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Kiowa Tribe Announces Burial Assistance Program

ANADARKO, OK – Due to the rise in inflation and outright price gouging of funeral and funeral-related costs during the pandemic, the Kiowa Tribe is offering Burial Assistance. To better protect Kiowa Tribal Members, the Kiowa Tribe American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has been working closely with local businesses to create affordable and respectable services for loved ones.

The Burial Assistance Program is happy to announce custom services now available through Comanche Nation Funeral Home. (CNFH). CNFH is a tribally-owned and operated funeral home, that is culturally sensitive and caters to Native Americans and the public’s needs alike.

Through CNFH Kiowa Tribal Members can afford honorable services for their loved ones at little to no out-of-pocket cost to the family.

The Kiowa Tribe ARPA program covers up to $8,000 for a funeral and $1,000 for a headstone. You can arrange both with CNFH. If a family works with a funeral home of their choosing, the program still covers up to $8,000. But Please be aware any remaining costs will be the family’s responsibility.

We are also pleased to announce Kiowa Tribal packages are now available through Nicholson Monument. The package includes three varying headstone options, some including a photo or vase.

Nicholson Monument can include Kiowa names engraved on the monument or even include the Kiowa Tribal emblem. Each option is priced at $1,000. If a family wishes to make additions to those packages they are responsible for the extra costs.

The Headstone and Burial Assistance forms are available on the website. Please apply online or via email at burialassist@kiowatribe.org or URL Kiowatribe.org/covid-19-programs-1.

For questions please call 580-919-8851.

To qualify for Burial/Headstone assistance:

• The Deceased MUST BE an ENROLLED KIOWA TRIBAL MEMBER
• The death must have taken place after March 2020
• You must apply with the Burial Assistance first and have a complete application

Our goal at the Kiowa Tribe ARPA Burial Assistance Program is to assist families during their time of grief to the best of our abilities.