

## Kato Mayes

May 19, 1931 - June 2, 2013

Kato E Mayes, 82, a lifetime Miami resident passed away at Integris Baptist Regional Health Center in Miami on June 2, 2013. He was born on May 19, 1931 in Miami to Euall Elton and Sarah Bell "Sadie" (Blevins) Mayes. Kato was a Veteran of the United States Army was a rodeo cowboy and loved to fish along with being a member of the Disabled American Veterans in Commerce. He was preceded in passing by his wife Ella Mayes, his parents, a daughter LaJaunta Mayes and a sister Betty Edwards.

Survivors include his son John Mayes and his wife Renee of Commerce, Oklahoma, his grandchildren; John Mayes Jr., Hannah Ditzler and Shaylee Smith and his great-grandchildren; Gaines Slavens, Lolah Ditzler, Raleigh Ditzler, Faith Mayes, Sawyer Mayes, Felicity Mayes and Harper Mayes, a special friend and housekeeper Carolyn Ritchey and his two dogs Spike and Killer. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services for Mr. Mayes will be 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Cooper Memorial Chapel in the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami. Interment will follow in the Ottawa Indian Cemetery in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Kato's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Indian Cemetery

61400 E 115 RD  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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5 B Street NW  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Kato Mayes*

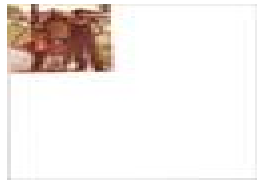


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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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**John Mayes** - June 05, 2013 at 06:20 AM



“ *well Dad I think Im as ready for this I'll ever be.. You will always be Loved and Missed.*

*Time to go fishing.. save some fro me*

*Rest in Peace you've earned it*

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**John Mayes** - June 04, 2013 at 07:47 PM



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**John Mayes** - June 04, 2013 at 07:41 PM

PH

“ *For 3 years Kato has been my neighbor and what a neighbor he was. From watching out for the safety of my family, to his points and hollars as we drove by. Kato made a point to make sure to check on us, if I hadn't already filled him in. My kids will miss walking over and seeing him. I have enjoyed his harrassment and delighted in his joy for life. I'm sure his squirrels will have to find someone else to feed them, and well that gator he keeps is going to have to find a new set of kids to scare. There was never a dull moment around Kato, he always had an onrey story to share. The view across the street will be empty as will a place in our hearts. We loved and will miss you neighbor....Brian, Paula, Jordan, Michael and Hannah.*

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**Paula Hunley** - June 04, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JM

“ I sit here think how am I going to go on with out you not only were you my Dad but my best friend too. Our fishing trips to the lake the last few years have been some the best times of my life. For 55 years now I have always been able to count on you for a smile when I needed 1 or a kick in the butt when I need 1 of them too. I hope I made you as proud of as I am of you, You were 1 in a million...

*I know by keeping you close to my heart I never have to be alone.. and give Sis a hug for me*

*I Love You Dad ... You can rest in Peace now*

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**john mayes** - June 04, 2013 at 09:25 AM