



Tommy Sunday Jr.

March 14, 1974 - March 16, 2025

Tommy Sunday Jr., 51, of Dewey, died Sunday, March 16, 2025, in Tulsa. Tommy was proud of his Native American Heritage and served as a Spiritual Advisor with the International Council.

Tommy was born the son of Tommy Sunday Sr. and Evelyn Kay (Scott) Anderson on March 14, 1974, in Claremore, Oklahoma. When asked about his growing up years his siblings stated that Tommy was the youngest and was always acting silly and also thought he should have the last word on everything. His work ethic was never questioned. When Tommy set out to do a job he did every bit of it. He has numerous recommendations from former employers stating his strong work ethic. In his free time, he volunteered most notably by mowing and weed eating at the Delaware Tribal Center in Bartlesville and the Delaware Cemetery north of Dewey.

Most people know that Tommy spent many of his adult years incarcerated. He used this time to help others, especially those Native Americans who were also incarcerated. This is when he became a spiritual advisor and served with the International Conference, mentoring fellow Native Americans and helping them with rehabilitation and going on to live successful lives once returning to their families. One of the jobs he had while incarcerated was in the Dialysis Unit. Tommy cleaned the machines thoroughly after each patient and visited with the patients while they received treatment. He was given a special

commendation letter for his faithful service.

Tommy loved family gatherings and no matter the season, he loved to grill outdoors. His brother John recalls Tommy would show up early to help prepare and also be the last one to leave once everything was cleaned up. Tommy loved his grandchildren dearly, Konnor and Karlie. He has a soft spot in his heart for all animals and his favorites were Kiki, Simba and Water Bird. More importantly, Tommy was loved by everyone around him and will be dearly missed.

Tommy is survived by his daughter, Shakota (Bennie) Roberts; mother, Evelyn Anderson; grandchildren, Konnor and Karlie; siblings, John (Karen) Tucker, Sandra Sunday and Sheena Burnett; and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father; and sister, Helen Burnett.

Tommy's giving spirit lives on through the donation of his organs, which blessed more than four people. All of the donation surgeries were successful.

A traditional Native American wake will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2025, at the Delaware Tribal Center, 5100 Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10 a.m., at the Delaware Tribal Center. Interment will follow in the Jackson Family Cemetery, located northeast of Dewey, 400350 West 1300 Road. He will be laid to rest next to his sister, Helen Mae Burnett. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Family Cemetery

400350 CR 1300 Road
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Indian Wake

MAR 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

Delaware Tribal Center
5100 Tuxedo
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Delaware Tribal Center
5100 Tuxedo
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Sunday Jr.*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Stormie, Alex, Sami and Jason Ramsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Sunday Jr..*

Stormie, Alex, Sami and Jason Ramsey - March 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Stormie, Alex, Sami and Jason Ramsey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tommy Sunday Jr..*



Stormie, Alex, Sami and Jason Ramsey - March 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tommy Sunday Jr..*



March 22, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Prayers for your family*



Kimberly Watkins Dyer - March 20, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Tommy was such a great little dancer in the Operation Eagle dance group, He was always one to work hard and great to be around, Hope he rests in peace.*
Kay Wood

Kay Wood - March 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *wanishi Tommy for your gifts of life and your frybread making skills that time we cooked in the "storm shelter"! Prayers Up for your mom Kay and your family*



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