



Curtis John Anderson

October 5, 1947 - January 20, 2022

Curtis John Anderson, 74, longtime area resident, died Thursday in Bartlesville.

Curtis was born the son of Joda Thomas and Juanita Pearl (Wells) Anderson on October 5, 1947, in Dewey, Oklahoma. He was raised and educated in Dewey. Curtis never felt compelled to obtain a driver's license, and simply preferred to just ride his bicycle wherever he needed to go.

Curtis was employed with Aztec for 30-plus years, working in facility maintenance at Phillips Petroleum Co. During this time he met the love of his life Eula Mae (Toot Toot) Martin. They united in marriage on August 17, 1993, and he didn't just get a wife but her two children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren that followed, all of whom he deeply loved. His bonus family became the family of his heart and soul.

Curtis loved to tell stories, usually out of the blue. Everyone around him would get a chuckle once he proclaimed at the end of his story that he was a genius. Curtis was proud of his Delaware heritage, and was a great great great grandson of Chief Anderson. A town in Anderson, Indiana was his ancestor's namesake and Curtis was invited to attend its centennial celebration. Curtis and Tony made the journey and they thoroughly enjoyed their trip, the tour of the city as VIPs and all of the centennial festivities. Curtis even contributed to

the time capsule that was placed to mark the historic event. It was a great experience he held dearly in his heart and he kept up with his Anderson friends.

In his free time Curtis enjoyed playing on his computer, tracing his heritage back and looking for family photos. He had a special fondness for old black & white photos that captured a piece of the cherished past and conjured up precious memories of his family and friends. Locally he was involved with the Delaware tribe and served on various committees. He lived up to the mantra of "Walk Tall. Be Proud. You're an INDIAN" and he was known as a friendly neighbor and all-round nice guy. For the past 11 years Curtis lived with Tony. Curtis certainly was loved and his sweet smile will be dearly missed.

Curtis is survived by his children, Tony Campus and Melinda Marlene Campus; daughter in law Dee Maye; grandchildren, Tiffany (Brandon Poplin) Maye, Laci McClintock and Chase Campus; great grandchildren, Tangan, Maddox, Emery and Baker. He is preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife, and two brothers Joda Thomas Anderson and Jess Cloud Anderson.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10-8 and Friday 9-12 at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, at the Delaware Indian Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Indian Cemetery

North of Dewey, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I enjoyed talking with Curt especially about the tribal members we both knew and who were no longer with us. It was a good thing when Curt was honored as Delaware Tribal Elder of the Year in 2013. Lapich knewel.

Jim Rementer

Jim Rementer - January 26, 2022 at 07:58 PM

MD

“ Class of '65 will always remember Curt...quiet, unassuming, sweet... A true part of our lives growing up. We will all miss him.
R.I.P. dear Curt

Mary Downing - January 26, 2022 at 02:08 PM

CZ

“ I appreciate the time in years past serving with Curt on the Delaware Tribe Cultural Preservation Committee. He was a proud of his heritage and rightfully so. May God bless his dear departed soul.
Curtis Zunigha

Curtis Zunigha - January 26, 2022 at 08:43 AM

SL

Curt was kind and respectful, almost shy at times. He will be missed by family and friends. I planned on being there but I have other obligations tomorrow. May he have a joyful reunion with his family in Heaven.

Sharon Boyd Lockman - January 27, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Curtis John Anderson.*



January 24, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ *Curtis Anderson was every one's friend. He sought to further everyone's understanding of our common history of being of neighboring Native tribes seeking acceptance and understanding in a modern white world. We are all products of small town America and race that we did not speak of with the exception of Curt who traveled throughout the United States as a living example of the Native Delaware, Native ideas, Native customs, Native history, Natives living productive, meaningful lives true to the ways of our ancestors. Not bad for a modern man who never had a driver's license. May the Spirit above us*

Janet Graham Johnson - January 22, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *My buddy. I was blessed to know Curt all of my life. He was kind, a true gentleman and hilarious! He always kept me laughing. I'm so thankful he was part of my life. I'm really going to miss you Curtis John. See you on the other side. ❤️*



connie Mason - January 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *We will miss you much Curt, you were a head of knowledge of the history of Dewey and pray that someone took down all you shared with us. God bless and keep you.*

Deniece Hitchcock Bush

Deniece Bush - January 22, 2022 at 01:39 AM