



Richard Donald "Rick" Babek

June 17, 1962 - December 2, 2020

Richard Donald Babek (Rick) 58 of Burns Flat, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Rick was born, June 17, 1962 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is the adopted son of Leon and Tina Babek. He graduated from Granite High School Class of 1980. He was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Rick played basketball and baseball in high school; he attended Altus Jr. College and went to a broadcasting school in Dallas, Texas. He ran the basketball time clock at Granite for several years.

Rick was an avid sports fan of really all sports. He was a phenomenal guitarist. He had a band, "The Rick Babek Band", and played with other bands as well. He absolutely loved his music. He had many fans, he loved playing for them and they loved listening to him.

Rick worked for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes in Clinton/El Reno, Oklahoma at the time of his passing.

Rick is Pottawatomie and Osage and a descendant of the Coshehe-Tomey families of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He belongs to the Sun Clan and the late Richard Luttrell named him ME-KE-WAH-THIAN-KAH, which means Playful Sun Carrier. He is survived by his younger sister Jodie K. Revard of Pawhuska, OK. Rick was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Tina Babek and his younger brother Matt "Buffy" Revard.

Rick is survived by his sister Donna Knight and husband Dan of Clinton, OK,

his brother Kenny Babek and wife Fran of Sentinel, OK, nephew Brad Babek, nieces Chanda Shepherd, Brooke Dodd, Kelsey Williams, great nephews Creek Williams and Border Dodd, great nieces Chaley Shepherd, Kenlee Dodd, Cheridan Shepherd, and Kaitlyn Babek, and numerous cousins, family members and friends.

A Private Family Graveside Memorial Service for Rick will be held.

Rick's final resting place will be at Rock Cemetery in Granite, Oklahoma.

Arrangements are entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma 580-846-9018.

Online condolences for Rick can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Donald "Rick" Babek*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Richard Donald "Rick" Babek*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Richard Donald "Rick" Babek.*



December 21, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *I miss you, my friend. You were one of the good ones. Can't say or hear your name without smiling. Rest In Peace. You will be missed.*

Willisa - December 15, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *We will all miss you Rick! Fly Like A Eagle My Friend!*

Ray - December 15, 2020 at 08:05 PM

VS

“ It says many words about a man who had friends from when he was 5. This was a man who would drive miles to sit on a step and play a tune with a beloved friend. He was a feeder of chickens. If you needed a chore done you just needed to look to the horizon to see Rick making his way. He will be missed. His music will be heard in the winds. He has reached paradise.

Vicki Steen - December 15, 2020 at 10:39 AM

TB

Rick was my friend we had plans on attending pow wows I wish I could have been there and helped him the lakol wicoan Indian way he will be missed but not forgotten Journey on mitakuye'pi relative aho hecietu mitakuye oyasin 🙏

Thunder Boy - January 11, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DP

A fun, sincere man to know. Probably the first Oklahoma musician I met and began to jam with when I moved to Altus in 1993. Had good times...good music times that will last forever as memories of mine. I did not know he had passed away as I left the area in 2005. I am writing this after a google search of his name to find news about where he was playing.
Keyboard player will be influenced by him.

Dave McCoy. Keyboard player - June 17, 2021 at 11:55 PM

WT

“ Richard will be truly missed by all of us...not only was he an employee but a great friend to all. Richard always had a smile on his face and nice things to say to everyone. He was very inquisitive about our Tribe and was welcomed by all. Richard always made it a point to visit with me daily and he always put a smile on my face which I will miss. Richard got along with everyone and was such a happy person. Rest in peace my friend...

Wilma Tapaha - December 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DK

“ Thank you Rick for your smile, happiness, joy and love of music and friends. Lone Wolf talent show circa 1978. Rick Babek, Dale White, Billy Loller, David Kingery

You will be remembered and missed!

DKingery



David Kingery - December 14, 2020 at 11:11 PM

BJ

“ Rick was a great guy and fun to be around when we worked together at the casino. Going to miss seeing him around.

Buck Jones - December 12, 2020 at 10:18 PM