



## Robert Fixico

April 22, 1948 - April 24, 2021

Robert Fixico Jr was born in Spaulding, Oklahoma on April 22nd, 1948 and was nicknamed "Watty" after his grandpa. Wyney Bruner gave him his nickname. Watty grew up on "Fixico Hill" in Spaulding, OK in the old timey ways where the homestead language was all Mvskoke "Creek" and English was non-existent until he attended school in Spaulding.

Watty graduated from Holdenville High School and then went on to OSU A&M Okmulgee where he studied drafting and boiler technology for 4 terms. In 1968, Watty joined the United States Navy and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He was honorably discharged in 1972. Upon returning from the military, he settled back in Oklahoma where he continued to get back to the normal way of life. He eventually married, had two kids and made a career at Tinker Air Force Base from where he retired from.

Because of his military background, talents, skills and trades, Watty was a natural leader. In 1984, he was chosen to be a traditional 2nd Chief at Apekv-Talladegi ceremonial ground, a lifetime position. Watty also served a term of 4 years at New Tulsa Ceremonial Grounds as the Helish-hya as he was asked to help their ground out and get it going. Watty was always willing to help and loved the ceremonial grounds. He sacrificed a lot of summers, weekends, ball games and time away from his family to carry the traditional way of life on. Watty returned to his position at Apekv-Talladegi for a period before his health declined and could no longer partake.

You could find Watty outside at his house he built, remodeling projects, fabricating tools and fine tuning his carpentry craft. He enjoyed buying dirt cheap trucks and restoring them in his garage. He had good vision and shot for perfection. His final project was his beautiful tiny house he built from scratch. He loved his family dearly and especially enjoyed the family get togethers the most when everybody came down to hang out with him on Sundays. He was looking forward to his birthday get together with his family. He loved to laugh and crack jokes.

Watty is preceded in death by his father, Robert "Spahecha" Fixico Sr., mother, Mamie (Thompson) Fixico, younger brother Johnny Fixico, younger sister Jannette Fixico, and nephew Preston Meely.

He is survived by his two older sisters; Elizabeth Meely, Anna Culley, younger sister Susie Wind and Delois Raulston, who grew up with his family in Spaulding. Also, two children, Robby Fixico, Brooki Fixico, 5 grandkids, Nya Beasley, Tarran Beasley, Jackson Fixico, Kayden Fixico, Macen Fixico, and one daughter in-law Kristi Fixico. Plus, his nephews, nieces and a host of close family members who he liked to call on the phone.

Pallbearers: Nephews: Mekko Ray Meely, Robert "Bon" Culley, Arnold Meely, Travis Wind, Jason Fixico, William Fixico, Russell Wind, Martin Wind, and Alex Tainpeah. Honorary Pallbearers: Louis Hicks, Joe Hicks, Jeremiah Hicks, Robert Hicks, Ray Jackson, Kevin King, Jess Freeman, Ralph Gray, and Mekko George Thompson.

Wake service will be 4:00pm-8:00pm Monday, April 26, 2021 at Hudson-Phillips Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside service will be 11:00AM Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Holdenville Cemetery, Holdenville, Oklahoma with Rev Frank Moppin officiating.

Services under the direction of Hudson-Phillips Funeral Home.

## Events

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### WAKE

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hudson-Phillips  
Funeral Home 301  
East Main, Holdenville,  
OK 74848

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### GRAVESIDE

11:00 AM

Holdenville Cemetery  
11th & Pine Streets,  
Holdenville, OK 74848

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## Tribute Wall

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### Carolyn Johnson

Robert and I was in the same grade through 8th. Remember him well as a very nice boy. Our prayers are with the family. Revel and Carolyn Lilley Johnson

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### Dan Timmons

To the family of Robert Fixico, I remember so well the days going to school at Spaulding. I think Robert was about the same grade as my sister Sandra and Susie a grade or two above me and Johnny a year behind me. All three were so nice and great people. Sending prayers of comfort and strength for the family. -- Dan Timmons

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