



James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney

May 15, 1962 - October 23, 2017

Mr. James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney II

James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney II, 55, resident of Tahlequah died at 10:04 A.M. on Monday in Tulsa.

A Memorial Celebration of James's life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday at the Osage Hills State Park, Pavilion #2. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Gaffney was born May 15, 1962 at Pawhuska, Oklahoma to James Franklin and Geneva Caldwell Gaffney. He was a native of Pawhuska, and grew up and received his early education at Haysville, Kansas, until moving to Bartlesville where he completed his education, graduating from College High School with the Class of 1980. He had made his home in the Bartlesville Area, until moving to Owasso in 1990 for a few years until moving to Tahlequah. He had worked as a transport driver of Kubois Area Transit, transporting patients, and students in the Tahlequah, and Northeast State University area.

James was well known in the Bartlesville and Tahlequah area as "Buffalo, and was a stranger to no one. James is survived by two Aunts, Lana Hurd of Pawhuska, and Lesta Starr, one Uncle, Joe Caldwell of Wichita KS and by cousins Ty Caldwell of Morrison OK, Tony Caldwell of Wichita, KS, Terri Caldwell-Johnson and husband Bill of Wichita, KS, Jason Caldwell of Wichita, KS and by Jess and J.R. Hurd.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Osage Hills State Park
W.of Bartlesville on Highway #60
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall



“ James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Miss you, bud!!

Rella - October 29, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Cynthia Brady, Alethia Brady, Mom Brady lit a candle in memory of James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney



Cynthia Brady, Alethia Brady, Mom Brady - October 28, 2017 at 10:27 PM

Joseph
Wyers

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Joseph Wyers - October 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

Joseph
Wyers

“ So many memories to share i wouldn't know where to start. Buffalo was my Room-mate, best friend, and mentor for many years. if i ever needed help he was the first one there "maybe laughing his ass off on how i got myself in the predicament in the first place" but nun the less always there willing to help. He guided me through the roughest times in my life and helped me change from one of crime and drugs to one of promise and fulfillment. For this i will be forever in his debt. Buffalo could always make someone laugh, smile, and forget why they were mad or upset in the first place. I will miss you my friend and will never forget you. Sleep well and ill see you on the other side.

Joseph Wyers - October 28, 2017 at 10:26 AM

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“ Tonya Breuklander sent a virtual gift in memory of James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney



Tonya Breuklander - October 25, 2017 at 04:58 PM

ES

“ *Ernie &Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of James Franklin "Buffalo" Gaffney*



Ernie &Tami Snodgrass - October 25, 2017 at 07:55 AM

TB

“ *Buffy , I loved you then , I love you still & I will always love you . I bawled my eyes out after Lana called me , hardly able to believe that you had left this life . You always knew where you stood with me & just how to push my buttons . (lol) When God called you home , He took a huge part of my heart but , you can keep it safe until we meet again & I know it will be safe with you to hold your hand just one more time, would ease the pain ... love you baby*

Tina Boone - October 25, 2017 at 07:05 AM

BM

“ *I'll never forget those big bear hugs. You'll always have a special place in our hearts big guy. Til we see ya again brother. Your Missouri family loves you.*



Bobbi Martin - October 25, 2017 at 12:23 AM



“ *Cousin Buffalo I sure wish we would have made it down to see you this summer. Ty, Peewee and Cow Season Karin and I talked about coming down together to surprise you bit time got away from us. Sure hate that we did not get to visit with you one last time, now we will have to wait til we see meet again on the other side. Most of our family is there already waiting to see you, they will be happy you are with them now. I have a great memory of you I will share here in a day or so, just cant do it now but it is a great one and people will laugh remembering you how you always were, full of fun and always making people smile when you were around. Good times that seem so long ago but also like it was only yesterday.*

Rest In Peace cousin, off to the spirit world you go. Much love to you and will see you again when it is time.

Jason Caldwell

Johnny Nitro - October 24, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *So many memories, so many laughs, so many good times, I don't even know where to start. You were my roommate, my best friend, my brother. You were always there for me, so don't leave me now. Continue to look over me and keep me safe. I will miss you, but I will never forget you. So go now, fly high and be free. I'll see you later, Buff, I love you...*

Sherrie Catron - October 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM