



Duane Williams

May 3, 1928 - May 24, 2014

Duane “Keheyoh” Williams, 86, of Nedrow, NY died Saturday, May 24, 2014. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Monroe and Mary Williams. Duane was a member of Wolf Clan of the Mohawk Nation. He retired as an aero-space engineer and was an accomplished artist. He was a proud WW II and Korean Navy veteran and was an Indian Veterans Memorial Speaker. Duane was an outgoing and fiercely independent man. He spoke his mind often and always to those whom he deemed worthy of hearing his words. He was a passionate man who did everything with equal zeal. He installed his same zeal for life and fiery sense of self into his children. A strong proud man who lived a life most people could only hope to lead. You are and will be sorely missed. Duane is survived by his wife, the former Gloria Halbritter; daughters, Duanette Williams and Ray Aguilar of Dallas, TX and Stephanie (Marcel) Lebrun of Nedrow, NY; sons, Duane (Kathy) Williams II of Linden, TX, Sam and Steve; sisters, Gloria Crouse of Onondaga Nation, Venita Loran of Massena, NY; grandchildren, Minka Green of Longview, TX, Misty Trumble of Dallas, TX, Bryce Trumble Jr. of Youngstown, OH and Nicole Lebrun of Nedrow, NY; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Rudy Williams and sister, Velma Williams. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 29, 2014, 1 p.m. at Polly Lazore’s home, 423 Kennedy Road, Nedrow, NY 13120. Burial will be private. Contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Williams*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and I are very sorry for your loss, your father was a kind man who did many great things. He will always be remembered.*

May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We met in person once but he made a great impression on us. He gave us a painted portrait of our mother who had just recently passed and we have greatly treasure it these last 10 years. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a remarkable man. He painted a portrait of Howdy and myself that I will always treasure. He had a great sense of humor.*

May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ You were loved and respected by so many. Im happy that you were a part of my life when i was growing up. I was always so excited to hear you were in town Grandpa. You will be missed. Rest in love

May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Mr. Williams, but have enjoyed the many pictures and anecdotes that Duane and Kathy Williams have shared. God be with your family and may you find comfort in each other.

May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Though we did not know him personally if he is anything like his daughter Stephanie then he was a wonderful man. All our love, Jason, Jamie & kids...

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