



Vilas County man fined \$343.50, gets deferred prosecution for shooting at Native spear-fishers



Graphic courtesy of Nicole Hrabik

James Alan Kelsey had Hate Crime modifiers dropped from his charges before he was handed a fine and a deferred prosecution agreement for shooting at Native American spear-fishers in May 2020.

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A Vilas County man has received a fine of \$343.50 and given a deferred prosecution (DPA) disposition for shooting at several Native American spear-fishers on Little St. Germain Lake last spring. James Alan Kelsey, 62, of 1372 Tobin Lange Road in St. Germain, was originally charged with Operating a Firearm While Intoxicated and Disorderly Conduct with Hate Crime and Use of a Dangerous Weapon modifiers for the May 2, 2020, evening incident. The Disorderly Conduct charge, along

with the Hate Crime and Use of a Dangerous Weapon enhancers, were later dismissed by the prosecution. Kelsey was then found guilty by Judge Leon Stenz of a single misdemeanor count of Operating a Firearm While Intoxicated, which will be dismissed after one year if Kelsey successfully abides by the terms of his plea agreement.

Three Lac du Flambeau tribal members, two of them culture teachers, the other an elder combat veteran, were exercising treaty rights and harvesting walleye from a boat on the lake. Stephanie Stevens, from the Green Bay area, was invited along by her friends to observe. While they were on the boat, they heard someone shouting at them

from shore before hearing a loud gun shot. Responding Vilas County Deputies located Kelsey, who they say was shaky on his feet and slurring his speech which are indicators of alcohol consumption. According to local media reports, Kelsey claimed he was trying to shoot a red squirrel on the opposite side of his house from the lake. The deputies administered a preliminary breath test (PBT) on Kelsey which showed he blew a .204 blood alcohol content (BAC) at the time of the incident.

During a January 7, 2020, live public Zoom broadcast of Kelsey's plea and sentencing hearing from

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the Vilas County Courthouse, three of Kelsey's four victims read victim impact statements, one through an attorney, to the court. Speaking on her own behalf, Stevens talked about how this incident has impacted both her and her family. "This incident has given me anxiety and was traumatic for me," Stevens told the court. "I'm not Native but I was looking to forward to relaxing with my friends on a boat while watching them practice the traditional art of spear-fishing. Instead, I became the victim of a hate crime."

Stevens spoke about what she saw that evening on the lake. "What I saw that night was James Kelsey's home," Stevens said. "All the lights were on in that house. I saw him notice our boat and I saw him get up and run outside, and then I heard someone yell, and then the shot. He had intent and he had anger. From now on I will have anxieties when I see silhouettes in homes and whenever I hear yelling

because I fear a gunshot will follow.

"James Kelsey was intoxicated with a firearm and supposedly shooting at a squirrel," Stevens continued. "I'm an avid hunter and every time I see a squirrel now I think about this incident. As I bow and squirrel hunted this year I watched them nest before the sun sets. Some nights we'll cover miles of ground and I've never once seen a squirrel out at night, not even when shining a flashlight into the trees. When I hear the shots of guns it reminds me of the shot that Kelsey took. This will affect James Kelsey for one year. This will affect us the entirety of our lives. A \$343 fine and one-year probation. This honestly feels like our lives have been equated to this \$343 fine."

Knowing Kelsey's legal record will be cleared of this incident after one year is upsetting to Stevens. "Hearing what James Kelsey will get off with is in itself another crime and an affront to what happened to me and

everybody else on that boat," Stevens told the court. "This serves as a statement that says it's okay to fire guns at marginalized people and women. After one year his record will be expunged. My PTSD won't disappear like his Hate Crime charge did. Nor will it with the message and the aftereffect that it can be open season on people like Natives and women."

Attempts to interview the victims of this case were unsuccessful, as were attempts to locate recorded versions of this live feed from the Vilas County Courthouse on various social media platforms.

While being placed into custody on the night of this incident, Kelsey allegedly told arresting deputies he didn't want to go to jail because, "I don't want to get the Covid, especially if the Indians are there."

