



## Jay Russell Daniels

January 27, 1960 - January 21, 2017

Jay Russell Daniels was born January 27, 1960, in Claremore, Oklahoma, to Harvey Kenneth and Joyce Elaine (Fields) Daniels. He died Saturday, January 21, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 56 years. Jay was raised and educated in Owasso, Oklahoma and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1978. After high school he followed his passion for football to Haskell Junior College where he played Tight End and broke offensive records that still stand and earned his Associates Degree. He was once married to Twilia Bearcub and to this union were the birth of his children Jade, June, Jesse, and Jace. His children were the apple of his eye, and he supported them in their sporting events and would travel wherever the events were held in the tri-state area. Jay worked for the Federal Government for 27 years in various positions. Jay spent most of his working life as a Real Estate Officer for the Federal Government Bureau of Indian Affairs. Jay was passionate about serving the Native American community. In 2001 Jay and Kayla began their life together later married in 2011 in Hastings, Minnesota. Kayla was his soul mate and the love of his life. Jay retired in 2012, and moved back home to Owasso, Oklahoma where he and Kayla were planning to retire and live the rest of their lives. He was an avid University of Oklahoma fan and supporter and enjoyed fishing, and blogging, creating the website "roundhousetalk.com." Jay also loved posting the "Cherokee Word of the Day" and would write it out and explain it using biblical terminology. Jay became an ordained Minister in his early twenties in

California and spent many years working in youth ministry. One of his students stated they loved bible study he taught and especially the blue berry cheese cake he would bring to class. Loving family members include: Wife; Kayla Danks, of New Town, North Dakota Children; Jade Daniels, of Poplar, Montana June Azure and husband Rodney, of Poplar, Minnesota Jesse Daniels and Miranda Scott, of Poplar, Minnesota Jace Daniels, of Poplar, Minnesota Mother; Joyce Bargas and husband Eugene, of Owasso Sisters; Lanna Daniels, of Collinsville, Oklahoma Jo Ann Mason and husband Ken, of Collinsville, Oklahoma Brothers; Larry Daniels and wife Jenny, of Collinsville, Oklahoma Tony Daniels and wife Tammy, of Owasso, Oklahoma 11 grandchildren, 7 nephews and 2 nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Daniels, and grandparents, June and A.B. Gus Fields. Prayer Vigil will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:30 Friday, January 27, 2017, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Blue Hot House officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Kevin Shapple, Daniel Shapple, Bryan Shapple, Christen Rhodes, Tony Daniels, and Dylan Daniels. Interment will follow at Sandridge Cemetery. The family requests, In lieu of flowers to send monetary memorials in Jay's name to Haskell Indian Nations University, at [haskellfoundation.org](http://haskellfoundation.org) Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com) Honorary Pallbearers: Spike Bighorn, JC Fourkiller, Tim Tubby, Mark Bluellen, Jack Pate, Joe Troutman, Mick McDonald, Robby Harry, Rick Little Axe, Stoney Anketell, Jim Lancett, John Morris, Mark Allen, Galen Springer, John Harjo, Kevin Bearquiver, Shirley Noline Ward'

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *'I am So Sorry For Your Loss'*

Beatrice Fettig - January 30, 2017 at 12:32 AM

SK

“ *'I never met Jay. However knew his nice Brother Tony Daniels. Such a nice man who coached mt son in Baseball when we lived in Owasso. We are very fond of Tony. He is such a nice man. I am so glad I read Jays Obituary. What a very interesting and wonderful man he was. I love the Indians so much. And it made me happy Jay worked with them and let them know about their Heritage.It sounds like Jay had a wonderful full life. He had to be an outstanding person. I don"t know if he suffered? I pray not! But his whole life was very outstanding and eventful. He certainly had a love for all of his kids. And all of his American native friends. This wonderful man is in Heaven with the Lord. No more suffering. Only happiness. Maybe the Lord took him so he could look over the Native Americans who have left us and needed someone like Jay to minister to them. My condolences go out to each and everyone of his family.! There are so many of you who loved this wonderful man. I will not name all of you. He'*

Sherry Kivo - January 28, 2017 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ *'It was a pleasure getting back in contact with you over the years, through FB of course. Haskell Rascals. I enjoyed your post and comments you shared everyday. Your Cherokee "word of the day" and your scriptures and inspirational writings. It"s just not the same. I"m really missing ya and will always remember ya!!!\r\n\r\nNow, may you rest in peace Jay. \r\n\r\nLoves Renee'*

Renee Micco-Fichtler - January 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KP

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Kelly Perkins - January 27, 2017 at 01:02 AM

DO

“ 'We enjoyed Jay so much when he was at Owasso High School. He was in my senior English class and played for the Rams when Danny coached. We enjoyed the comments from his teammate at Haskell. Great that the players still get together each year, thanks to Jay's efforts. Condolences and much love sent the family. '

Danny and Patty OShea - January 26, 2017 at 05:31 PM

CB

“ 'My condolences to the Jay Daniels Family and to Kayla for the loss of her husband.\r\n\r\nGOD Bless you during this difficult time.\r\n\r\n'

CHERYL M. BRUCE - January 26, 2017 at 03:59 PM

KR

“ 'Hello Jay. It was good to meet you at Haskell. I remember those catches and those hits you've taken. And you still continued to move forward head on until the moment you were called home to rest. I remember your friendship, a teammate and brother in Christ. In the Name of Father, Son & Holy Spirit you're home. '

Ken Rivas - January 26, 2017 at 12:09 AM

JP

“ ‘To The Daniel’s family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. Jay was an extraordinary man. There are many in the Haskell community who will deeply mourn his passing as his was a life of service, love, compassion and excellence. May he be held and protected by the Creator on this journey that we all will have to travel. It was Jay that got a hold all of us guys when Coach Homeratha fell ill in 2011 and arranged our first gathering at Haskell. It was a somber but happy because we were all able to visit Coach prior to his next journey. Most of us hadn’t seen or heard from each other for many years. Because of Jay’s hard work and commitment to his friends, we now have an annual gathering for all the team mates and friends from our Haskell days. That will always be a great part of Jays Legacy. He would always say ‘Take it to the House’,. Jay you will always be missed.’ ”

Jack Pate - January 25, 2017 at 03:31 PM

BM

“ ‘Praying for you and your family ’ ”

Brenda McElroy - January 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM



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January 25, 2017 at 04:55 AM

CP

“*My heartfelt condolences to the entire family and many friends of our friend. Jay inspired me to never give up and to always look up. I will miss his writings of inspiration and encouragement and will always remember him fondly. May God bless the family and give them comfort and peace during this difficult time.*”

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**CINDY POYNER** - January 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“*Message*”

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January 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM

CB

“*My condolences to Jay's children and family.*”

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**Colleen Birdsbill** - January 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CF

“*I extend my deepest sympathies.*”

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**Chairman Fox** - January 24, 2017 at 05:11 PM

MC

“*My condolences to Jays children, grandchildren, and his entire family. Jay was so intelligent and kind. He left too soon.*”

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**Margarett Campbell** - January 24, 2017 at 01:38 PM

KH

“*Jay we will all miss you. You inspired so many people. God is with you, no pain. Heart goes out to your family & family of friends. See you when God calls me home!!!*”

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**Kathryn Helton** - January 24, 2017 at 04:58 AM