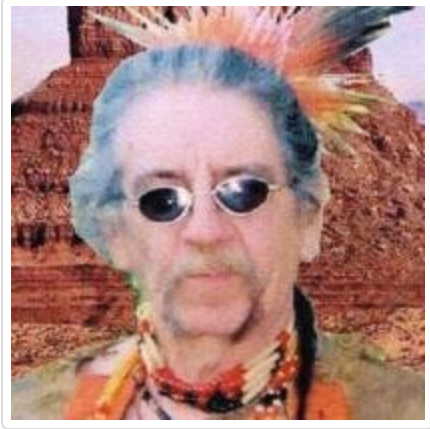




Leo J. "Indian" Minkiewicz

July 24, 1955 - February 13, 2016

Leo J. "Indian" Minkiewicz, 60, of Kiles Road, Stillwater, died early Saturday morning, February 13th, 2016 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Born July 24, 1955 in Nanticoke, he was a son of the late Joseph Minkiewicz and Joan (Hines) Minkiewicz Bogert. He and his wife, Donalyn J. (Clark) Minkiewicz, celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on December 24th.

Leo attended Northwest Schools and then graduated from El Monte High School in California. He had been employed by Berwick Forge and Fabricating until they closed. He had also worked in construction and as a cable lineman.

He was a member of A. B. A. T. E., of Pennsylvania for many years. An avid motorcyclist he also enjoyed building motorcycles. He followed Native American traditions.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Donalyn, are his three children: Autumn Minkiewicz, of Edwardsville; Rikki Minkiewicz, of Harrisburg; Joshua Minkiewicz and his wife, Katie, of North Carolina; four grandchildren and a sister and three brothers: Rise Brantley, of Georgia; LeRoy Minkiewicz, of Hunlock Creek; Lenn Minkiewicz, of Hanover Township and Lonny

Minkiewicz, of Stillwater.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, February 18th, 2016 at 5 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487). A Viewing will be held Thursday from 4 PM until the time of the service at 5:00. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the S. P. C. A., 2801 Bloom Road, Danville, PA 17821. For online condolences or for additional information, please visit our website: www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *A great guy and a loyal friend, would give you the shirt off his back*

Dave - February 20, 2016 at 08:41 AM

BC

“ *Donalyn, I'm so sorry for your loss of Leo. You are a strong lady & I know what you're going through. If you want to talk, I'm here to listen--even if it's to sound off! My email is Creasybj@gmail.com or my phone # is (570)594-1453. God bless you. Brenda*

Brenda Creasy - February 18, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Prayers going out to Leo for a good journey home. Remember hangin with him at pow wows back in the day. Always fun. Prayers to his family and extended family for healing at this time.*

Chuck DeMund - February 16, 2016 at 10:40 PM

ZF

“ *Farewell and ride on brother. You will be greatly missed.*

zabrina finn - February 16, 2016 at 05:22 PM

MK

“ *Brother Indian, you will be missed. Some of my best Hazen memories began with your smiling face and ended with the same. Your parting gift always made the ride home a memorable one. To Donna and family, my deepest heartfelt condolences. Ride free my Brother where the wind and sun are always to your back and where the roads are smooth and fast. Much Love & Respect,
Mike Kemper*

Mike kemper - February 16, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ *Donna,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.
Thinking of you.
Melissa R.*



Melissa R. - February 16, 2016 at 02:56 AM

 Donna
Rarig

“ *May the Great Spirit give you and your comfort during this time when your hearts are filled with sadness. Indian may your journey be swift as an arrow.*

Donna Evening Star

Donna Rarig - February 15, 2016 at 10:17 PM

TC

“ *I love you Indian, peaceful journey*

Char/Too Many Colors

Too Many Colors - February 15, 2016 at 05:37 PM

DE

“ No one who ever saw you dance in the circle could miss the joy in your spirit. Grand Entries will be diminished by the lack of your presence. May the Creator's peace be with your family.

Dr. Beverlee Engle - February 15, 2016 at 02:51 PM

ND

“ RIP Leo!!! So sorry to hear about the passing of Leo I never knew of him only through Zeb..which turned out to be a friend of mine. You are doing your pow wow in the pearly gates.

Nancy Dellegrotto - February 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM



“ I remember the first time I met Hantayo and have never forgotten that. RIP and prayers to you on your journey with the owl.



Tracey McMichael - February 15, 2016 at 07:25 AM

MA

“ I met Indian over at Briggs Farm Bluefest. He hung around the camp with us we had a good old time. I live in Florida and during Daytona bike week I got some Indian motorcycle stickers and made sure I got them to Indian when I came up to PA in the summer. R.I.P Indian I'll miss hanging out with you at Bluesfest.

Matthew Fulton

Matt - February 14, 2016 at 06:33 PM

SB

“ *Miss you. Enjoy your time now with the ancestors. Dance with them and ride the winds. Love you.*



Sissy and Barb - February 14, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SB

suppose to be Sissy and barb

Sissy and Barb - February 14, 2016 at 10:08 AM

EB

“ *you will be missed. so sorry for the Minkiewicz family from the Belles family*

eva belles - February 13, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DR

*So Sorry for the family's loss. I haven't seen Leo in almost 3 years. He always had a big hug for me.
Diann, his cousin from Georgia. Loved his Mom Joan and Grandmother and Grand Dad, Aunt Enid and Uncle Delbert*

Diann Talcott Reeves - February 16, 2016 at 11:05 AM

PP

*Sorry for you loss - you are in my heart & prayers. And Leo, until our paths cross again - and I know they will.
Pam (Petty) Pheasant*

Pam Pheasant - February 18, 2016 at 03:31 PM

EK

I am so sorry for your loss. I spent many weekends at different pow-wows with him ..everytime I would see him at the pow-wow he brightened my day . he was never angry and always in a great mood..he loved dancing in the circle and I thought that he brought a lot of joy and happiness to the dance circle . we all have lost a wonderful man --I will miss him very much -- dance on my brother ----Ed Koval

Ed Koval - March 08, 2016 at 11:47 AM