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Phillip Dreadfulwater, a beloved member of the Cherokee Nation, and a proud veteran who served in the United States Air Force, has peacefully passed away at the age of 71 on December 19, 2023. Born on October 30, 1952, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, to Andrew and Rebecca Dreadfulwater. Phillip was a remarkable man known for his compassion, strength, and unwavering dedication to his family, his people, and his country.

Phillip's journey began in Tahlequah, where he grew up surrounded by the rich traditions and culture of the Cherokee Nation. He proudly served his country with great honor in the United States Air Force, lauded for his bravery and commitment, he was awarded two Purple Hearts. Following his military service, Phillip pursued a career as a machinist, where he excelled and made a lasting impact in his profession.

Though accomplished in his career, Phillip's true joy in life was his family. He was a loving husband to his wife, Karla Dreadfulwater. Phillip's nurturing spirit extended beyond his immediate family. He embraced the values of his Cherokee heritage and held his roots close to his heart.

Phillip Dreadfulwater's memory will forever remain in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing him. He is preceded in death by his parent; Andrew and Rebecca Dreadfulwater, 2 sons; Phillip Dreadfulwater Jr, and Marlon Dreadfulwater, 4 brothers; J.B. Dreadfulwater, Charlie Dreadfulwater, Andrew Dreadfulwater Jr, and George Dreadfulwater, 3 sisters; Edna Dreadfulwater, Josephine Drywater, and Rose Scott. He is survived by wife, Karla Dreadfulwater, 1 brother, Albert Dreadfulwater, and 3 sisters: Char Porcaro, Rebecca Dreadfulwater, and Angelina Badillo (Humberto), and many other family members. His kindness, humility, and unwavering love for his family will forever be treasured and remembered fondly. His passing leaves an indescribable void in the lives of those left behind, but his compassionate spirit will always be remembered through the days ahead.



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The loss of Phillip Dreadfulwater will be felt profoundly, but his memory will live on as a testament to the love, courage, and resilience that he embodied throughout his life. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



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BB

Billie Brewer posted:

I didn't know Phillip Sr., but I went to school at Indianoma with Phillip Jr. and Marlon. Both of them were great guys. When I moved to Longview in 2008, Phillip told me his dad lived here. We talked about meeting up whenever he would come to visit, but sadly never got the chance. My condolences on your loss. I'm praying for your family. Billie Brewer Longview, TX

January 12 at 12:08 PM

JB

Jonathan And Joy Baylon posted:

I will always remember Phillip for his intelligence and wonderful sense of humor; also his love for God and willingness to share his faith. He will be greatly missed and we will look forward to seeing him again in heaven as well. Praying for comfort for all the family.

January 5 at 2:30 AM

KD

Karla Dreadfulwater posted:

Phillip was a wonderful-caring husband. Though he is greatly missed, all the precious memories we shared will live on in my heart forever. Some beautiful day soon, we will meet again on the peaceful shores of ieternity 🕊️

January 5 at 1:54 AM

KD

Karla Dreadfulwater August 25 at 9:29 AM

There are ever-flowing streams, and beside them waving trees cast their shadows on the paths God has prepared. On the peaceful plains, beside the living streams, God's people, who have been wanderers for so long, will find a home 🌸🌿✂️🏠🌲🍷🕊️

CP

Char Porcaro posted:

Phil had a big heart and a great smile. I will always remember the good times we had when he came back to Tahlequah and we went camping. I will always keep you in my heart and I'm looking forward to seeing you again in heaven. Rest in peace my brother.

December 23 at 10:18 AM

JB

Jonathan And Joy Baylon January 5 at 1:53 AM

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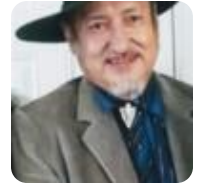
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Angelina Badillo shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

If he was around we surely were laughing. A wonderful uplifting man. My big little brother. You'll live forever in my heart!

December 22 at 12:49 PM



Karla August 5 at 5:08 PM

Angelina pls call/txt me....I lost my old phone...Karla



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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