Tsyunhehkw^ says Yaw^ko to Oneida community

Yaw^ko Oneida Nation for your support during these difficult times! Our responsibilities towards our Indigenous White Corn has been completed. On 1/8/21 the entire crop of White Corn has been completed and it's time for the fields to rest in its cover crop. The lessons learned each year from this crop is amazing. This year, resiliency and patience from the White Corn was needed as we endured enormous loss to our Volunteer team. Tsyunhehkw^ receives 1,500 community volunteers to help complete responsibilities around our White Corn each year. This season because of the global pandemic we couldn't reach those numbers. This growing season we accommodated nearly 200 fierce and committed community members that under-

stood the agreement we have with our White Corn spirit. Yaw^ko to our community for your support throughout the FY-20.

Thank you to Thornberry Creek at Oneida and Oneida Casino for your support and willingness to help get volunteers to Tsyunhehkw^.

Special thank you to Reuben Anderson, this is Reuben's 8th year in a row volunteering for White Corn activities. Reuben is a friend of the program and we dearly appreciate all his help through the years. Yaw^ko Reuben!

Big Yaw^ko to the Oneida Cannery, the support we receive is unconditional and is very much appreciated and needed to have a successful harvest each season. Yaw^ko Jamie and Jodi for your time and energy!

The Oneida Nation is invited to come to Tsyunhehkw^ on 1/20/21 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. to view the corn shed. We nearly filled the shed with braids and filled our newly created dryer system for Tsyunhehkw^. Please call 869-6500 to set up a time as we can only have 10 members at a time on the farm.

The Tsyunhehkw^ Safety Plan will be followed. Masks must be worn.

Correction:

In the December 30, 2020, issue of the Kalihwisaks the obituary for Wayne Cornelius listed his date of birth as January 9, 1937. Wayne's correct date of birth was January 14, 1937.

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GET THE FACTS: COVID-19 VACCINE



As of 1/08/2021

**Q: When will the COVID-19 vaccine be available to everyone?
How will I know it is my turn to receive the vaccine?**

We believe every individual is a priority for vaccination and that every worker is essential to the community and their work is important. However, with the supply of vaccine expected to be limited initially, we will follow a strategic framework that is most impactful in dealing with this pandemic effectively.

COVID-19 vaccination in WI will occur in a phased approach. We are currently vaccinating persons identified by WI public health Phase 1a. This includes residents in long term care facilities and healthcare personnel. Because transitions from phase to phase will overlap, we are already preparing to vaccinate for the next phase; Phase 1b. We are currently awaiting additional information from WI public health of who will be included in the next phase. We anticipate this group will likely include persons 75 years and older and designated non-healthcare frontline workers of critical infrastructure such as public safety and education.

As we learn more, updates will be provided to the community through our social media pages, through Facebook Live and through FAQs offered to the community as we receive additional information. At this time, we do not have any timelines as it is based upon vaccine availability and the guidance of how to roll out the vaccine in phases.

Everyone that wants a COVID-19 vaccine will eventually get one. A vaccination distribution on this enormous level, worldwide, will take some time. In the meantime, it is critical we continue to practice COVID-19 safety measures as we have for the past several months; wear a mask, physically distancing, frequent hand hygiene.

What we understand right now for the phases:

- Phase 1a: Resident in long term care facilities and healthcare providers
- Phase 1b: Persons aged 75+ and critical infrastructure workers
- Phase 1c: Persons aged 65-74 and persons aged 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions

When people are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, notifications will be sent out to them with instructions on appointment scheduling and additional information.

Please do not call the Oneida Community Health Center to set up an appointment for COVID-19 vaccine – You will be notified when you can receive your vaccine. Everyone who wants a vaccine, will receive a vaccine once they are more widely available.

Q: When it is my turn to get the vaccine, where and how will I get it?

Health care staff continue to work on plans for future COVID-19 vaccine clinics for the community. The COVID-19 vaccine clinics may be similar to the annual Influenza clinics held at the Oneida Nation Elementary School. As more information is known, we will send out communications on the details of the vaccine clinics to the community.

Q: What type of COVID-19 vaccine will I get? Will it be the same type of vaccine everyone else gets?

The two vaccines that are currently authorized for use to prevent COVID-19 are the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division received the Moderna vaccine in their first shipment, but could receive the Pfizer vaccine for the next shipment. Both vaccines have similar ingredients and possible side effects, they are just manufactured by a different company.

Q: Will I need 2 doses?

Yes, both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require a second shot 3-4 weeks after your first shot. When you receive your first shot, staff will setup your appointment to receive your second shot right away so you know when you have to return for your second dose. Staff are coordinating vaccine shipments to ensure people receive the same vaccine type (Pfizer or Moderna) for both doses.

