



Lyle F. James

March 9, 1949 - July 30, 2014

Lyle F. James, age 65, of Peshawbestown, passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at Munson Medical Center. He was born on March 9, 1949 in Kalkaska to the late Jesse and Mildred (Thomas) James. Lyle was a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. He served in the Army and the Army Reserve. Lyle was a very gifted artist and his artworks was shown throughout the nation and Japan. His artwork has hung in the White House, in Lansing, and in Mt. Pleasant. Lyle is survived by his children, Eagle (Ronda) James of Peshawbestown, and Morningstar (Jeremy) Willison of Grawn; his dear friend and mother of his children, Connie Tracey-Turnbull of Kalkaska, his brother, Jesse John James, Jr. of Peshawbestown; his sister, Linda K. (Wally) Snellenberger of Harrison; his grandchildren, Pruedance Willison, Jeremy Willison Jr., Aubrey Willison, Magize James, Ayiana James, and Amaziah Wenutu James. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Shawnee James who passed away in 2004; and his sisters, Mary Kay James and Sara Thomas. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 3, 2014, from 2-8 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Services will be held on Monday, August 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Evergreen Bible Baptist Church with visitation from 11-1. Pastor William Kuiper will be officiating. Burial will be Oliver Township Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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