



Myron "Q" Quapaw

January 25, 1936 - April 2, 2026

Myron Dennis Quapaw was born on January 25, 1936, in Tulsa to Charles Melvin Quapaw and Mildred Frances (Turley) Quapaw. He passed peacefully on April 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, as he went to meet “Wakondah.”

Myron grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he attended school and was raised by his grandmother. As a young man, he proudly served in the United States Army. Upon returning home, he built a successful career as a heavy equipment salesman.

He carried deep pride in his heritage as a member of the Quapaw Tribe, eventually becoming a respected Elder. A special point of pride in his family history was that his mother’s family founded the town of Turley.

Myron had a lifelong passion for motorcycles, beginning at the age of 14 when he rode and raced dirt bikes. Over the years, that passion grew to include all types of motorcycles, especially Harleys. He continued riding until the age of 80, when he felt it was time to step away—never realizing that decision would lead him to the love of his life.

He met his “curly-headed little girl,” Norma Jo, whom he married in October 2012 at a small vineyard in Haskell, Oklahoma. Through this union, Myron became a devoted father figure, grandfather, and later great-grandfather. He shared a special bond with his great-granddaughter, a beautiful red-headed curly girl he lovingly called “T.” Known affectionately as “Q,” Myron also held a special place in his heart for Bob, whom he claimed as his own.

He had a deep love for his huskies—Sheba, Scarlet, and Sam—who were cherished companions throughout his life.

Myron was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred Quapaw.

He leaves behind many who will remember him with love and respect:

His wife, Norma Jo of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;

Daughter-in-law, Tammy of Texas;

Daughter, Bobbie and Eddie of Catoosa, Oklahoma;

Granddaughter, Daisy

Great-granddaughter, Teresa of Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Burial

APR **5** (CT)

Quapaw Nation Tribal Cemetery
59100 East 66 Road
Miami, OK 74354

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Myron "Q" Quapaw



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 22 at 02:17 PM

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“ Bobbie Robar lit a candle in memory of Myron "Q" Quapaw



Bobbie Robar - April 09 at 05:01 PM