



Larry John Bear

February 24, 1953 - December 12, 2022

Larry John Bear, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Monday, December 12, 2022, in Tulsa at sixty-nine years of age. He was born February 24, 1953, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to John Bear and Juanita (Artussee) Bear. Larry was a family man and was known by many as “Yogi”. He enjoyed watching basketball, going to stomp dances and spending time with his nieces and nephews. He worked for Wrights Tree Service for many years.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, a nephew, Joseph LaSarge and a sister, Jean Hicks. Survivors include his siblings, Mose Factor, Mary and Scotty Harjo and Mike Marshall, nephews, Josiah and Jessica LaSarge , Jeremiah and Breanna LaSarge and Matthew Harjo, nieces, Marissa Harjo and Makayla Harjo, great nephews, Tobias Hill, Kasiah LaSarge, Tyson LaSarge and Taber LaSarge, great nieces, Amiyra Hill, Davia Harjo, Isabella Harjo, Taylor Harjo, Ryann Harjo, Alize Harjo, Annalese Harjo, Tessa Jane Harjo and Leahyv Hill, special nephews, Jeremiah and Karrie Hicks, Bradley and Lindsey Hicks, Brock and Maddison Hicks, Jared Hicks, Virgil (Bubba) and Melissa Sanders, Bryan (Beanz) Sanders, and Briar and Lindsey Reedy, and special niece, Alisha Hicks, a host of relatives and friends.

A Wake Service will begin at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Big Cussetah United Methodist Church.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 16, 2022, at Big

Cussetah United Methodist Church following by interment in Artussee Family Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

Big Cussetah United Methodist Church
Morris, OK

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Big Cussetah United Methodist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ I'm Rick Maynard (from Morris originally). . I just now found out about Larry Bear's death by googling. My sincere condolences to the family.
I knew Larry Bear when I was in high school at Morris in the early 70's.
I also knew his cousin "Eddie Taylor (and Elmer)" and a couple of the Artussee's.
In my advanced age I'm seeing the family relationship there.
You probably don't want to remember me due to the shame of my youth and I don't blame you.
but anyway , my condolences .

Rick(y) Maynard

Rick J Maynard - January 04, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ *Larry John Bear*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 05:58 PM

OH

“ Oscar/Nikki Harjo lit a candle in memory of Larry John Bear



Oscar/Nikki Harjo - December 14, 2022 at 08:42 PM

DR

“ Fly high Yogi Berra!! We never did get to race our scooters. Lol. Reckon you don't even need one now. Condolences to the family. See ya soon my friend.



Doris Factor Roanhorse - December 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

B.

“ Fly high Yogi. Your good now, no pain. Condolences to the family.



B.Lou - December 14, 2022 at 07:31 PM

LT

“ Lucy Tiger lit a candle in memory of Larry John Bear



Lucy Tiger - December 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Larry John Bear*



Melissa Thomas - December 14, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CT

“ *Carrie Tyndall lit a candle in memory of Larry John Bear*



carrie Tyndall - December 14, 2022 at 09:20 AM

CL

“ *Yogie you was one amazing guy and I want to Thank You from the bottom of my heart for always being there for Josiah and Jeremiah and there families. You Loved them unconditionally I know the days to come are going to be hard without you, we all knew you was getting so tired you and knowing you have a brand new body without having to depend on a oxygen tank to keep you going is a blessing. Love You Yogie!*

Charlotte LaSarge - December 14, 2022 at 08:25 AM

LT

“ *Lucy Tiger lit a candle in memory of Larry John Bear*



Lucy Tiger - December 14, 2022 at 12:36 AM

ML

“ Condolences to the family n to the Arebeka ceremonial ground...gonna miss the way you lead.....fly high n rest easy yogi!



Maria lowe - December 13, 2022 at 11:50 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the family,RIP Yogi



Jewl mendoza - December 13, 2022 at 11:31 PM

B.

“ Fly high Yogi !!!! Tell everyone I see them soon. ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Condolences to the family.



B.Lou - December 13, 2022 at 10:51 PM