Q: Are there side effects from getting the vaccine?**What have Oneida Comprehensive Health Division employees reported after getting their vaccine?**

After you receive your COVID-19 vaccine, you may experience pain, swelling, and redness in your arm where you received the shot. You may also experience chills, tiredness, and a headache after getting your vaccine. These side effects usually start within a day or two of getting the vaccine but should go away in a few days. Oneida Comprehensive Health Division staff have most often reported having a sore arm where they received the shot.

Q: I already had COVID-19, is it safe for me to get the vaccine?

Yes, as long as you are out of your isolation period, you can receive the vaccine.

Q: What is the recommended timing with receiving other vaccines (i.e. Shingles vaccine)

At this time, it is recommended that you do not receive any other vaccine within 2 weeks of you receiving your COVID-19 vaccine.

Q: When I get my vaccine, can I stop wearing my mask and return to life as it was before COVID-19?

At this current time, no. The COVID-19 vaccine is an additional tool to help stop the spread of the disease, but it is important that we continue to use our other tools (masking, physical distancing, hand washing, etc.) for the time being.

Q: Can my child get the vaccine?

At this current time, the Moderna vaccine is only approved for use in people aged 18 years and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is only approved for use in people aged 16 years and older. As more data is collected and analyzed, recommendations for vaccine eligibility may change to include children.

Q: Can pregnant and breastfeeding women get the COVID-19 vaccine?

It is strongly recommended that pregnant and nursing women be offered the COVID-19 vaccine. It should be a decision made after discussion with her provider. Counseling should include balancing available data on vaccine safety, risks to pregnant women from COVID-19, and individual risk factors for disease severity.

Oneida Nation receives \$44,170 grant for Youth Agriculture Education

William Ver Voort

The Oneida Nation has received a \$44,170 grant from the Native American Agricultural Fund. "NAAF is a private charitable trust that is the largest philanthropic entity in the United States whose purpose is to support the success of Native farmers and ranchers. NAAF was created as part of the settlement of the historic Keepseagle v. Vilsack litigation." The funds from this grant will support the efforts of the Oneida Nation to teach Oneida youth about sustainable farming practices including, watering source, soil remediation, traditional growing practices, planting, harvesting and food storage. The project will be a joint one between the Oneida Nation high school, the Falling Leaves 4-H, and OCIFS.

The grant will assist the Oneida Nation in creating a project that will emphasize the reintroduction of most of their traditionally important foods such as, beans, corn, and squash, as well as berries, fruits, and vegetables. The project will focus on the utilization of traditional Oneida food production methods. In addition to being economically and scientifically sound, that production method will have great social significance and will be focused on community production.

The crops to be produce will be farmed organically and with only natural soil remediation such as compost and animal waste techniques used. The crops will be grown with limited irrigation using only rain runoff and pond water. For this purpose, the pond which will serve as the main source of water on the site will be rejuvenated, supplied by local rains and renewed through the reintroduction of natural plants both in and



around the pond. Watering will focus on the use of drip hoses connected to a rainwater catching system installed on the roof of the barn. The pond and the drip line will both be replenished by using runoff from the barn watering system. When necessary we will draw water from the pond to water the crops.

The youth will learn about many traditional and sustainable practices such as the use and preservation of, soils, water, growing food, harvesting and storing food.

This project will assist the Oneida Nation in teaching sustainable agri-

cultural practices to our youth who want to learn more about where their food comes from. It will also support the Oneida Nation's efforts to train the next generation of agricultural leaders and farmers. With the present and future health issues that are plaguing our people, such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease, it is important to help our youth understand the role that agriculture and food plays in their quality of life and in building a healthy community.

Because of the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, all precautions will be taken to protect participants.

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Cantu, Carlos Gene December 22, 2020



Carlos Gene Cantu peacefully and quietly began his journey to the spirit world on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the age of 33 after

several months of medical complications.

