



## Bennie Lee Harjo

October 7, 1961 - January 16, 2022

Funeral service for Bennie Harjo will be Friday, January 21, 2022 at 2:00 pm in Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend David Dillon officiating. Burial will follow in Enid Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Bennie was born on October 7, 1961 in Wetumka, Oklahoma to Benjamin and Christine Marshall Harjo and died on January 16, 2022 in Enid.

He graduated from Graham Public School in 1979 in Weleetka, Oklahoma. Bennie loved fishing and hunting and spending time with his family. He moved to Enid in 2012 and married Joleta Clark on March 1, 2013. He attended Evangel Assembly of God Church. Bennie was a foreman for powerline construction company, Odin Utilities. He loved his work family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Mandy Harjo and James Harjo.

Bennie is survived by his wife, Joleta; children, Leslie Juarez and Jonathan (Charlene) Harjo; grandchildren, Lily, Victoria and Aleah Juarez, Amelia and Aiden Harjo; brothers, Drew Johnson, Frank Harjo and William Harjo; sisters, Mary Wagner, Karen Powell, Anna Harjo and Judy Montiel; other relatives.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Evangel Assembly of God Church or the funeral home for funeral expenses. Condolences may be made online at [www.andersonburriss.com](http://www.andersonburriss.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Enid Cemetery

East Willow  
Enid, OK 73701

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack And Londie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee Harjo*



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**Jack and londie Bennett** - January 21, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.*



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January 21, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ I only knew Bennie for a brief few months working on power lines in Oklahoma. I knew him as Harjo, and he was easily the funniest man I ever met. He was such a pleasure to work with and made every day just that much better. It was always a good day when he was around. He set a great example of hard work and being a team player.

I remember this one time where I asking him about his peppers that he would bring with his lunch and one day he brought one for me. I worked up the nerve and tried it. I instantly regretted it. My face turned red and my eyes were watering so badly. He yelled “Spit it out before it kills you.” Everyone was laughing so hard and they all got a real kick out of it. I’ll never forget that. Our crew from GA always enjoyed having Harjo around.

I’m honored I got to meet such a good hearted man and I still miss our work day conversations.

Rest easy buddy. I’ll miss you.

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**Colin Reilly** - January 20, 2022 at 08:55 PM

SB

“Harjo” as me and all the Georgia Boys knew him by was definitely one of a kind. He would have us laughing so hard we couldn’t breath from one of his jokes or comments. He was sincere, down right hilarious, and just a good ol’ genuine guy. I was glad to have met him and able to call him my friend. Grow some peppers for us up there, and when I see ya again, I’ll finally try one of them, maybe..... You will be truly missed buddy.

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**Stewart Barker** - January 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.*



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January 19, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Our brother Bennie will not be forgotten by his Odin Family. Going to miss his salsa just as much as we will miss him!! (Except the Hot Hot extremely Hot variation) Our Lord took a good man home.*

*Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*

*Love you Harjo*



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**Mark Kretchmar** - January 19, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Bennie was truly blessing to have on our team at Odin Utilities. He will forever be a member of our team and family. He exemplified respect, kindness, and hard work every single day. He has left a legacy that will not fade. Much love sent to all experiencing his loss.*

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**Kelsey Tyler** - January 19, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Arron Haygood - January 19, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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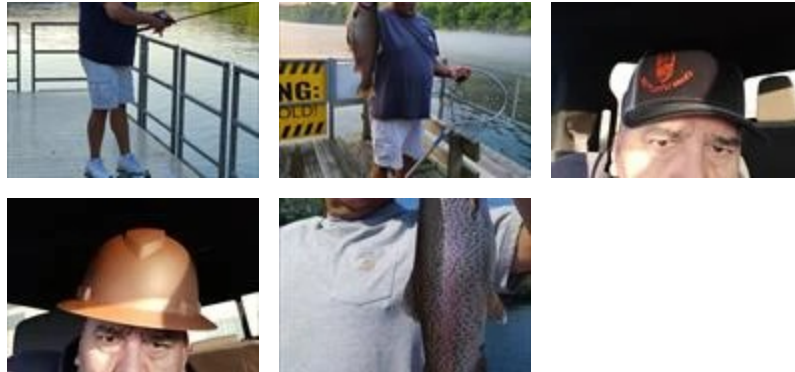
“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.



January 18, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Joleta Harjo - January 18, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.*



January 18, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Bennie for 8 short months and we didn't get to talk much, but everytime we did talk, he was so polite and respectful. He had a comforting presence about him and i think that speaks volumes on the type of person he was!*

**Bailey White** - January 18, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Joleta Harjo** - January 18, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.*



January 18, 2022 at 12:58 PM

AH

“ *Bennie, My Little Brother. This seems all so surreal. You were always such A Bright Light To Everyone! GREAT SERVANT TO THE LORD! You Loved Life To The Fullest! Kind and Loving To Everyone You Met! Your Laugh Was Infectious, anyone who heard Your Laugh, Knew It Was YOU!! RIP MY LITTLE BROTHER! RIP*

Anna Harjo - January 18, 2022 at 11:38 AM

MC

*Benny, you were truly the best person I have ever met. You will be missed. You had the biggest heart for everyone. You touched many people with your prayers. You were a true witness for Jesus. Rest In Peace now with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome home you good and faithful servant.*

Marjel Crow - January 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Harjo.*



January 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We loved visiting with Benny and enjoyed going to church with him at Weleetka. Rest In Peace . Doyle and Brenda Burden*

Doyle & Brenda Burden - January 17, 2022 at 09:48 PM