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He then looked down upon the earth
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knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never Get well
on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough And
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whispered, 'Peace be Thine'. It broke
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alone, For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*



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Two O'clock in the Afternoon
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Shawnee, Oklahoma*

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Steven went to North Rock Creek Elementary School and Meeker High School. In his early years, he attended Sallateeska Baptist Church and later he attended Liberty Baptist Church. He was a proud member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma. Steven worked at Billy Boy Barbeque and the Black Hawk Casino. The most important and rewarding job he took in his life was being a caregiver to his mother, Patricia, whom he loved dearly.

Steven loved to draw, watch wrestling on TV, listen to music, and spend time with his family and the love of his life, Nicole.

Steven was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Ward; paternal grandparents, Elmer and Margaret Ward; maternal grandparents, Lorena (Mack) and Freeland Wood, Sr.; Uncles, Rudy, Woody, Eddie, Jim, Edgar, Bob, and H.D.; Aunts, Betty, Billie Jo, and Wanda.

He is survived by his fiancée, Nicole Reed; father and step-mother, Marc and Kathy Ward; brother, Brock Ward; nieces, Taryn and Makenna; uncles, Terry Ward and Larry Hernandez; aunts, Katie Wood and Aida Grant; and many cousins, extended family, and friends.



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