Hugo Veteran **Melton R Caldwell** Marine Corps Vietnam 1968 Photo in Brown twister hat and brown vest

Obituary January 22, 2021

Melton Ray Caldwell was born on January 23, 1950 in Corrinne, Oklahoma to Coleman and Eliza (Aaron) Caldwell. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara.

Melton had lived in the Paris, Texas area for most of his life but had moved to Hugo in 2013. He was a member of the Choctaw Nation and enjoyed making Choctaw traditional beading. Melton also enjoyed fishing, carving peace pipes and walking sticks in his spare time. He was employed as an iron worker in the construction industry. Melton was a member of the Goodwater Methodist Church and loved going to church and reading his Bible. He will be missed by his family and all that knew and loved him

Melton is survived by his parents; son, Melton Dewayne Caldwell of Talihina; stepson, Ronald Bounds; daughters, Mechele Reana Caldwell of Paris, TX, Amy Elizabeth Foster of Sulphur Springs, TX, Victoria Rae Caldwell of Talihina, OK; stepdaughters, Melissa Dollins of Paris, TX, Cecilia Caldwell of Broken Bow, OK and Tina Lindley of Paris, TX; brothers, Cecil Caldwell of Idabel, OK and Hubert Aaron Caldwell of Broken Bow, OK; sister, Alice Bishop of Valliant, OK; twenty grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren along with a host of other family, friends and loved ones.