



## Garrett L. Hotema

January 4, 1984 - April 19, 2024

Garrett Lambert Hotema, 40, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, April 19, 2024. He was born January 4, 1984 in Gallup, New Mexico to Benny Rae and Bessie (Charley) Hotema. He spent his early years in Chinle, Arizona and later moved with his family to Muskogee. He attended Muskogee High School from August 2000 to September 2001. He returned to Chinle and graduated in 2003 from Chinle High School. Garrett furthered his education at Diné College in Tsaile, AZ, Connors State College and Bacone College.

He worked for Creek Nation Casino from 2005-2010. He was a jack of all trades; working as a bartender, cashier, babysitter, along with other occupations.

Garrett's hobbies included beadwork, drawing, coloring, raising his kittens and dog. He loved spending time with his family and his partner.

He will be dearly missed.

Garrett was very proud of his heritage and stayed true to many of the traditions. His clan is Tsejinkini (Honeycomb people clan); born to Kiowa (bear clan) and his maternal grandfather is Todichinii (Bitter water clan) and paternal grandfather is Choctaw and Chickasaw.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Charley Hotema; his brother, Benji Ray Hotema; maternal grandparents, Don and Annie Charley; and his paternal grandparents, Cyrus and Georgine Hotema.

Garrett is survived by his father, Benny Hotema; his sister, Benita Hotema and husband Juan Becerra, all of Muskogee; his niece, Valencia Jasmine Rodriguez; his nephews, Jose Alberto Rodriguez and Victor Julio Hotema, all of Muskogee, and Benito Sol-Gabriel Rodriguez of Salt Lake City, UT; his partner, Jeffrey Walter Hillhouse of Muskogee; his furbabies, 4 cats, Mork, Peaches, Molly, and Striker and 1 dog, Nona.

Garrett's life will be remembered at 2PM, Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Mr. Ray Samuels and Mr. Benny Hotema officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

APR **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - May 09, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ 107 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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*May he be remembered for the laughs and smiles he brought to those around him*

**Henry** - April 24, 2024 at 03:16 AM

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“ *Travis Lear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garrett L. Hotema.*

**Travis Lear** - April 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garrett L. Hotema.*



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April 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM