



George "Sonny" Coser, Jr.

March 5, 1948 - December 6, 2022

George "Sonny" Coser, Jr., a resident of Mounds, passed away Tuesday morning, December 6, 2022 at seventy-four years of age. He was born March 5, 1948 in Tulsa to the late George S. Coser, Sr. and Stella (Halley) Coser. Sonny grew up in Okmulgee and graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1966. He then earned his Associates Degree at Haskell Indian Junior College. Sonny married Judy Coser on August 2, 1989 in McLoud, Oklahoma.

Sonny worked for Bendix Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri, Jack Brown Adolescent Treatment Center in Tahlequah, L.E. Rader Juvenile Detention Center in Sand Springs, and Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center in Stroud, where he provided drug and alcohol counseling. Sonny was a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cussetah Tribal Town and the Fox Clan. He fluently spoke Creek and was a teacher of the language and history. He also sang and danced at Pow-Wows and Stomp Dances. Sonny was a member of the Redland Drum Group and Big Cussetah United Methodist Church in Morris. He was an avid OU fan.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Geneva Wallace and Juanita Kelley, uncle, Joe Halley and a nephew, Joe Don Waters.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Coser, children, Brenda Claw and husband Duane and Genassa White and husband Jonathon, siblings, Nettie Coser

Harjo, Wayne Coser, Dr. Pete Coser and Georgiann Frye. Four grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews that were cherished.

A wake service will be held 7:00 P.M. Thursday, December 8, 2022 at Big Cussetah United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 9, 2022 at the Big Cussetah United Methodist Church with interment following in the Big Cussetah Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Terrence Harjo, C.J. Harjo, Pete Coser, Jr., Jono Thompson, Paul Thompson, Jerimah Wittman, Sonte Lena and Brad Smith.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Sonny 's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Big Cussetah Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Big Cussetah United Methodist Church
Morris, OK

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Big Cussetah United Methodist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall

ZJ

“ I will miss you brother, I came to your office at Stroud a couple of times, but you were on vacation? next time, we will meet again my brother, remember we sang so many 49 songs in Tahlequah during my years at NSU there, very good memories, never forgotten you, I will burn tobacco for you, until soon, my brother,
Zig Jackson, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara

Zig Jackson - March 31, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ George "Sonny" Coser, Jr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 08, 2022 at 04:01 PM

RZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Randy T Ziesenis - December 07, 2022 at 11:57 PM

RZ

“ When George was working at the prison at Sac and Fox Nation, he and Judy would come to SOLF Inc Healing Center 2 miles S of Tribal offices, that Dr Bill Rice and Randy Ziesenis founded Spirits of the Land Foundation in 1993. He will be greatly missed.

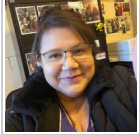
Randy T Ziesenis - December 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DS

“ Our condolences and spirit to the immediate, extended families, and relatives, on the passing of your precious, loved one, George. May the Creator welcome and make a place for his soul in His Kingdom. We Indian people will miss him and thank him so much for the legacy of family and spirit he leaves.

*Jerry Bread Family,
Norman, Oklahoma*

Dr. Jerry C. Bread, Sr. - December 07, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ George was always smiling and laughing and telling stories about when he did crazy stuff in his younger years. He did a lot of teaching, caring for people, joking and making a lot of peoples lives better to have known him. Him and Judy have always cared for me like family. Prayers sent for Judy and all of George’s family and friends



Virna Williamson - December 07, 2022 at 04:40 PM

KC

I’ve known George since I was about 17. He has been my mentor and fiend. He has taught me so much and I’ve spent countless hours listening to his stories, learning language and so much more. He was a listening ear, an encourager, teacher and friend. I can’t say enough wonderful things about him and Judy who I love so much. George called me about every week to visit and check in. We both share of love of teaching and helping others. I had the pleasure of hiring him to come to Glenpool HS to our language class where he was able to share is stories and language weekly. He was always a cheer leader for me when it came to working with native youth. He has gifted us all with his stories and traditions that I will do my best to honor him and carry on his legacy that I was lucky enough to learn from.

kristi collington - December 08, 2022 at 01:20 PM

DM

“ George you was a good one! Me and my dad really gonna miss seeing you at dialysis! My dad enjoyed your talks and company. You gave him something to look forward to talking about when he got home. Prayers for your family you are really gonna be missed 🙏🙏🙏



Danielle McNac - December 07, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ Words cannot express the loss with you gone and how much we will miss you! I am thankful for all you taught me about love for ourselves, for one another, and for our Mother Earth! I carry these lessons forward on that healing road. Good trip until we meet again teacher! Mvto I thank you!

Jami Bartgis - December 06, 2022 at 09:23 PM

TE

“ Kola it was good meeting you and thank you for sharing some time with me and my prayers go out to the family and friends! Brother have a good journey to the spirit world! Your Lakota Kola, Tokala Two Elk

Tokala Two Elk - December 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ He was a great wise teacher! So much respect and love to you and your family, my friend!

Tina Qualls - December 06, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KJ

“ Kristie Jackson lit a candle in memory of George "Sonny" Coser, Jr.



Kristie Jackson - December 06, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LT

“ Lucy Tiger lit a candle in memory of George "Sonny" Coser, Jr.



Lucy Tiger - December 06, 2022 at 03:59 PM

B.

“ Fly high Sonny. Condolences to the family. ❤️
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B.Lou - December 06, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family,i loved the way he sang..RIP George



Jewl mendoza - December 06, 2022 at 03:48 PM