



## Matthew Whitehorse

October 14, 1917 - July 24, 2012

Matthew "Mac" Whitehorse, 94 of Anadarko was called home by the Lord on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at his home. He was born October 14, 1917 to Charley Whitehorse and Laura Pau-Kau-Sah in Carnegie, Oklahoma. He married the love of his life Lucille Otis in 1940 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. He was proud to be a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma serving as Kiowa Tribal Director for twelve years. When the US government stopped society dancing the O-ho-mah Society kept on dancing and Mac was keeper of the O-ho-mah Bustle for sixty years. At the time of his death he was known to be the oldest Kiowa Elder. He was Honorary Grandpa for the Wichita Little Sisters. His greatest love was for his family. He especially loved spoiling the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by seven daughters, Rowena M. Ware, Luana J. Clark and the late Gary Clark, Beryl G. Kaulaity, Maxine Komah and Richard, Patricia Redbone and husband, Donny, Donna Jean Tsatoke and Joyce Vineyard. Twenty Six grandchildren, forty four great grandchildren and seventeen great-great grandchildren, three sisters, Dorothy DeLaune, Florence Whitehorse Taylor and Anna Sue Whitehorse Nimsey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charley and Laura Whitehorse, four daughters, Karen Whitehorse, Letitia Whitehorse, RoSharon Archilta, Ethel Pennah Subieta, sisters and brothers, Martha Doyeto, Mary Doyeto, Albert Whitehorse, Thomas Whitehorse, Peter Whitehorse, May Whitehorse, Louise Hall, Lucy Beaver, Daisey Haumpy, Roland Noah

Whitehorse and Claude Blackie Whitehorse. Prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, July 27, 2012 at Smith Chapel. Service 10:00 A. M., Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Smith Chapel officiating will be Rev. Lonnie Emhoolah from the Native American Church. Burial will be at Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Blessings on the family, my extended family ...Aunties Dorothy, Florene and Anna Sue. May God keep you hopeful and serene in this hard time of loss. God Bless Uncle Mac

Dana DZurella - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I have such wonderful memories of dancing to the singing of your dad; there was no one better. I join in celebrating his life, his legacy and grieve along with you all for his loss. He was a true gentleman.

Linda Sue Palmer Janelle - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I will miss my grandpa. He was so soft spoken, kind, and very traditional. I love you always!

Tarah Lynn Komah - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Maxine god bless you and your family in this time of sorrow....your dad was a great man.

Malcolm Nevaquaya Jr & Family - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ May God comfort and strengthen you all , our thoughts and prayers for you at this difficult time.

Rev. Marvin Delaware - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *May the Lord wrap His love & comfort around each of you.....sending our own hugs from our family here. In loving sympathy.*

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**Paul & Gracie Payne** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *My dear Kiowa relatives:  
Like everyone who has been blessed knowing and loving our Whitehorse family, we will continue to walk with you through prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving for the legacy Say-Ghee leaves behind. The family stood with us during our Dad's home-going in the true loving Kiowa way. God is still in charge and will send that Comforter to sustain you in the days ahead. To God be the Glory.*

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**Franklin E. Akoneto** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *My heart goes out to each of you. You are so blessed to have had your father with you this long. Know that he was so loved .*

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**Karen Jo Deason(Pohlemann)** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *My heart is heavy and sadden to hear of this great Kiowa man's passing. You will be truly missed. Ah-ho Dawkee for the wonderful life you lived. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family, may the Lord uplift your hearts and spirits during this sad time. Love you and May the Lord Bless you and keep you.....*

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**Georgette GeeGee Palmer** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My prayers are for God to continue to bless and give the Whitehorse family strength and comfort. What a great and honored Kiowa man the tribe has lost. I thank God for each and every member of his family. On behalf of my family I send you my condolences and prayers.

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**Barnetta LaBrada** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My prayers to yawl. I didn't know him but I know of him.

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**Ken Yazzie Redhorse Chambellan** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sending many many hugs to this wonderful Kiowa man's family. This is a time to celebrate this wonderful mans life and everything he did and accomplish for his family, his tribe and his people!! Now he is dancing in Heaven with all the great people who were waiting at the Pearly Gates for him!!! Now there will be a wonderful and glorious Oh-Ho-Mah ceremony/celebration that we would all love to see when he is reunited with all those great men in Heaven waiting for him!!! God Bless the Whitehorse family...

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**Shauna Palmer White** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sending our deepest condolences. Love you all and May God Bless you always.

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**Kenny & LaDonna Silverhorn** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Sincerest condolences to the family. May the Lord be by your side and bless you all.

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**Jewel Tsatoke** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Thoughts, Prayers and Sincerest Condolences to the Family.*

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**Ronnee J. Elizarraras and Family** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Uncle Matt, Our deepest condolences to the family. Yours presence will be deeply missed as well as your wisdom. My prayers, go out to you and your family. With love and respect.....Katherine Frank Proctor (Grace Akins daughter).*

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**Katherine Frank Proctor & Family** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May God Bless you during your time of sorrow.*

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**Byron and Debbie Komah** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Words cannot express the loss of a kind, generous, loving and respectable person as Matthew Whitehorse. His presence will be missed greatly. Memories will ease some and bring a smile to others. On behalf of my children and my family please accept our condolences and prayers.*

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**Lucinda poahway** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM