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Obituaries

Keith Allen Butler

Keith Allen Butler, 46, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015, at his Shawnee residence. Keith was born Feb. 21, 1969, in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Lee Butler Sr. and Martha Jean (Carr) Butler. He attended school in Cushing, Oklahoma. Keith worked in construction and enjoyed fishing and playing pool. He was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe and the Creek Nation.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha. Survivors include his father, Lee Butler Sr. of Shawnee, brothers and sisters: Marjorie Carr of Eufaula, Teresa Noear of Oklahoma City, Lee Butler Jr of Shawnee, Annette Butler of Oklahoma City, Renita Butler of Oklahoma City, Samuel Nino of Oklahoma City and Jesse Nino of Oklahoma City, numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Tribal rites were held Friday Evening, Dec. 25, at Mary Butler's Place. Burial was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at Sac and Fox Nation Cemetery.



Keith Allen Butler

Michele Regina "Peachez" Walker

Michele Regina "Peachez" Walker, 38, of Oklahoma City, passed from this life on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016, in Oklahoma City.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 16, at Salateeska Baptist Church. Burial followed at Wakolee Cemetery.

Michele Walker was born Sept. 14, 1977, in Claremore to William Walker and Betty (Wano). She attended Sequoyah High School, in Tahlequah and Bacone College in Muskogee. She was employed as a mortgage specialist. Michele enjoyed playing softball and basketball, watching OU football and the Arizona Cardinals. She was a great mother, auntie, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Walker. Survivors include mother: Betty Wano; three children: Ajunae Garza, Laila Garza, and Jazymn Walker; three sisters: Evonne Berryhill, Donna Pennock, and Tashina Walker; brother: Rickey Cline; companion: Marquis Tayler; nieces and nephews: Lacey Pennock, Ashley Pennock, Jarrod Cline, and Nicholas Kien; grandson: Noah Kien "Noah Bear;" extended family: Dariel Ashley, Dominic Garza; and many other family and friends.



Michele Regina "Peachez" Walker

David Jan Whistler

David Jan Whistler of Potomac, MD passed away peacefully on December 3, 2015 at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, MD. He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa L. Pezza and children, John Whistler (DJ), Janna Huston (Gary) and Don Whistler; and stepchildren, Anthony Pezza (Susan) and Sharon Richards (Mark). He leaves grandchildren, David Dears, Jaime Whistler, Perrin Whistler, Jenae Whistler and Alex Huston; and step-grandchildren, Christopher Pezza, Emily Dennison, Nicholas Pezza and Rachel Dennison; and a great-granddaughter, Katrina Battin.

He was born in Oklahoma and was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Raphael Church, 1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville, MD on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the St. Labre Indian Schools, 1000 Tongue River Road, Ashland, MT 59004 or to the Salvation Army.



David Jan Whistler

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING SAC AND FOX RESERVATION STROUD, OKLAHOMA



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NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

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

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Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

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QUARTERLY GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING of the Sac and Fox Nation



Saturday, March 5, 2016

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

10:00 am