

formerly of Topeka, KS

Ronald J. Sanchez, 68, formerly of Topeka, died December 24, 2014 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma, WA. He was born on April 17, 1946, in Topeka the son of Joseph and Julia LeClere Sanchez. He was a disabled U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Ronald was formerly married to Patricia Sanchez, Topeka, KS. Survivors include son, Robert J. Sanchez, Kansas City, MO and a sister, Linda Leavitt, Kauai, HI. He was preceded in death by sister, Mary Ortiz, and two brothers, Frederick and Dennis Sanchez.

Graveside inurnment with military honors will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2015 at Danceground Cemetery. To leave a special message for the family, please visit

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