



Wesley Gaines

May 13, 1944 - December 6, 2018

Services for Wesley Gaines, 74 of Ada is at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at DeArman-Pickard Funeral Home in Stratford, OK with Reverend Hazel Wallace to officiate. Burial will follow at Dixon Chapel Cemetery. The Choctaw Honor Guard will conduct full military honors at the cemetery. Mr. Gaines passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Veterans Home in Sulphur, OK. He was born on May 13, 1944 at Lawton Indian Hospital to William and Abbie Gaines. He graduated from Chilocco Indian School. Wesley served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War from September 15, 1964 to January 17, 1969. After serving his time in the military he went on to attend school at Okmulgee Institute of Technology to receive a certification to become a diesel mechanic. During his time in war he received many awards: Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Metal with 3 stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, rifle expert badge and was honorably discharged as a Lance Corporal.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Abbie Gaines; three brothers, Woodrow and Lewis Gaines, Watson Nedd; three sisters, Willie Joyce Ross, Betty Owens and Hattie Williamson; and one grandson, Vincent Gaines.

He is survived by two children, Wesley Gaines Jr. and Pattie Williams; three sisters, Willie Ahdunko, Joy White Buffalo, Lula Sailor; two brothers, Henry

Nedd and William Gaines; 9 grandchildren, Brandie, Natoshia, Wesley III, Lavona, Evan, Vincent, Michael, Bobby, Stephanie, Leacia; 11 great-grandchildren, Arrionne, Maliyah, Malikhi, Ava, Joshua, Vincent, Meloney, Danicia, Deabrean, Isacca, Derrick and numerous nieces and nephews who will forever cherish his memories.

Pallbearer will be Chris Cully, Stephen Cully, Timothy Gaines, Dalton Gaines, Efrain White Buffalo, Rochelle Buffalo Jr. William Gaines Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers are William Gaines III, Wendall Gaines, Mike Cully, Corey White Buffalo, Matthew White Buffalo and Kyle White Buffalo.

Cemetery Details

Dixon Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

DeArman Pickard Funeral Home
305 West Smith
Stratford, OK 74872
(580) 759-2221
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley Gaines*

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