Carlos is survived by his mother, Sue (Antonio) Martinez, and his father, Jose Cantu, and Simone's father, Roger Diamond Jr. He is further survived by his three brothers, Gustavo, Alejandro, and Jorge and his loving and favorite sister Gracey, his paternal grandmother, Ruth Garza and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Also surviving Carlos is his soulmate and love of his life, Simone Diamond and their children, Geno, twin daughters, Alize and Aliza. After the birth of their twins, Carlos stayed at home to care for the twins for a year and a half. Carlos was also blessed with his first-born daughter, Angelina. In addition to loving and honoring Simone and their children, Carlos enjoyed extending his love to his family through cooking and baking. In January of 2020 with heart felt happiness and pride he made his first batch of traditional "Hoyan" doughnuts for his family. Carlos loved his Green Bay Packers. He also enjoyed fishing and socializing with all his family and friends and had some very special relationships with cousins Jacob Ventura, Robert Cantu, and Ray Zuniga.

In the spirit world, Carlos will reunite with his maternal Grandparents Nick and Mary Metoxen, paternal grandfather, Jose Cantu Sr, Simone's mother, Tammie Lou (Diamond) Zinda and a few cousins who perished

ahead of him.

The family of Carlos Cantu offers our sincere appreciation to all the Health Care Workers and Medical Professionals, God chooses special persons like you to deliver compassionate care to persons when they fall ill. God bless everyone of you in Green Bay and Manitowoc.



Doxtator, Delphine January 18, 1930 - December 29, 2020



Delphine Doxtator, 90, Oneida, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. The daughter of the late Leander and Evelyn (Hill) Danforth was

born on January 18, 1930, in Oneida. Delphine was united in marriage to Rinton Doxtator. Rinton preceded Delphine in death on June 14, 1980.

Delphine was a proud member of the Oneida V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Oneida Nation. She enjoyed playing softball in her younger years. Delphine also liked playing bingo. She was honored to take care of her daughter, Joann. Delphine worked for many years at Green Bay Food.

She is survived by her sister, Sandra (Clarence) Cornelius; nephews and nieces: Wesley (Rosita) Cornelius and Matthew (Penny) Cornelius; Leander, Dennis and David Danforth; Pam Sittingbear; Anthony and Danielle Benson; and special friend, Gloria Doxtator; other relatives and friends.

Delphine was preceded in death by her daughter, Joann Doxtator; her son, Rinton Doxtator, Jr.; three brothers: Leander, Kenneth, and Joe Danforth; one sister, Arlene Danforth; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Per Delphine's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Burial will take place at a later date in Holy Apostles

Cemetery in Oneida. Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, is assisting the family with their arrangements.

The family extends a special thanks to Compassus Hospice and Delphine's nephew, Matthew Cornelius, for their compassionate care.

Online condolences to Delphine's family may be expressed at www.muehlboettcher.com



John, Shane Owen September 16, 1970 - January 1, 2021



Shane Owen John, 50, passed away peacefully Friday, January 1, 2021. Shane was born in Green Bay, Wi on September 16, 1970.

Beloved son of the late Ronald and Eleanor "Betsy" (Parkhurst) John.

Shane was a graduate of West De Pere High School "GO Phantoms!" Also a graduate of ITT Technical Institute with a bachelor's degree in Construction Management. Shane was a dedicated employee of Oneida Housing for 30 plus years. Shane was raised on the Oneida reservation and beloved by all Oneida tribal members and throughout all Indian Country. After his sports playing days, Shane was an avid sports fan; he loved to watch all competition sports with his favorite teams were Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and Wisconsin Badgers. Grandpa never missed any of his grannie's sports games no matter the weather or the location. He was still an avid golfer and bowler. Some of Shane's best times were spent telling jokes with Ronni Lynn and being with his family and friends.

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John, Shane Owen

Loving husband of Lisa (Huff) John and father to Ronni Lynn John, Jay (Danielle) Martinez, Tanya (Lata) Danforth, James Huff, and Cassandra Martinez. Grandfather to David, Malakai, DeBron, Monique, Ava, Aubrey, Jasper, Vanessa, and Vayda. Also surviving Shane are his siblings, Bridget "Bird" John and Francis "Fran" (Cindy) John; mother-in-law, Helen Huff; brother and sisters-in-law, Carol Lee, Dodge Francis, Cindy Brabbs, Joe (Tammy) Sexton, Gerald Sexton, Steve (Denise Johnson) Huff, Mike Huff, Scott (Tami) Crain, and Travis (Tiger) Huff; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

