



Abel Archie

May 30, 1942 - October 8, 2020

Obituary

Abel Archie, age 78, resident of Coweta was born on May 30, 1942 at home in Lukachukai, Arizona to Archie Begay and Mary (Redhouse) Begay. He was Navajo and his clans were To'aheedliinii, Totsohnii, Kinlichii'nii, and Tachii'nii. Abel passed away on Thursday afternoon, October 8, 2020 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma surrounded by his loved ones. Abel started school at the Lukachukai Boarding School and was baptized at St. Isabel Catholic Church. In 1962, he graduated from Holbrook High School in Holbrook, Arizona. He moved to Oklahoma in the fall of 1962 to attend Okmulgee Tech for plumbing. Abel was a licensed electrician, pipe fitter, plumber, welder, mechanic, and stationary engineer. He began his work career at Atkins Plumbing and Pipefitting, he worked numerous years at Palmer Plumbing, he then worked at American Airlines for 19 years before retiring the first time, and then went to work at OSU Medical Center where he retired a second time. Abel's favorite place to be was on a ball field. He coached many youth football, softball, baseball, and basketball teams and made positive impacts on the lives of many of his players. He enjoyed following the Tahlequah Sequoyah football and basketball teams, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and was a loyal OSU fan. In his earlier years, Abel played slow pitch softball and was a member of the half and half bowling team at Crystal City Bowling League. He loved beating his American Airlines friends in dominoes and was known for his "I'm sorry" after he won.

He had a great sense of humor and had the best laugh and smile. He married Brenda Rose Donnell on March 23, 1991 in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma. They had a long and loving marriage full of children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Rose Archie of the home in Coweta, Oklahoma; seven children, Evelyn Archie Bull (John Gibson) of Claremore, Oklahoma, Ellen Archie and fiancé (Joe Bass) of Jenks, Oklahoma, JoEtta Archie Toppah (Hyde Toppah) of Coweta, Oklahoma, Brennan Archie of Coweta, Oklahoma, Adrak Archie of Claremore, Oklahoma, Tyler Archie (Roxanne Archie) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Brad Archie of Coweta, Oklahoma; eighteen grandchildren, Jeanise, Crystal, Clarissa, Brayden, Lyndee, Taima, Everett, Alison, Isabella, Lyllah, Jackson, Daisy, Tesla, Adence, Abel, Koda, Seveah, and Natanii; three great grandchildren, Christopher, Mamie, and Evie; nine siblings, Nathaniel Begay, Morgan Begay, Charles Begay, David Archie, Arnold Begay, Clarence Begay, Gloria Mailboy, Maria Allen, and Margaret Etsitty; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Everett Lynn Archie; his father, Archie Begay; his mother, Mary (Redhouse) Begay; his brothers, Wallace Archer, William Archie, and Raymond Archie; his sisters, Betty Wilson and Valencia Archie; foster parents, Bill and Evelyn Payne, and his maternal grandparents, Hosteen and Rose Redhouse.

Visitation for Abel will be from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Monday, October 12, 2020 at Brown Funeral Home in Coweta. Private family services will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Masks will be required to attend the visitation and service. Abel will be laid to rest at Fields Cemetery in Porum, Oklahoma.

Family and friends may share memories online at www.brownfamilycare.com. The family of Abel Archie entrusted his care and

services to Brown Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 210 S.
Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Abel Archie, please
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Abel Archie*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I will miss your kindness and your beautiful singing voice Abel. Rest well .Joy Wilcox*

Joy Wilcox - October 17, 2020 at 12:54 PM

RA

“ *To my uncle-daddy. You will be missed very much. I remember seeing you at nali's house when we would visit with my dad, your brother, Raymond Archie. I'm gonna miss your smile and all the times we visited with you. I'll be sure to tell my boys about how much of a great cheii you really were. Love and prayers to your family.*

Regina Archie-Tom - October 14, 2020 at 04:05 PM

VC

“ I went to school with Abel. He had the most endearing smile. He was kind and sincere. I always felt he had my back and I could count on him. We had a chance to see him in 2010 at a Holbrook High School reunion and again in 2015 at Clark's and Margaret's 50th anniversary. It was wonderful to see our old friend again. Abel was a man of few words but his eyes and smile spoke many words. Blessings to his family that will miss him and mourn his loss.

Valerie Colligen - October 14, 2020 at 12:26 PM

CW

“ Wonderful man with a sweet smile. Worked with him at OSU for years.

Cheryl L Wilson - October 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM

GA

“ I will miss u uncle...thank u for being there when we lost my dad. I will cherish the memories of u when u would come to our house in Twin Lakes to visit. Rest in Peace my dear uncle....Love u....fr all of us Archie's in Twin Lakes.

Geraldine Archie-Morris - October 13, 2020 at 10:56 PM