leader. Raymond enjoyed golfing, playing at casinos and visiting with his many friends and relatives. Most of all, he loved spending time with his baby girl – Rosemary.

Raymond is survived by his companion Briana Wakolee of Cushing, daughter Rosemary Celeste Massey of Cushing, mother Henrietta Massey of Drumright, sister Sandra Massey of Drumright and his adopted brothers and sisters from the Ellis Family. He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, four uncles and two aunts.



Raymond Henry Massey

Mary Alice Sam

Mary Alice Sam, of Cushing, Oklahoma, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at the age of 67. Although she stayed at the Grace Living Center in Stillwater for several years, the home place was in Cushing. Mary was born on March 15, 1948 in Cushing, Oklahoma. Her parents were Albert Sam Sr. and Oma Hunter Sam Patrick. She was predeceased by her brother, Albert Sam Jr., and her parents.

Due to an accident at birth, Mary was disabled her entire life, but she never tolerated bullies, and was protective of her playmates, family, and friends. From her youth she went everywhere with her mother attending conferences, meetings, and powwows. Mary also traveled to powwows and other events throughout the United States with her niece, Annette. She was especially happy to see her friends and relatives at tribal social activities and ceremonies.

She leaves her nephews Wesley Sam, and Lloyd Hunter, her brother Dennis Jennings, adopted mother Jean Ridingin, sister Sharon Noah, brother Harry George Franklin, niece Annette (Hunter) Rice, and her husband G. William Rice, nephews Henry Hunter, Warren Hunter, and nieces Rita Hunter, and Harriet Hunter. She also leaves numerous relatives from the Sac & Fox Nation, the Mesquakie Nation in Iowa, and the Nemaha Band of the Sac & Fox Indians of the Missouri in Reserve, Kansas. Traditional Services were held on Friday evening at the Sac & Fox Community building located 5 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Hunter Family Cemetery.



Mary Alice Sam

Sac and Fox Elders

Special Meeting

December 2
 2015
 Stroud
 10:00 am

Sac and Fox Elders

Monthly Meeting

December 9
 2015
 Stroud
 10:00 am

Sac and Fox Veterans

Monthly Meeting

December 8
 2015
 Cultural Center

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE **SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE** TO BE HELD ON December 7, 2015 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING **SAC AND FOX RESERVATION STROUD, OKLAHOMA**

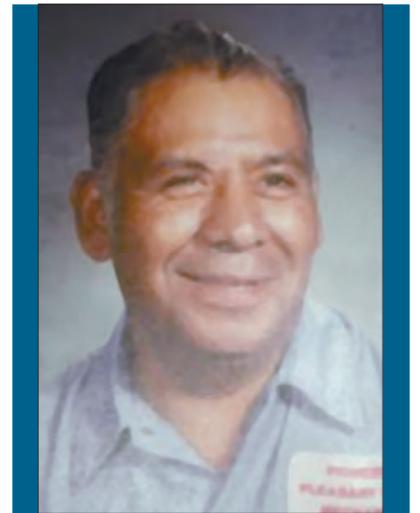
Joseph G. Perez

Joseph G. Perez age 76 of Edmond, OK passed away on November 10, 2015.

Joe was a former mechanic for Pioneer Schools. He is survived by his wife Ann; children, Tiffany Loza, Jody Perez and James Perez; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; sisters, Christine McDonald, Gladys Boyd, Oma Lee Boyd and three brothers; Martin Boyd, George Anderson, and Samuel Anderson

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Edmond Trinity Christian Church, interment followed at Gracelawn Cemetery.

Services are under the Direction of Matthews Funeral Home, Edmond, OK.



Joseph G. Perez

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY PAPER IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 21



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The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a **resume to the Tribal Secretary**

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

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Submitted by: _____ Date: _____