



Jerome Larry Angelo

October 10, 1948 - December 2, 2017

Jerome Larry Angelo, 69, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at his home. Mr. Angelo was born October 10, 1948 in Illinois to Harry and Mary Ann (King) Angelo. In his youth he really enjoyed playing football and was known for that. He was a real people person who loved to help people and help his tribe's people. He was a proud member of the Ottawa Tribe, at one time he was a Chief and Second Chief. For thirty-five years he was the Deputy Director of the Social Security Disability for the State of Oklahoma. Mr. Angelo was preceded in passing by his parents Harry and Mary Ann Angelo, a daughter Robin Michelle Angelo and two brothers Alvin Angelo and Gary Angelo.

Survivors include his wife Loretta "Lollie" (Bandy) Angelo of the home, his children Kerri Kai, Glen Zordel, Eric Zordel, Bob James Zordel, Michael S. Zordel and Bailey Ryan Angelo, his brothers Lucian Angelo and Gene Angelo and his grandson Geoffery Zordel.

Visitation is from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami. Interment will follow at Ottawa Indian Cemetery.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Angelo's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
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Graveside Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ 2023 was the year that the Jacksonville High School class of 1966 in IL turned 75. Among those who had fewer years (only 69) Larry is well-remembered. Looking back on the years that Larry and his twin brother, Gary attended JHS, we smile remembering those sincere, gentle smiles and humble gestures. The guys with whom Larry competed in sports called him Chief, all of his classmates, I believe, called him friend. Rest in Peace

Mary Sue - December 30, 2023 at 03:41 PM

RP

“ Chief and I were co-captains of the high school football team in Jacksonville, IL our senior year. He was a great player and, of course, went ahead to play at EIU. I have many great memories of him beginning in 7th grade when i first met him. I'm sorry I lost track of him after high school but always kept track of his news., Rest in peace, my friend. Roger Patterson

Roger Patterson - October 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SB

“Chief” (Larry) and I were were football teammates at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois during the 1967 and 1968 seasons. To all of us he was "Chief" and he loved the nickname. He was an excellent football player coming out of Jacksonville, IL high school and continued that excellence in college. We played a tough schedule and Chief was our starting running back, punter, and punt returner. He was voted by his teammates as MVP his sophomore season ('67), runner-up in '68, and was poised to have a great senior season in '69 but was sidelined early with what turned out to be a career-ending knee injury. It was indeed a disappointing end to a sterling college football career. I haven't seen or spoken to Chief in nearly 50 years, but I vividly remember #43 bursting thru the line, picking up the tough yardage, and giving 100% every play, every game. He was an inspiration to all of his teammates and we loved him for his dedication and selfless play. As great a player and teammate that Chief was, he was a better man, even as a 19 and 20 year old. He was kind, humble, funny, and loyal. You could always count on him. Many of the tributes on this memory wall have said the same things about him 30 and 40 years later. I'm not one bit surprised. Rest in Peace, Chief.

Steve Bell
EIU Class of '71

Steve Bell - December 07, 2017 at 06:55 PM

RF

“ 3 files added to the album Jerome Larry Angelo Tribute Wall



Rhonda Fernandez - December 07, 2017 at 10:09 AM

RL

“ Seems like it was just yesterday that Larry, Rex Summers, me, and several other teenagers were all up to no good, crammed together in my 57 Ford, riding together, having super fun, and had all the time in the world. I still remember what Larry said when he got in the Ford, "Hey Ronnie", (in that way of talking that always got my attention), you know what I really like about this car. Now I remember I fluffed up my chest from behind the steering wheel, cocked my right ear over to my right (as I did not want to miss a word of what I surely thought he would help me brag about my 4 speed fast shiftier or the sound of my 3 deuce carburetor when they kicked in together), no Larry says, "you have a full tank of gas"!!! Talk about taking the air out me, but to this day I still smile when I remember getting into the Ford that day, and Larry saying that Oh Larry, we spent many a day together during that time period before we went our separate ways. You made too many friends to be forgotten, as I am living proof of that. Until we meet again.

Ronnie Leavell & Family

ronnie leavell - December 06, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Red Rose and Carnation (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Jerome Larry Angelo.



December 06, 2017 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ Larry loved to laugh. I loved that he was ornery. Everyone who knew him will miss him.
Deann Smith

Deann Smith - December 06, 2017 at 10:15 AM

SR

“ Larry was a joy to work with. He had an active sense of humor and I will always remember him fondly. My sincerest condolences to his family, whom he loved greatly. God Bless you, Larry. RIP, my friend.
Scott Rader

Scott Rader - December 04, 2017 at 10:13 PM

BP

“ Thinking of Larry's family at this time of loss. Larry was a good friend.

Burnard Pearce - December 04, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CH

“ Larry was an awesome person to work with. He shared many stories of his heritage with me and I loved to see his State Christmas ornament collection. I remember when he brought the tribe up here to bless our new office! This will forever stay in my memory. He was an all around great guy. Praying for you his family.



Cynthia Henderson-Thompson - December 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

PM

“ I worked for several years with Larry in the area of quality returns to the Disability Determination Division. I respected him very much and loved working with him. He had a great sense of humor. He was very knowledgeable in the program and had a lot of historical perspective with his many years of service. He was very dedicated and hard working. I was greatly saddened to hear of his passing. I have really missed him since he became unable to work. I pray God's comfort for you all in the years to come.

Penny Aber MD - December 04, 2017 at 11:59 AM

SM

“ I will miss Larry, a good friend and co-worker. I have learned a lot from Larry, and have enjoyed many stories from Larry about his younger days, and of course, his football episode which is a classic. He was a true servant to the people of Oklahoma, and provided wisdom to others in the workplace. Your loss is our loss, too.

Stephen Maple - December 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM

CS

“ I met Mr. Angelo at work. He was such a kind and caring man to all around him. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.

Carolyn Smith, State of Ok. Disability Determination Division

Carolyn Smith - December 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DJ

“ Larry was always fair and kind to everyone he worked with. No one ever had a bad word to say about him. He was a joy to work with. Our Prayers are with them family.

Diana Johnston - December 04, 2017 at 11:43 AM