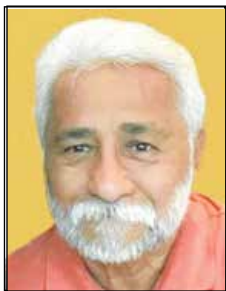
Shane was preceded in death by his parents; two infant siblings, Shawn and Patrick; paternal grandparents Leonard and Margaret (House) John, maternal grandparents Freeman Parkhurst and Rena (John) Denny; brother-in-law, Bob Sexton, and sister-in-law, Lori Brabbs.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Lisa John
N6900 Seminary Road
Oneida, WI 54155

**Jourdan, Thomas**

May 12, 1953 - January 6, 2021



Thomas Jourdan, long-time resident of Oneida went home to meet Jesus on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 after a courageous battle with COVID-19

at the age of 67. Thomas was born to Norbert and Susan Jourdan on May 12, 1953.

As a child, he grew up in Green Valley, WI and attended Pulaski High

School. After high school, Thomas proudly enrolled in the military and was active duty with the U.S. Army for four years and the Army Reserves for an additional twelve years.

Thomas married Bernadette Kasper on June 7, 1977 and had two daughters, Charmaine and Cherie. The love Thomas had for his family will never be forgotten. He loved spending time with his daughters and his grandchildren. Thomas instilled a love of music, nature and family in everyone he met.

He is survived by his daughters, Charmaine (Jesse) Williquette, and Cherie (John) Koester; grandchildren, Madison (Shane) McMain, Braxton Gries, Savannah Gries, Jace Koester, Jett Koester, Emma Williquette, and Noah Williquette; great-grandchildren, Mallory McMain and Morigan McMain; brother, Michael (Kay) Jourdan; sisters, Vicki Jourdan and Betty Orley; along with many nieces and nephews.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Norbert and Susan Jourdan; sisters, Mary, Donna and Marilyn; as well as brothers, Norbert and Dan.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com, or cards may be sent to Blaney Funeral Home to the attention of Thomas Jourdan's family and they will be forwarded.

In lieu of flowers, all donations will be given to the Oneida Nation School District. He had a great love for his tribe, children and generations to come.

A special thank you to the ICU doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Gilbert Medical Center in Gilbert, AZ. Your care and compassion will be forever appreciated.

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**Kirby, Jeanne F.**

October 22, 1939 - November 8, 2020



Jeanne Frances Kirby, 81, Green Bay, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020. She was born on October 22, 1939, in Oneida, WI to Rueben and Alma

(Cornelius) Smith.

Jeanne graduated from Seymour High School. After School, she started a family and they moved to Saipan, Mariana Islands, where she taught for five years. Jeanne moved back to Wisconsin where she courageously raised her three children on her own. Later, Jeanne worked for Wisconsin Public Service for over 25 years.

She was a wonderful mom and treated everyone with love. Jeanne's family was definitely her pride and joy. Jeanne was grateful to enjoy almost 20 years of retirement.

Survivors include her children, David Kirby (Choon-yi), Marianne (Warren) Montoure, and Kateri (Mike) Hoekstra; six grandchildren, Devin Kirby, Kellin Kirby, Dylan Montoure, Jesse (Apoorva) Montoure, Kirby Hoekstra, and Brendan Hoekstra; her sister, Barbara (Bill) Leeman; and sister-in-law, Joanne Smith; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings, Patricia (Jon) Blochowiak, Leon Smith and Bruce Smith; and a nephew, Jimmy Smith.





Powless, Leatrice January 3, 2021



Our beloved mother Leatrice Powless, found peace apart from this world on January 3, 2021. Daughter of Andrew Sr. and Cecilia (Silas)

Parker. She was married to Leland, her best friend, for 38 years. He preceded her in death very unexpectedly in 1986.

Throughout her life she was a giving person, always putting her family first and caring for others. Mom was a very strong lady for her small stature, and accomplished things she thought she could never do in her life. Most importantly, felt thankful that she was able to take care of her mother until her passing. She did everything in her power to provide for her ma-ma's needs.

Mom had a warm welcoming heart and loved to cook for others, either at her home or would bring a meal to them. Enjoyed the outdoors, nature, and loved to watch her plants grow. Took a lot of pride in planting, harvesting, and selling her white corn in and around the Oneida community. A tradition passed down from her parents. Always liked taking pictures whenever she could, of whatever came in the yard- deer, birds, and all types of furry critters. Her memories of the times spent at Pelican Lake and fishing with our dad meant so much to her. A phrase we'll all remember, 'get the net!' All these things gave her so much enjoyment.

