



Anthony "Chief Spirit Hawk" Davidson

January 4, 1959 - September 26, 2015

Anthony Davidson "Chief Spirit Hawk", 56, of Summerville, husband of Wanda Ward Davidson, passed away Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Heartland Healthcare of Charleston.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6 to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 2 o'clock at Deliverance Tabernacle Ministries. 3190 W. 5th North Street, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow in Givhans Pentecostal Church Cemetery, Eagle Drive, Ridgeville. Native American friends are invited to dress in full Regalia for the funeral service.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Mr. Davidson was born January 4, 1959 in Ridgeville, son of Eugene Davidson of Ridgeville and the late Geneva Sweat Davidson. He was the Chief of the Edisto Tribe and known as Chief Spirit Hawk. He was proud of his heritage and who he was and always had a vision for his people. He was a very loving husband, father and grandfather. He was self-employed in construction and his company was known as Carpenter for Christ.

Survivors are his wife Wanda and one son and one daughter: Kacey Michelle Davidson of Summerville and Stephen Allen Davidson (Jenna Pein) of Summerville, six grandchildren: Noah and Gracelyn Calvert of Summerville, Mika Lee McInnis, Kira Lynette Davidson and Haleigh Joyce Pein all of

Summerville and Alexis Cheyenne Campodonico of Cottageville and soon to be born: Troy Anthony Davidson, and two brothers and one sister: Billy Davidson of Cottageville, Janie Mae Muckenfuss of Ridgeville and Henry Sweat of Summerville. He was predeceased by one daughter: Tonya Lynette Davidson.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Chief Spirit Hawk" Davidson

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was a total shock to me to learn of his passing. I remember the heartfelt conversation with him and Chief Chavis at the museum and that's how I remember him now. He was there because I asked him to come. He spoke with us for his people. I can't express how I feel right now.

Ken Battle - October 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Chief Spirit at the Christmas parade in Ridgeville a few years ago. My son and I was at McDonalds and I saw him and I told my son he was an Indian Chief and he didn't believe me. I went up to Chief and he took my son out to his truck and showed him his headdress and a clay pot he had made. My son was Amazed that he met a real Indian Chief. I will never forget that day. Words can't express how much he will be missed.

Laura Williams - October 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss and pray that you will find comfort ad peace during this difficult time.

Lee McElveen - October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Wanda and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Anthony was truly a great man and has done so much for our people. He was and is such an inspiration to continue fighting the good fight. He will be truly missed. -

Heather and Paul Angelo - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers Larry , Carolyn and Joseph Lutz

Larry Lutz - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My heart and prayers go out to Wanda, their children and all other family members on their loss.

Cathy - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ It is with respect and admiration that I give my prayers for the peaceful rest of a great man and to the well being of his family! God Bless!

Frank de Aragon - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending up smoke and prayers. Our heart is heavy for his parting but our spirit rejoices for knowing he is with the Creator. Forgive us for not being able to come to say a proper goodbye--always in our hearts; Lonnie BendingOak Jeffcoat, Helen WeepingDove Jeffcoat, and family.....

Lonnie - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your family's loss . May God Bless you all at this time . And give you peace knowing that Anthony is in the Lord arms now and in a better place.

Robin Manthey - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ SPIRIT HAWK This great bird who talked and walked is rare, but was known to you and me, Those who got to see him soar are forever touched by his broad winged shoulders and his gentle screeching call, he was seldom seen but by Creator's eyes, because he was not always in the sky. Many missed sighting him because of his work he did here on the ground. He was leader, council member and Chief. His vision saw beyond his eyes. He felt beyond his heart, as he protected, provided, built, befriended and loved. His flapping wings brought forth laughter. His gentle call touched our being. When he soared , he seemed to have filled the sky. For those who encountered him are forever changed by this feathered friend. Some say flew yet walked as a man He walks no more as man but but will forever soar as the Spirit Hawk. Look up and maybe you will see him there looking down from on high. This I dedicate to my friend to my friend "Antnee" and his family and all of us yet left to mourn, Bernard Buffalo Black Eagle Hamilton

September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tayá ománi pe. Have a good journey Chief. The thoughts and prayers of the skidi pawnee go with the family in this time of loss and sadness.

Brandi Dancing Rayne Merithew - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sending Love and prayers for peace and comfort for the family? At a loss for words we are here if ya need us!!*

Garry and Cindy Weatherford - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Anthony was a GREAT man! The Angels in heaven are singing and rejoicing!!!*

Wayne - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Gonna miss you chief. It was an honor to serve with you even if it was for a short while. Grand father must had needed you on the council on the other side. No one will really know the path you traveled on your journey here, but we know the love you had for your people was real. You instilled the pride of being Native American in our hearts.*

David - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Thoughts and prayers going out! So sorry for the loss!!*

Dana Ray - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *My sympathy goes out to Chief Anthony's family and all tribe members whose lives he touched. I considered him a friend and supporter for positive changes in Dorchester County.*

Bill Collins - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ you will be missed so much,you just talked at henrys fureral and it was so wonderful , you are a sweet man, you and henry are together and what a great time you will ahve, GOD has you in his arms now, GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY HE IS HOLDING YOUR HANDS

JOYCE BROWN - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Anthony! He will truly be missed by Vernie and myself he was a great friend to the both of us and will always hold a special place in our hearts!

