

**CPT John Hillman**  
**1946 – 2014**  
**Rest in Peace Brother Catkiller**

**“A Celebration of Life Ceremony**  
**Was held for Catkiller CPT John Hillman**  
**in Okmulgee, OK on Saturday morning, January 11, 2014.**

*It was a beautiful day*  
**And over 100 people gathered to say farewell to John.**  
**His football coach gave a celebration of Life speech**  
**Followed by a recap of John’s life by his youngest daughter Stephanie.**  
**The Creek Indian Honor Guard provided a three gun salute followed by taps.**  
**It was a very nice ceremony.**  
**Catkillers Joe Klutts CK 14 and Carl Drechsel CK 30 attended the ceremony**  
**And represented the 220<sup>th</sup> RAC.**

**A reception was held at John’s girlfriend Shelley’s house**  
**After the ceremony which was well attended and**  
**A Toast was made in Honor of**  
**CPT Hillman”**

*The Great Spirit guides me and I will follow; my body, mind and spirit will not be barren. He has me replenish my soul in lush fields after the snows have gone during the time of the mulberry, I follow him by the reflective pools that may make no journey. He gives my spirit and soul new life, I will follow him on the path that allows me to be in accord with the divine laws. Though I journey into threatening surrounds that have never before met my eyes, I will have the heart and courage of a warrior, for The Great Spirit is with me and I make use of his lance and shield. He makes ready the bountiful feast before me in the presence of those who would have harm done to me, he has bestowed abundance upon me. Surely as the seasons arrive and depart, conformance to the moral order of the universe and forbearance will be my companions all the days I am with mother earth, and I will dwell in The Great Spirit’s sacred lodge for all time.*

*~ J. Hillman ‘83*

In Loving Memory

***John Stephen Hillman***

***Born***

Sunday, June 30, 1946

***Died***

Monday, January 6, 2014

***Graveside Service***

Saturday, January 11, 2014, 10:00 A.M.  
Okmulgee Cemetery

***Officiating***

Mr. Dan Sulivant

***Honorary Casket Bearers***

Earl Milligan	Joe Meyers	Ralph White
Charlie Finch	Jerry DeGrezio	Dale Moore
Paul Brennan	Bud Bruton	Sage Means
Carl Drechsel	Bill Owen	Warren Taylor
Bobby Arrington	Don Ricks	Daryl Wesley
Joe Klutz		Curt Perry

And All Other Catkillers

***Interment***

Okmulgee Cemetery ~ Okmulgee, Oklahoma

***Arrangements Entrusted To***

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home



**L-R: Joe Klutts, CK 14, Riga, Heather, Stephanie & Carl Drechsel, CK 30**



**Creek Indian Honor Guard**