We, her daughters, Judith R. (Kerry) Skenandore, and Deborah (Chuck) Heckel will deeply miss our mother and be forever in our heart. She will also be missed by her grandchildren Stephen (Abby) Danforth Sr., Stacie (Dennis) Cutbank, Jody (Todd)

LaRock, Jamie (Thomas Dessart Jr.) Skenandore. Great grandchildren Stephen Jr., Shenandoah, Lela, Madi, Nathan, Leland, and Kendra. Step-grandchildren Brian and Jodi. Step-great grandchild Ellen.

Survived by her brother Andrew Parker Jr., sisters-in-law Blanche Powless, Isabel Parker many nieces and nephews.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Clifford (Caroline) Cornelius, Russell (Geraldine) Parker, and Carl Parker; sisters Althea (Lester) Schuyler, Mary Ann (Hayward) Cornelius; great-granddaughter, Mariah Danforth-Moore, great-grandson, Andrew LaRock.

We pray to accept her days on this earth are now completed, and peace is hers in the days ahead.

The family extends a special thanks to the staff at Anna John Resident Centered Care Community for the care given her these last 3 years. Also, Doctors Flood and Sumnicht for their care and attention to her health.



Smith, Wesley J. April 16, 1956 - January 8, 2021



Wesley J. Smith, 64, Oneida, passed away unexpectedly Friday January 8, 2021. He was born April 16, 1956 to the late Evans Paul

Smith Jr. and Rosaline Denny. Wes graduated from Green Bay East High School and attended N.W.T.C. and became a certified auto mechanic. He was employed with the Oneida tribe for many years, working at the Department of Public Works since 1987. In His younger years he could be seen with his little pedal cars up on blocks. He always followed his dreams. Wes always had a special

way with children, and in his younger years he coached, and played baseball. He participated and competed in various Pool Leagues. Wes was a quite kindhearted, compassionate family man who loved spending time with his family. Holidays were always filled with the great meals he prepared. He also enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing with his buddies.

Wes is survived by his three children: Tabitha (Jose) Nunez, Wesley E. (Tammy) Smith, and Clint (Catherine) Smith. Grandchildren; Aiyana (Ismael), Marissa (Pedro), Vanessa (Jesus), Rosaline, Matteo, Izabella, Demetrio, Julion, Wesley Jr. (Miranda), Jake, Tia, Colton, Cannon, Conan, Ayden, and Kiele, as well as many great grandchildren. Wes's siblings; Brucelyn Benson, Joyce (Ray) Johnson, Paul C. Smith, Christine Pociopa, and Vernon Smith. As well as his special friend, Brenda Skenandore, and her family.

Wes was preceded in death by his beloved wife Eleanora Cornelius Smith in 2014. His parents, paternal grandparents; Evans P. Smith Sr., and Alice Parkhurst Smith, maternal grandparents; Wesley Parker Denny and Jemima Metoxen Denny. His sister Carolyn "Sue" Smith Van Enkervoort, brothers in law; Tony Benson, John "Jack" Pociopa, as well as his two nieces; Krystal Torres Smith, and Yotsitsya - k' ele "Jiggy Waterlilly" Smith.

Special thanks to County Rescue, the staff at DaVita Green Bay Dialysis, and staff at St. Mary's Hospital for their kindness and care given to Wes and his family during this time.



**Stanchik, Kevin Eric**

October 10, 1970 - December 26, 2020



Kevin Eric Stanchik, a loved brother, cousin and friend died unexpectedly on Saturday December 26th, at his home in Appleton Wisconsin. Kevin was born in Green Bay Wisconsin on October 10th 1970 to Donald and Evelyn Stanchik (Steinfeldt). He graduated from Southwest High School. Kevin spent the majority of his career working in the concrete industry. He loved driving concrete trucks and pouring concrete. He was known for being a "Master concrete pourer". Kevin loved to play video games on his off time and he made many friends while playing online. He enjoyed spending time with family and was a pretty good prankster. He loved getting prank gifts and indulging in any kind of laugh he could. Kevin spent the last 2.5 years getting close to his family in the Appleton area and bringing his life closer to God. Kevin was very vocal about his love for Jesus Christ and how God has made such a change in his heart and life. Kevin was a good man and always wanted to help wherever he could. He would give the shirt off his back for anyone he loved, even to a complete stranger. Kevin and his cousin Rick Weihbrecht were more than just cousins, they were best friends. Kevin would call Rick every morning like clockwork. He spent a lot of time with Rick's family and to them was known as "Uncle Kevin". Kevin was loved for his generosity, friendship and caring personality.