Vernie - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Anthony was one of a kind and there will never be another Chief like Anthony. He deserves to be in Heaven.Larry & Ryan Roark, Charleston, SC

September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ To the Davidson family, Anthony was a great inspiration to my crafted skills of the Native American crafts and tools. I had some great times hanging out with him learning about the Native American history. He was a friend that I could conversate with and didn't have to worry about him being judgmental but had many solutions to over coming opsticals. Anthony will be greatly missed. Great friend. Words can't express. And for the family, Wanda, Stephen and kasey I'm here for any reason let me know. I'm sorry for your lost.

Nathan aka Flagg Lillie - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of this sudden loss. You will be truly missed. A true inspiration to all. Love Robbie and Lisa Sweat

Robbie Sweat - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ We are so sorry for this tremendous loss. Heaven has gained an awesome man of God and an angel. Truly will be missed by all. Love Bob, Brenda and Ricky Sweat

Bob Sweat Jr - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

lee lawrence - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ His steps now will be in places so beautiful we cannot even imagine but his smile will never again be seen on this earth. His wit and humble heart will now be the joy of the ancients as they were once for us. We kept him only for a short while but he touched so many during that time. He walked with me during some of the hardest times of my life and stood beside me at the gravesite of my beloved mother. Placing his hand on my shoulders and telling me that he was my brother and would always be there, if I should ever need him. He had a wit that would keep me laughing as he told his stories and talked about his encounters with others in his life. I knew Anthony. I knew he was a rock and as solid as any might be in his drive to make life better for his people. He loved his people including the Waccamaw. We loved him too. Rest easy my friend and may the footprints you left on earth lead others as you continue you walk, now across eternity! Harold (Buster) Hatcher Your friend

Harold Hatcher - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Wanda, I am so sorry for your lost. I will be praying for you and your family. Anthony will be missed. If you need anything, just give us a call. Our condolences, The Leach Family

Jimmie Leach - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ The Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians is praying for the family and tribe. Anthony was well respected by our community and will be truly missed. We pray for your peace and comfort. Our condolences.

Lisa Collins - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Anthony he was a man who loved his people and wanted to help them in every way he could. He was a great leader and a wonderful man of God and loved to fish will miss seeing him out and about. But he will forever live on in our hearts. .Love you Brother Anthony. .

Ronnie and Connie Muckenfuss - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My heart is very heavy and full of sorrow. I only met Chief Anthony 2 months ago as he delivered my father's eulogy. He gave me a big hug and when he did, I felt my daddy in his hug as if to tell me everything is ok. He is a very special man. I am so glad I got the pleasure of meeting him. I've heard so many wonderful things about him. My father, Henry Brown, passed July 29, 2015, talked about Chief Anthony a lot. He will be missed by so many people. He is a greatly loved man! My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to the family and to anyone that knew him. God has gathered another strong warrior.

Dustie Brown - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Very sorry to hear this about you Anthony you will be missed by many. You was and always will be a great friend to me*

Kevin Jones - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost. my prayer are with family, Johnette Martin*

September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost. prayers are with family,*

September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Eugene and Bernell so sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. May God give you peace and comfort at this sad time.*

Dorothy Wilder - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *The Native American Studies Center at USC Lancaster sends our condolences to the family of Chief Davidson. Our thoughts are with you and the tribe.*

Chris Judge - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Prayers to all*

Nancy Fralin - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Chief was a gentle spirit and with wisdom that inspired us all. He is truly loved and missed On the Na-Ma-Wo-Chi Drum and we only offer our prayers for his family and our deepest condolences. Rest well in God's Arm Chief until we see you again and sing to our creator together in Glory.

September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Anthony, We Loved him and he will be greatly missed by so many, But heaven has gain a great soul, We will be keeping the family in our prayers here @ Grace Freewill Holiness Church w/Pastor Phillip Rowland....

PHILLIP ROWLAND - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Eugene and Bernell, I'm sorry to hear about Anthony passing. I always enjoyed taking care of him when he came to the office at Flowertown! I will be thinking about your family. I miss you both! Love, Crystal Yeager

Crystal Yeager - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts were sadden by the news of such a great friends passing. BUT, his fight is now over, the battle has been won. His rewards have been earned. He has left a wonderful legacy for his earthy family. Our prayers go out for you as you go thru this difficult time in your life.

