



## Bluford Gene Morton

October 24, 1934 - January 16, 2020

Graveside services for Bluford Gene Morton, 85, of Skiatook, Oklahoma will be held Monday, January 20, 2020 at Green Acres Cemetery with Don Branscum officiating. Interment is under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home.

Bluford passed away on January 16, 2020 at his residence. He was born in Stone Bluff, Oklahoma on October 24, 1934 to Bluford Winfield and Lois Louise (Burress) Morton. Bluford served his country in the Army. He was married to Velma Fisher for 61 years. Bluford worked as an iron worker. He was an Ironworker by day, horse trainer by night. His greatest joy was "Margaret Peral"

Bluford is survived by his wife Velma of the home, a daughter Loetta Louise Wilson and husband Raymond Wilson Jr., a brother in law Connie "C.L." Fisher, a grandson Bluford Levon Morton Kimrey "Chiggy", step grandson Trey Wilson; sister Zylvia Loetta Cox, nephew Doug Cox M.D., niece Sharie Cox and Bob Cox.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Bluford Gene "Bluegene" Morton Jr. and his favorite uncle Bob Burress.

Visitation is Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 1-5 p.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Skiatook.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bluford Gene Morton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bluford Gene Morton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Always loved a visit with Uncle Gene, with great stories and many laughs. While I mourn, I also rejoice in knowing he is now pain free. Praying for V.R., Loetta & Ray, and the rest of the family, during this difficult week.*

**Matt Cox** - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loved seeing Uncle Gene as a kid. Listening to his wonderful stories and discussing how proud our family is of our Native American heritage was always the highlight of our visits. My brother and I thoroughly enjoyed working the horses with Gene and listening to the knowledge he had on their training and demeanor. Traveling to the race track to meet with him and watch Margaret Pearl and Chief Chiggy Bo were some of my fondest memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this difficult time.*

*Love Always,*



*Scott and Evette Cox*

**Scott and Evette Cox** - January 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Loved my Uncle Gene! He was the greatest story teller of life happenings of anyone I've ever known. Although the stories repeated often, he always made it as exciting as the first time. Uncle Gene loved his Indian heritage and inspired me to explore and follow my Indian blood. In later years during a visit we sat looking at pictures of his race horses in the winner's circle. I felt like I was in the grandstand and the race had just finished as he told the stories with as much enthusiasm and pride as the day he was there. I'll miss this Indian, great story teller and man of pride and honor. Love you Uncle Gene.

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Sharie Cox - January 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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