Kevin is survived by his siblings: Sheree Lewis, Mark Stanchik (Rosie Stanchik), Donald Stanchik JR and Terrie Drury; nieces and nephews:

Sarah Plouff (Matt Plouff), Zechariah Stanchik, Brittney Roes (Johnny Roes), Grayce Cornell (Waylon Cornell), Drew Drury, Nicholas Beauchamp, Kayce Murphy (John Murphy), Erika Drury and Lovey Stanchik; special cousin and lifelong best friend, Rick Weihbrecht and wife Kelly and their children: Ryan and Kayla Beardsley (Marleigh, Iris, Ricky and Charlie), Cody Weihbrecht and Jeanette Castor (Robert, Emma and Michah), Jake Weihbrecht and Amanda Wright (Kayden) and all of the dogs: Piper, Pato, Willow and Teddy (Kev's favorite); and many other cousins, great nieces and nephews.

Kevin was preceded in death by his Parents, Donald and Evelyn Stanchik; brother-in-law, Kevin Drury; grandparents: Josephine Steinfeldt, Adam and Evelyn Stanchik.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.verkuilenfh.com.

**Twinn, Blain Andrew**

January 2, 2021



Blain Andrew Twinn started his Journey on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the age of 37. Beloved son of Juana (Byron) Williams and Blaine Twinn.

Caring brother of Angela (Demilo Griffin) Twinn, Adriana Williams, Jake Twinn, Evelyn Jorgenson, and Nicholas Williams-Avila. Grandson of Encarnacion Avila. Special uncle to Elena, Elyana, Aritza, Paloma, Alex, Nila, Alana, and Leilani. Further survived by a lot of other relatives and friends.

Blaine was a member of the Ho Chunk Nation. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces, and was a gamer.

Oneida Community Members Important information for Drug or Alcohol Detox

Oneida Behavioral Health and Oneida Community Health Center do not have detox services on site. However, this is a service available to community members. Please call **OBH Triage at: 920-490-3860**; they will give you information that will help you access detox services for community members.

A community member in need of detox services, may utilize the purchase referred care (PRC) process. The detox process occurs at emergency rooms or urgent walk-in services at several hospitals or treatment facilities in the Green Bay and surrounding areas.

Other ATODA and Related Services at Oneida Behavioral Health

OBH does have outpatient Alcohol and Drug treatment services. This includes same day assessments, individual sessions, intensive outpatient and aftercare groups. Currently these services are being offered through video sessions that clients can do from their home by smart phone or computer. OBH service providers can also facilitate residential or inpatient treatment for alcohol or drug use problems that meet a higher level of care.

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Oneida Nation Employment Opportunities

The following positions are open to: All Applicants:

Position Title	Department	Job #	Closing Date
Dual Diagnosis Therapist	Behavioral Health	02186	Until Filled
Attorney	Law	09001	Until Filled
Community Advocate	Family Services	01772	Until Filled
Lay Advocate	Family Services	02757	Until Filled
Produce Assistant	Apple Orchard	01685	Until Filled
Senior Telecommunication Analyst	MIS	01973	Until Filled
Special Education Teacher	Oneida Nation School	07103	Until Filled
Recovery Coach	Behavioral Health	03046	Until Filled
Dietitian – Youth Consultant	Community Health	00007	Until Filled

The following positions are Open to: All Applicants including employees on Layoff/Furlough Status:

Position Title	Department	Job #	Closing Date
Social Service Coordinator	Administration	00443	01/15/2021

The following positions are Open to Oneida Enrolled Tribal Members Only:

Position Title	Department	Job #	Closing Date
Financial Analyst	Retail	03124	01/18/2021

The following positions are Open to All Applicants (Pool Positions):

Position Title	Department	Job #	Closing Date
Certified Nursing Assistant	Nursing AJRCCC	00333	Ongoing Recruitment
Registered Nurse	Nursing AJRCCC	00406	Ongoing Recruitment
Retail Associate	Operations	00448	Ongoing Recruitment

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