



Ivan Eugene Bear

June 30, 1952 - June 7, 2017

Ivan Eugene Bear born Monday, June 30, 1952 to John Bear and Alice Freeman. Ivan went on his final journey on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Joplin, Missouri.

Ivan grew up at Grave Creek Baptist Church and was a believer in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He attended Big Cussetah Methodist Church sometimes with his companion Barbara Holata Lance. He attended OSU Tech in Okmulgee to study Drafting and went on to work for fifteen years plus at Halliburton Oil Company in Duncan before returning to Okmulgee in 2010.

Ivan enjoyed fishing, camping, playing pool and softball and watching his many grandchildren play sports. He loved watching the Oklahoma Sooner and was a big Dallas Cowboys fan. He also enjoyed throwing horseshoes with his best friend and cousin Ed Simmers.

Ivan was a loving Son, brother, father, and grandfather, he will be truly missed.

Ivan is preceded in death by his father Johnnie Bear and a brother John Bear.

Ivan is survived by his 7 children; Christina McMillan and husband Ken of Mustang, Lisa Bear-Clark of Del City, Sheila Smith and husband Kevin of Moore, Bonnie Rodriguez and husband Martin of Duncan, Ivan Bear, Jr of Okmulgee, Jason Bear of Duncan, Michael Bear of Okmulgee and Marva Jackson. Sisters; Janie Bear, Rosanna Bear, Lucinda Roberts, Kina Leybas, Verna Burnside, Alicia (Lisa) Burnside, Brothers; Sandy Roberts, & Ronnie Burnside. 13 Grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Ivan leaves behind a host of friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Grave Creek Indian Cemetery

Hitchita, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Belvin Indian Baptist Church
320 North Mission St.
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Eugene Bear*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

TB

“ *Tammi Bear lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear*



Tammi Bear - June 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ *John, Tammi & Brooklynn Bear lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear*



John, Tammi & Brooklynn Bear - June 13, 2017 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. Known him since we were little kids. Everyday I would see Ivan & John walk pass our house Always fun to be around. they were at our house alot with my brothers, P'Wee and Paul. Know he will be missed by all who knew him. Thanks for the good memories Ivan..Fly high my friend. See ya.*



Sharon Cook Clarkson - June 12, 2017 at 11:51 AM

SW

“ *Sarah Factor Wolf lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear*



Sarah Factor Wolf - June 09, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ It's been a long time since I've even been, but greatest memories of fishing had always been with my father. I guarantee you, he taught me well. And I can also say, my best memories of playing softball were with him. Even though those events had not took place in what seems like forever, I can still remember several outings like they were yesterday. R.I.P. Dad. I Love u n am gonna miss ya!

Jason Bear - June 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM



I'm sorry for your loss my friend.

Jim Rutledge - June 09, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SB

“ Shaylon Burnside lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Shaylon Burnside - June 09, 2017 at 01:59 AM



“ Sheila Smith lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Sheila Smith - June 08, 2017 at 11:05 PM

PS

“ Poll Simmers lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Poll Simmers - June 08, 2017 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ Anna Simmers lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Anna Simmers - June 08, 2017 at 09:04 PM

AE

“ Arlene Efurd lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Arlene Efurd - June 08, 2017 at 08:02 PM

RW

“ Rick Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Rick Wolfe - June 08, 2017 at 07:42 PM

RW

“ Robyn Whitecloud lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Robyn Whitecloud - June 08, 2017 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ Christina lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear



Christina - June 08, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *MsLisa Bear lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear*



MsLisa Bear - June 08, 2017 at 04:39 PM

PP

“ *Pam Powell lit a candle in memory of Ivan Eugene Bear*

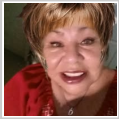


Pam Powell - June 08, 2017 at 11:58 AM

PP

May God comfort the family today & the days ahead..R.I.P.dear cousin.

Pam Powell - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 PM



Soar like an eagle Bonnie. You will always be great, just like the eagle. I will miss you forever.

Doris Roanhorse - June 08, 2017 at 12:17 PM

PE

Prayers and comfort for the families. Petra Earhart

Petra Earhart - June 09, 2017 at 08:38 AM