



Anthony Earl Sanchey Sr

April 28, 1942 - November 28, 2016

Anthony E. "Earl" (Skeeziks) Sanchey Sr. (74) of Wapato passed away on November 28, 2016. Earl was born in Toppenish on April 28, 1942 to George and Matilda (Winnier) Sanchey. An enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and the Catholic Church, Earl was raised and educated in White Swan. He worked for fire management for many years and as a heavy equipment operator in construction. He also worked for Yakima Cement. He loved hunting, camping and fishing in the mountains where he felt at home and will be remembered as a practical joker and prankster, and he had a nickname for everybody in the family and they seemed to stick. He was an avid sports fan who participated in many sports and coached womens fastpitch for many years. He also liked collecting Betty Boop memorabilia.

Mr. Sanchey is survived by his daughter, Krissy Laynaya Sanchey of Billings, MT; three sons, Anthony E. Sanchey Jr of Naches, Jeff Sampson of Ahtanum and Daniel Doore of Toppenish; his grandchildren, Dylan Johnson, Hunter and Haze Old Elk all of Billings, Latonia Andy and Jared Sanchey of Toppenish and White Swan, Ivan Sanchey of Yakima and Izabelle Whitedove of Naches; four brothers, John Sanchey, Roger (Peggy) Sanchey and Carroll (Mary) Sanchey all of White Swan and Willie Sanchey of Yakima; four sisters, Mari (Gary) Varner of Siletz, OR, Sandra Palmer of Wapato, Denise (Mike) Lettig of Sammamish and Bobbi (Jerry) Hert of White Swan; numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Brandon; a grandson, Corporal Evan Sanchey; two

brothers, George Sr. and Cecil Sanchez Sr; two sisters, Lavina and Kaye, and a brother in law, Carroll Palmer.

Dressing services will be at 2PM Friday December 2, 2016 at Colonial Funeral Home with overnight services following at 441 Signal Peak Road in White Swan. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in White Swan on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 10AM. Interment will follow at the Yemowat Cemetery west of Union Gap. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Yemowat Cemetery

4801-5213 McCullough Rd
Yakima, WA 98903

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Earl Sanchey Sr

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ I am sorry to hear that Earl passed away! He was such a good friend of mine! he was as wonderful ball player at White Swan and a teammate of mine for 3 years, best wishes to the Sanchey family!
Whitford E. Johnson class of 1960

Whitford E. Johnson - December 06, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Most sincere condolences to your family from our family.
I was fortunate to have met Earl here in Canada in 1959. Since that time, our families have shared many happy times together here in Cowichan Bay and White Swan. I will hold dearly my memories of my first trip to the Hills with George, Gramma Tillie, Earl and I. Jeep was packed with a big lunch, hunting and fishing gear and we returned with a basket full of memories of the good times. We shared ball tournaments, reunions, weddings, rodeos and so many good times. We will miss your monthly phone calls and the occasional surprise visit like New Years of 1992 when you straightened Claire's Boss out with your jokes and humour. You nick named Claire "Stud Finder" , after we located the studs in Grammas room to hang her TV. She wears the moniker proudly as it came from you, Skeezi's. You were like a special brother to us Earl, rest in peace, I know we will meet again in our happy hunting Ground.
Thanks for the memories.
Love, Bob (Canuck) and Claire (Stud Finder).

Bob Vey - December 04, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JL

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Sanchez Family...May our Creator touch your hearts as you go through this tragic loss... May he guide you to the path of healing.*



Julia Leslie - December 02, 2016 at 05:39 PM

SP

“ *Smart, Connell, Childers & Verhulp, P.S. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anthony Earl Sanchez Sr.*



Smart, Connell, Childers & Verhulp, P.S. - December 02, 2016 at 11:53 AM

KP

“ *Earl will be dearly missed by all who had the honor of knowing this wonderful soul...Earl loved to collect Betty Boop items, I had gave him a few during his life here on earth....will always remember him whenever I come across any thing Betty Boop...He was an awesome support er and grandpa to my niece's and nephew whom he all gave names to...Bashful...Tuffy....Cry Baby....Dirt Devil....and nicknamed # 1to my mother Billie.....He was a great ,funny,loving friend to us all....Rip Earl.....you will be so missedtill we meet again friendkeep em laughing..... condolences to his family.....*

Karin Patnode - December 02, 2016 at 11:45 AM

KP

Prayers for family for healing from the loss of our brother.....prayers for his boy Daniel....whom Daniel called him DAD.....