Roger - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. God bless you all...

Jackie Creel - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Bubba Anthony will be greatly missed. I will be praying for his family. we pray that God will give his family the strength to get over this hard time. just know that God will strengthen you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. It was time for the warrior to return to God. Ryan and Cheyenne King Johnny and Tammy Byrd

Cheyenne Byrd - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Prayers to u. May the Lord give u strength at this difficult journey. The Holy Spirit will give u comfort. Love u all

Cathy Ward - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Very sorry for your lost. Anthony was a good person and Chief of the Edisto People. He will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.

Shirlean Muckenfuss - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of Anthony. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to let us know. Mr. & Mrs. Matt Calvert

Esther Calvert - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Sorry and shocked to hear about Anthony. He was such a nice person, had a genuine smile for everybody and never met a stranger. He will be missed by us all who enjoyed seeing and talking with him on the Pow Wow Trail. Creator only picks the best flowers.

Bobbi - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for all the family....1 John 4:7,12 and 16

Peggy Scott - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. Anthony was a very kind person, and a great leader of our tribe. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless.

Kathy Grooms - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ His spirit will always be with those that new and loved him. He had an impact on just about everyone that he touched and he will be sadly missed, but will be in our hearts forever.

Toni Tittle - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CHIEF SPIRIT HAWK,MAY HE REST IN PEACE WITH JESUS.

GERALDINE USSERY - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ we are so sorry to hear of the loss of chief anthony ours prayers and hearts go out for the family and friends he will be deeply missed

shawn - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We're very sorry to hear that Brother Anthony has passed away . He was a fine man and a caring human being . I remember the last time I saw him and that was when he came by our house and he brought me a big bowl of "Cattfish Stew" , he is the "ONLY ONE" that made it taste just like my Grandfather's stew. May he R.I.P. in God's loving care .

Glenn - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss may God comfort you Anthony will be truly missed by all his people.He was a warrior for God and the Native people.

Diane Russell - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about my friend he was a fantastic person I'm going to miss him I'm sure you all will miss him dearly. God bless the family.Billy Griffin from Danville Virginia.

September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My prayers goes out to his wife family Anthony was good man friend brother he has touch everyone life he came in touch with but he in heaven having a family reunion u are at peace

Linda Martin - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ He was a good friend. We shared many happy moments. He will be greatly missed.

Lewis Stamper - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in knowing that God cares for you in your time of need. Jeremiah 29:11

September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jist heard of Anthony's passing it was shocking to hear, sending prayers for the family on your loss he will sorely be missed by all he was a wonderful man and I am happy to call him my brother in the Lord may you find peace in this moment and forever that he is now with the Father and we will be together soon!

Lisa Shealy - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ The American Indian Center of South Carolina offers sincere condolences to the Davidson family and to the Edisto Kusso Natchez Tribe during this time of great loss. Chief Davidson was an awesome Warrior for his People and all Indian people in this state. His passing is mourned by many. May his Journey continue and we will know his Spirit is with us always.

American Indian Center SC - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ First I ask, God, to give the children and all the family strength. I have known his brothers and dad, over thirty years, and the children, since they were born. I worked with Billy and Henry, at BRITELINE, the best friends anyone can have. Last month I visited Anthony, at his home, he showed me all the things, he made from antlers, bone, and wood. He loved his family and heritage more, than any Indian, or any man, I ever known. I got closer to him, this past year. He is one of the best friends, I've ever had. Several years ago, he help me build my church, and spent his own money, several hundred dollars, that's the kind of friend, he is to me. This year, we did not see him, at the Cherokee POW WOW. So we called him from Cherokee and asked him, to ride with my wife Tammy and I to the next POW WOW's, he said, he'd love too, we were all looking forward to it. You will still go with us, in both our hearts and thoughts.. PROMISE...GO.. GET YOUR REWARD- YOU WERE NOT PERFECT, BUT YOU KEEP THE FAITH AND YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT.....Thanks for everything. ANTHONY LOVE YOU

PASOR - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss !

Dawn Greene - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry hear this he was our friend. miss him

Deborah Groves - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Just heard of brother Anthony passing. To the family I am so sorry for your loss. He's a good friend to us for so many years. He will be missed.

Sharon Seavey - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sincere Condolenses to all of the Natchez Kusso Edisto Indian Tribe of South Carolina, for the loss of their former Chief, and to his wife and family. Anthony was a great traditional artist, Native leader and loving spirit and he will never be forgotten and will certainly be missed. Sincere prayers are being sent by the Cherokee Indian Tribe of SC-ECSIUT

Dr - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bubba Anthony will be greatly missed. We pray that God gives you the strength you need to over come your lost. Stephanie and Marshall Muckenfuss and Family

Stephanie Muckenfuss - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM