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Obituaries

Billie Colleen Manatowa Soby

Submitted by son, Mark Ashton Brewer,

Billie Colleen Manatowa Soby passed from this life September 29, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona, surrounded by her family. She was born March 19, 1928 in the Dooley farmhouse, Cushing, Oklahoma. The next spring Laura Greyeyes Manatowa named her We-at-TAN-noke, Smooth Flowing Water Becoming Turbulent. Billie graduated from Cushing High School in 1945 as class valedictorian. She went on to teach ballroom dancing for 20 years at the Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire dance studios in Texas and California. During this time she designed and made all of her own ballroom gowns. Later she taught Indian Art for the Garden Grove Unified School District Indian Education Program in California. She loved to craft, paint, sew, reupholster furniture, create things, play pitch and watch sports on TV. Billie also loved the outdoors, traveling, camping and visiting with her family and friends, and going to Pow Wow. She is the last of a generation of Manatowas, preceded in death by her parents Elmer Manatowa, Sr., Grace Manatowa, siblings Marguerite Manatowa, Joe Manatowa, Laura Manatowa Pequano (Mac), Lorena Manatowa Whipkey (Igy), Bessie Manatowa Nelson (Bucki), Josephine Manatowa Della Calce (Hopie), Lucille Manatowa Dugger (Chee Chee), and former Sac & Fox Principal Chief, Elmer Manatowa, Jr. (Sonny). She was also preceded in death by her eldest son Bill Jones. She is survived by her husband Ed Soby, Surprise, Arizona, sons Mark Brewer and Scott Brewer, daughter Rene Raya, all of California, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Manatowa Family Photograph: (front row - left to right) Joe Manatowa, Elmer Manatowa Sr., Grace Manatowa and Elmer Manatowa, Jr. (Sonny) (back row - left to right) Billie Colleen Manatowa Soby, Lorena Manatowa Whipkey (Igy), Lucille Manatowa Dugger (Chee Chee), Laura Manatowa Pequano (Mac), Josephine Manatowa Della Calce (Hopie) and Bessie Manatowa Nelson (Bucki)



Billie Colleen Manatowa Soby

Shirley Ann Salway

Shirley Ann Salway was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on March 27, 1950 and departed this life in Cushing, Oklahoma on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the age of 62 years.

Shirley was the daughter of Norwood and Rose (Gokey) Masquat. She was a resident of Cushing, Oklahoma for 7 years. Shirley was a member of the Native American Church and retired as a payroll clerk for County of Los Angeles. She married Charles Salway in East Los Angeles on February 29, 1992. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters, 1 brother, 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter. Survivors include, Husband, Charles of the home; two sons, Kevin Masquat of Cushing, OK and Delrey Gokey of Cushing, OK; two daughters, Deanna Gokey of Tulsa, OK and Rosetta Garcia of Chandler, OK; one brother, Norwood Masquat Jr. of Cushing, OK; two sisters, Delores Byford of Chandler, OK and Frances Butler of Shawnee, OK; twenty three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Wake service was held at the Sac & Fox Ceremonial House on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. Burial was at the Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 7:30 A.M.



Shirley Ann Salway

Franklin Gene Hoskins

Franklin Gene Hoskins, 47, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012 at a Albuquerque Hospital. He was born on May 4, 1965 in Atchison, Kansas the son of Oscar and Shirley Walker Hoskins. Franklin worked at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, New Mexico as an Office Assistant. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Hoskins of Horton, Kansas; son, Kyle A. Hoskins of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, James E. Hoskins of Topeka, Kansas and Mike Hoskins of Mayetta, Kansas; two sisters, Kimberly Hoskins of Kansas City, Kansas and Brenda Rivera of Lawrence, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Hoskins. Funeral services were at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 21, 2012 at the Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary in Horton, Kansas where the family greeted friends 1 hour prior to services. A special message may be sent to the family at www.dishon-maple-chaney.com

Jean Marie Dowlearn

Jean Marie Dowlearn, 65, of Shawnee, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, in Shawnee. Memorial service and burial was 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19, at Sac and Fox Cemetery in Stroud. Parks Brothers Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

**Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans
Organization
Meeting**
November 13, 2012
5:00 pm
**Elders Bldg
Stroud**
Always on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
unless otherwise posted

2nd Annual All Indian JOSH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL Men's Basketball Tournament

Sponsored by the Sac & Fox Pow Wow Committee

1st place - Hoodies
2nd place - T-Shirts
3rd place - T-Shirts



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**November 17, 2012
STROUD COLISEUM**

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10 man roster
Double elimination