



Mr. Elton Stumblingbear

September 12, 1937 - July 28, 2014

Elton Stumblingbear, 76, passed away at his home in Anadarko, Ok on Monday, July 28, 2014 after an extended illness. He was born on September 12, 1937 in Lawton, OK to Frances Stumblingbear and Gertrude Chalepah. Elton served his country in the U.S. Army, Company D. 1st Airborne 504 Infantry and also with the 82nd Airborne. After his military service he worked for a time in the oil field and at Indian City in Anadarko, OK. He later worked as a sargent for the Anadarko Police Department for 10 years as an animal control officer and was Officer of The Year. He also worked special deputy for the BIA. His hobbies included; drawing, studying history, collecting military buttons, headbands, beads and other artifacts. He was a member of the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma and the Apache Manatindia Black Feet Society. Elton lived all of his life in this area. He is survived by: Companion: Dorcas Haggard, of the home in Anadarko, OK 5 sons: Robert Stumblingbear, Anadarko, OK Vernon Stumblingbear, and his companion, Deborah Wells, of Longview, TX Randy Stumblingbear, and his wife, Tia Jade Fox, of Fletcher, OK Andrew Stumblingbear, and his wife Cindy Stumblingbear, of Duncan, OK Michael Stumblingbear, and his wife Felecia Stumblingbear, of Chickasha, OK 1 step-son: Roger Perdassofpy, Anadarko, OK 1 daughter, Mary Ann Stumblingbear, Tulsa, OK 3 brothers: Eugene Stumblingbear, Andy Stumblingbear, Mark Stumblingbear all of Wichita, KS 2 sisters: Sandra Media and Emma Stumblingbear, both of Wichita, KS Former daughter-in-law: Felepia Banderas, Anadarko, OK 16-Grandchildren 12-Great-Grandchildren 2

Great-Grandchildren on the way He was preceded in death by: his parents, an infant son and two sisters; Polina Stumblingbear and Franceta Segobio
Prayer Services: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2014, Smith Funeral Home
Chapel Funeral Services: 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 1, 2014 Comanche
Culture Center, Apache, Ok Burial: Cache Creek Cemetery, Apache, OK
Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Family
and friends may send messages of condolences to: www.smithfuneralservice.com