

*“So, live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.
Trouble no one about their religion;
respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours.
Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.
Seek to make your life long and its purpose
in the service of your people.
Prepare a noble death song for the day
when you go over the great divide.
Always give a word or a sign of salute when meeting or
passing a friend, even a stranger, when in a lonely place.
Show respect to all people and grovel to none.
When you arise in the morning give thanks
for the food and for the joy of living.
If you see no reason for giving thanks,
the fault lies only in yourself.
Abuse no one and no thing,
for abuse turns the wise ones to fools
and robs the spirit of its vision.
When it comes your time to die,
be not like those whose hearts are filled with the fear of death,
so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more
time to live their lives over again in a different way.
Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.”*

~ Shawnee Chief Tecumseh

Traditional Shawnee Funeral Service

Bird Creek Home
Sperry, Oklahoma
Monday, April 22, 2024
10:00 AM

Officiants
Chiefy Tiger
Mike Washington

Shawnee Language Speakers
Antoine Thomas and Manuel Thomas reciting
The Lord's Prayer & The Supper Prayer

Music
Traditional Peyote Selections

Casket Bearers
Jayson Burr Slade Washington
Hunter Washington Billy Brent Washington
Christian Broderson Michael Spencer

Interment
Charley Cemetery
Sperry, Oklahoma

Together Again at Last

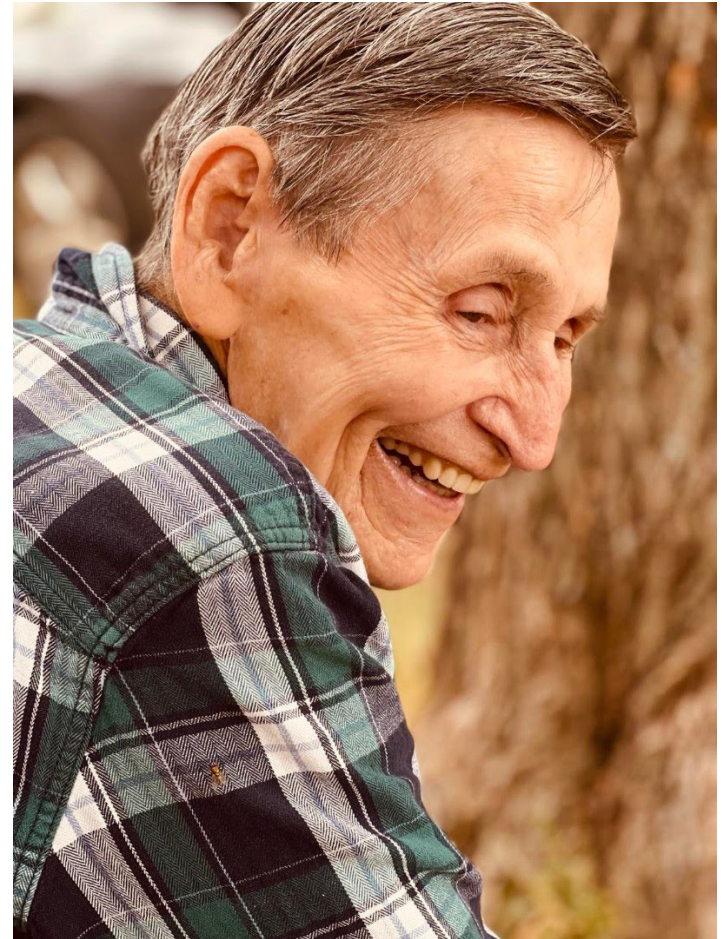


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*Arrangements and services entrusted to
Johnson Funeral Home
Sperry, Oklahoma*

Honoring the Legacy of

*George Clifford
Washington*



October 3, 1941 ~ April 18, 2024