Karin Patnode - December 02, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DS

“ *I will miss him so much. Prays to my family.
Love you all Dawn Sanchey*



Dawn Sanchey - December 02, 2016 at 04:09 AM

JS

“ *My since condolences to the family. May Jesus
comfort you all. Prayers for strength*



Julie Sohappy - December 01, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family, may you rest in peace
Earl.*

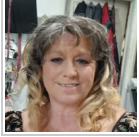
Dale Shellenberger

Dale Shellenberger - December 01, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MJ

“*Condolences to the family. I am proud to have known Earl, have many good memories. Time spent with him was always enjoyable, a lot of laughs and joking around. He was always coming up with nicknames....."Horse", "Scrubber", "Skunk"; whatever came to his mind he came up with a name. We spent a lot of hours on the fireline, grass fires and timber fires, something he really enjoyed doing. Earl was never idol, he was always up to something. One spring we were assigned to work with the Forest Engineer up at Rentchlers Pasture/Oak Springs Road surveying allotment lines. We were working on a slope and the Forest Engineer told us to stop for a break as he had to return back down to the vehicle to pick up some survey notes; well we were sitting on the hillside and Earl picked up the survey range pole (which looks like a javelin) and said that big tree down the hill I bet I can throw this pole and stick it in the tree. Earl threw the range pole at the tree; his throw stuck it in the tree, however, the pole stuck in the tree about 40 feet up the tree. Earl exclaimed "oh shit!, we got to get that pole down before Mr. Curtis returns or all hell is going to break loose". We had to do some fast scrambling to get that pole down, but we got it done. There were many more humorous incidents, that is just one. Mr. Anthony Earl Sanchez, you are a true friend and a great co-worker; your presence on this earth will be truly missed. Rest in Peace and God be with your family during this time of sorrow.*

Max Corpuz Jr. - December 01, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Earl was a wonderful man. I met him 15+ years ago through Wilma Salway. She and I met while working at the Wapato Nursing Home and before taking me home the first time she tried prepare me for the age difference between her and Earl. She told me the reason she worked at the nursing home was to teach her how to take care of Earl at home. You know turn him and stuff. Well we got to there house and Earl was already asleep but there bedroom door was open. We were sitting in the living room and I had a clear view of Earl asleep. All of a sudden Earl turned over. I told Wilma all excited he just turned over!!! She stood up and yelled its a miracle!! A couple of months later after I had gotten to know Earl a little I told him the story and boy was he mad at Wilma. "The hell!!! Pocahontas!!" he yelled! He would tell that story to anyone who would listen when we would hang out. I love you Earl Sanchey!!! You made my life better by being in it!!!!

Deanna Harris - December 01, 2016 at 04:10 PM

LM

“ They were the big Brothers to Tuffy and I. EARL, John, my bro mike and Kim. We grew up in each other's back yards. They were Always around somewhere. From Our parents being neighbors and good friends to his sister Kay being baby sitter. We all hung out together, he helped us bridle up peanuts so we cud ride to the pool, he drove shiny fast cars and trucks..and he always had the WOMAN. I OWE HIM \$30... HE HELPED ME BUY A PAIR OF SHOES AFTER haveing FOOT SURGERY. I saw him at Sandy's after he had a stroke. Still a smart ass, teasing me like he did since,.... I can't even remember ever not knowing Earl.
My deepest condolences to all the family.

Laurie Ann Butters Marchand - December 01, 2016 at 02:56 PM

GW

My deepest condolences to the family with my heartfelt prayers, as I too grew up in White Swan. Sorry I will not be able to attend and be of support as I have surgery same time. My love is with you!!

Gracia Puyette Wong - December 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Prayers for the family.*

Armetha Smiskin - December 01, 2016 at 11:16 AM

RO

“ *Rest In Peace Earl. You were such a good friend. Always a smile on your face. I will remember the good times spent with you.*

Regina Olney - November 30, 2016 at 10:35 PM

DB

“ *I will always cherish the moments in my life that you were involved in it. Double timing our cub scout troop as we ran up Hunt's Canyon to camp, in the spring. Hunting with Dad, Uncle Dan, Grandpa Palmer, Brother Carroll, Buddy Barron, all arguing over who shot the Bull in Hold away Meadow. These are times that will and do stick with me. This is not goodbye but I will see you later Skeeze.... shike.....*

Dale Brisbois

Dale Brisbois - November 30, 2016 at 10:13 PM

MV

Where to begin, I think I can say I've known you longer than anyone else as you are my older brother, we have shared some good times some crazy times and some bad times, but with you around there was never a dull moment. Your jokes, pranks, nicknames and all around sense of humor. Will live forever in all the peoples lives you have touched. You were an outstanding basketball, and baseball player, could run like the wind and jump so high. Your hunting skills were the best, you could play the drums like no other. Even iwith all your teasing you had a heart of gold, but still could be onry hell. I will miss your phone calls tasking me if Gary had finished the house work yet. Telling me about feeding your pigs (that's what he called his chickens) all the cute stories about you loveable dog that you were so proud of. Well big brother as you head off in to the hunting grounds to meet up with mom, dad and our other family members that have left us way to soon . I have to share that you will be missed by so many , all the lives you have touched, not just family, but many friends as well. I have to share if it wasn't for you and Gary trying to take out that rock wall heading down the Lyle Grade, Gary and I would not have shared these last 47 years together. So big brother you really did something right. Lol My heart goes out to your children n grandchildren for their loss and to our sib's for you leaving us toooooo soon. You will remain forever in my heart. Now travel on to the next level to raise hell and bring joy. ..."".....".

Mari Varner - December 02, 2016 at 01:42 AM

GT

“ REST IN PEACE EARL..... YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.....
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GINA TALPOCKEN-MEANUS - November 30, 2016 at 07:43 PM