



## Ben Davis Locke

February 16, 1959 - March 30, 2013

Ben Locke, born Benjamin Davis Locke IV on February 16, 1959 in Oak Park, Illinois to Nelson A. Locke and Arlene E. Pritchard Locke, passed from this life on March 30, 2013 at his home in Durant at the age of 54.

Ben graduated from Northwest High School in Indianapolis, Indiana and received his Bachelor's Degree from Wesleyan University Indianapolis. Ben worked as a telecommunications technician. He married his best friend of 35 years, Charlotte Harley on January 12, 2013. Ben was very proud of his Choctaw heritage. His great uncle, Victor M. Locke Jr. was a former Chief of the Choctaw Nation. He was a member of St. William Catholic Church in Durant, was an avid fisherman and enjoyed listening to and playing music.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson and Arlene Locke.

Ben is survived by his wife Charlotte Harley-Locke; sisters, Arlene Frantz of Chicago, IL, Marianne Locke and partner Jerry Moore of Novato, CA,

Francine Bray and husband Mike of Antlers, OK and Susan Charlesworth and husband David of Brownsburg, IN; brothers, Nelson Locke and wife Cheri Deering of Pembroke Pines, FL, Victor M. Locke III and wife Carol Diver of Durango, CO, Edwin J. Locke and wife Lynne Morton of Indianapolis, IN, and Gerard M. Locke Sr. and wife Ramona Norris of Mesquite, TX; 18 nieces and nephews and 21 great nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, April 5, 2013 at St. William Catholic Church in Durant. Father Valerian Gonsalves will officiate. Interment will be in the Locke Family Cemetery in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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