



## James Earl Kaniatobe

November 29, 1934 - January 14, 2021

James Earl Kaniatobe of Calera, Oklahoma passed away January 14, 2021 at the age of 86. James was born November 29, 1934 in Idabel, Oklahoma to Walter & Wilcey (Shaw) Kaniatobe. After attending Idabel Public Schools, he served in the United States Navy, and later worked as a mechanic for Boeing. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, and was an avid squirrel hunter. James was a proud member of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and was full of fire until the very end.

James is preceded in death by his parents, and seven siblings. Left to cherish his memory is daughter Debra Gutierrez & husband Carlos of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; son Rick Kaniatobe & wife Thelma of Glover, Oklahoma; sisters Ann Kaniatobe and Clara Kaniatobe, both of Durant, Oklahoma; special great granddaughter Machaya; niece & caregiver Diana Hudson of Calera, Oklahoma, other beloved children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and numerous friends and relatives.

A memorial service to celebrate James' life will be held Tuesday January 19, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Brown's Funeral Service. Rick Kaniatobe will be officiating.  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BX4F4CLGZR298W22>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Earl Kaniatobe*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - January 18, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *James Earl Kaniatobe*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *James was also well loved and cherished by his children in New Mexico.. He visited often while his health allowed.. He is survived by his daughter Lorenci, sons Randy, James, and Phillip.. grandkids (Lorenci) Rayita, Laetitia, Celina, (James) James -great granddaughter Savina-, Matthew, James Jr. Cameron, Zachary, (Phillip) Clifford, Veronica, Victoria, and Dominique.. His adopted sons Noah and Vincent..*



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**Daddy's little girl** - February 18, 2022 at 11:36 AM