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OBITUARIES

Jacob Riley Mefford

Jacob Riley Mefford, 24, died June 15, 2014. He was born June 3, 1990, in Tulsa to Pete Mefford and Lynnette Brashears Mefford. Jacob attended Bixby Schools where he excelled in baseball and wrestling, graduating in 2009. After his graduation, he followed in his grandfather's footsteps as an electrical apprentice. Throughout his life, he attended the Bixby Free Will Baptist Church and had recently been attending the First Assembly of God Church in Bixby. He went on many mission trips and church camps.



MEFFORD

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Albert Mefford and Bill Brashears. Jacob is survived by his mother, Lynnette Mefford of Bixby and fiance' Jonathon Webb; father, Pete Mefford; sister, Jessica Cottom and husband Jerod; brothers, Joseph and Jamison Mefford of Bixby; grandmothers, Sharon Brashears of Bixby and Betty Mefford; nephew; several aunts and uncles; many cousins and an endless supply of friends.

A service was held Friday, June 20, 2014, at New Beginnings Baptist Church, officiated by Pastor Chad Eads. Online tributes and condolences may be left for the family at www.leonard-markerfunerals.com. Services by Leonard & Marker Funeral Home of Bixby.

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Celebrate family history month with the genealogy center

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Join Tulsa City-County Library's Genealogy Center in July at its annual Family History Month series featuring a variety of programs for new genealogy researchers as well as lifetime enthusiasts.

The series also features three days of workshops, July 26 to 28, presented by renowned national speaker and certified genealogist Mark Lowe. Come and discover why Lowe is so popular with Tulsa researchers as he shares valuable tips and helpful resources to aid you in solving difficult research problems. Lowe's presentations are sponsored by the Tulsa Library Trust.

All Family History Month programs are free and will be held at the Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St.

"Start Your Research @ the Library," July 1, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Computer Lab. Join Lisa Hansen, Genealogy Center associate, for an overview of the many helpful services the library offers to family history researchers. Registration is required.

"An Overview of the Civil War Records on Fold3," July 10,

6:30 to 8 p.m., Pecan Room. Experienced genealogy Civil War researcher Hugh Keen gives an in-depth look at the Civil War records found in Fold3, including service records, pensions and much more.

"Beginning Genealogy," July 12, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Frossard Auditorium. Learn how to begin your family research with Kathy Huber, Genealogy Center managing librarian.

"Women Finding Their Way: Tulsa in the 1920s," July 12, 1:30-4 p.m., Frossard Auditorium.

"Explore Ancestry's Collection," July 14, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Computer Lab.

"The Deep Web: Using the Library's Other Databases for Genealogy Research," July 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Computer Lab. Registration is required.

"Gold Nuggets: Those Overlooked Sources in the Genealogy Collection," July 19, 9:30-11 a.m., Frossard Auditorium.

"Hidden Treasures: Genealogy Vertical Files," July 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Frossard Auditorium

"Preserving Family Records: From Expensive to Cheap Methods - You Decide," July 19, 2-3:30 p.m., Frossard Auditorium. "Solving Google Mys-

teries: Skills Training workshop for Family Research," July 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Registration is required.

"Settling America: Her Historic Land Distribution," July 24, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pecan Room. Historic legislation governed the way land was distributed in America. Learn how this legislation opened up America's land for settlement and follow your ancestor's westward migration.

"Making Those Early Census Records Talk to You," July 26, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Frossard Auditorium. Stop avoiding those pre-1850 census records. Turn those 1's and 0's into clues and lively pictures of your family. Certified genealogist Mark Lowe will show you how to find your ancestors in these records even without individual names.

"Cemeteries as a Genealogical Resource," July 26, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., Frossard Auditorium.

"Over There and Back: World War I Records That Do Survive," July 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Frossard Auditorium. "Road Crews and Jury Selection: Finding an Ancestor Without a Census," July 26, 2:45 to 3:45 p.m., Frossard Auditorium.

"Using State Archives and Libraries From Afar: Digging Deeper - Getting Records Away From Home," July 27, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Frossard Auditorium.

"Using Library Resources to Find Ancestors," July 28, either 9:30 a.m. to noon, Frossard Auditorium, or 1:30-4 p.m., Maple Room.

"Free Genealogy Websites," July 29, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Computer Lab. Join Liz Walker, Genealogy Center associate, and discover useful free genealogy websites. Registration is required.

After attending these programs, stop by the Genealogy Center to get started on research. Located on the second floor of the Hardesty Regional Library, the center has one of the largest genealogical collections in Oklahoma. Plus, it is designated as an official FamilySearch Center, enabling it to borrow resources from the largest genealogy collection in the world - the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

For more information about Family History Month programming or the Genealogy Center, go to www.tulsalibrary.org/genealogy-center or call 918-549-7691.



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The Glenpool Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) Carson Noteware Lodge #133 will host its 4th Poker Run on Sat. June 28 beginning at Glenpool's Black-Gold Park (100 W. 144th St./144th & Hwy 75). Glenpool officer Randy Rains said the F.O.P. expects between 150-200 people. Riders

can sign up beginning at 10 a.m. Sat., with the last bike going out by noon. Cost is \$15 per rider and \$5 per passenger, with \$5 for additional hands. Stops include Pat's Place, Tulsa RV Ranch, and Jamesville-Y.

At each stop participants will draw a chip containing a number between 1-50. That will be the rider's score for the stop. The ride pays high and low hand.

Rains said, "They can have a cold drink, rest and hang out for a few minutes, then go on to the next stop." The ride ends between 2-4:30 p.m. at the Cigar Box on the Jenks Riverwalk, where the band Soul Shine will be set up on the patio. Food trucks will also be present.

"The raffle and auction prizes are good items," Rains said. "Our sponsors have always taken care of us." Hard

Rock Hotel and Casino donate a "stay and play" package, which includes a round of golf for two with an overnight stay in the hotel and two buffets. Tickets for the Chili Bowl are also popular, as are the autographed OU football and the large Java Dave's gift basket. Proceeds from the event go to fund Glenpool F.O.P. causes such as Angel Tree, providing Christmas gifts to needy children.



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