



## Chester "Chet" Lee Brooks Jr.

September 9, 1942 - August 22, 2021

Chester Lee Brooks, Age 78, passed away on August 22, 2021. Chet was born on September 9, 1942 to Chester Lee Brooks and Helen Camp Brooks in Bartlesville Oklahoma. Chester graduated from College High School in Bartlesville in 1961. He attended Oklahoma State University and earned a degree in Forestry. Chet had many accomplishments during his life. He served The Delaware Tribe of Indians for more than 35 years in many different capacities. He was the acting Chief of The Delaware Tribe. The relationships that he gained while working with the tribe were very special to him. He was a strong leader and mentor. He had a wealth of knowledge about The Delaware Tribe. His heritage was something he was very proud of. The Delaware Tribe and the people were a very important part of his life.

Chet was survived by his five children, Robert "Reb" Brooks of Bartlesville, Travis Brooks of Tulsa, Ian Brooks of Tulsa, Chester "Lee" Brooks III of Bartlesville and Chimalus Brooks of Tulsa. Several grandchildren. He was also survived by his brother Larry "Joe" Brooks of Bartlesville, two nephews, Johnny Brooks of Oklahoma City, Shane Brooks of Shawnee Oklahoma and his niece Shaunda Stanley of Bartlesville. Chet loved his family very much. Chet was preceded in death by his parents Chester Lee Brooks and Helen Camp Brooks, his grandmother Mary Sarcoxie and many other family members that he loved dearly.

Chet was one of a kind. He was a very kind and giving man. He will be missed by so many.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Delaware Tribal Center at 5pm. Donations in Chet's memory can be made to the Delaware Tribe Education Fund, 5100 Tuxedo Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Delaware Tribal Center  
5100 E. Tuxedo Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester "Chet" lee Brooks Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Chester "Chet" lee Brooks Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Chester "Chet" lee Brooks Jr..*



August 28, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *On behalf of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Community and its Council, Chief Denise Stonefish offers their condolences to the family and friends of Chief Chet Brooks of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. We stand together in acknowledging and mourn the profound loss of this respected leader. This will be felt across the entire Lenape Nation. His inspiration, his strength and his tireless leadership will always be remembered. May his spirit journey continue with peace, balance and harmony.*

*Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) community is also known as "Moraviantown" and is located in the Province of Ontario, Canada.*

**DENISE STONEFISH** - August 26, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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“ *What a delight it was to spend a few days in Chief Brooks’ company when I facilitated a NAGPRA consultation he co-hosted in Oklahoma City. My heart goes out to his family and everyone who feels his loss. With respect, Jan Bernstein*

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**Jan Bernstein** - August 26, 2021 at 05:46 PM