



## Benjamin Wong

January 12, 1992 - October 19, 2009

Benjamin P. Wong (17) of White Swan died outside of White Swan on Monday as a result of a motor vehicle accident. He was born in Yakima on January 12, 1992 to Eugene and Gracia (Puyette) Wong. He was raised and educated in White Swan currently a senior at the high school and was attending YV-Tech studying auto mechanics. He enjoyed working on cars, mud bogging, playing x-box, hunting, fishing and camping. He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Gracia Wong of White Swan, three brothers, Grant Luke of Naches, Eugene Wong III of Yakima and Nash Wong of White Swan. Dressing services will be on Wednesday October 21, 2009 at 1PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight services will be held at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse with sunrise services at the Yesmowit Cemetery on Thursday. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse  
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church  
White Swan, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Wong

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Hi Gracia my Boys and I are wounded with sadness sometimes i hate living away from the valley. We are sending our Condolences with Sincere Sympathy Prayers and Love sending Your way for Strength for another Day Much Love and Respect Angela Mae, Joshua & Juan Huereca###imported-begin##Angela Mae Hernandez###imported-end##

October 26, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ My condolences to the parents. Such a great loss when it comes to our youth. I will keep you in my prayers and hope you find the strength to make it through this difficult time.

Take care.

Armetha Smiskin###imported-begin##Armetha Smiskin###imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ Words cannot express the feeling I had when I heard of Benny's passing on the news. Time passes much too quickly. It seems like only yesterday I was standing with Benny, peering in the box at Aumie's new kittens. I can still hear him saying, "Aumie mommy?" in a high pitched little voice. Aumie is still with me!##imported-begin##Tracy Rippee##imported-end##

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October 22, 2009 at 12:18 AM



“ Gracia,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There are no words.... I'm so sorry. I'm thinking of you.*

*Love,*

*Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Mclavey Deane##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ Gracia, Gene and family,

*We were so saddened to hear of Benny's passing. We remember him as that little five year old with the black sparkling eyes and happy smile. Time goes by so quickly, we need to cherish every day. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*We lost Al 5 months ago, so we know what you are feeling. Our love,*

*The Rippees'##imported-begin##Peggy Rippee##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 09:35 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Benny's family, friends, and class mates. When we lose a child at such a young tender age to tragedy, there are no words but, sadness for the parents, brothers, sisters, and surviving family. White Swan is a small but blessed community, I pray for everyone who are hurting from the loss of Benny. Peace be with you all.##imported-begin##Gina (Northover) Moore##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ It is hard to overcome a loss....but we can all get threw it together. There is a lot of grief at this moment, but we have to hang in there. It will take time. I am very sorry for the loss.##imported-begin##K.T.##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ i pray for you guys i was one of bennys class mates at yv tech i was in his stall group my hopes and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brad Sweet##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ I am truly saddened at your loss.... i know how you feel. i lost two son in 1993 at the same time they where only 9 and 3 at the time.... you had 17 wonderful years with your son and the happy memories is what kept me going when it got so sad i wanted to die... i send my deepest sympathies and my prayers are with you and your family in your time of need##imported-begin##SALLY P. ARMOUR(IKE) ##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Moses Baldwin##imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 08:59 AM



“ I am terrified to admit. I loved my little brother with all my heart and soul. The love he has shared and showed me and my three kids. Oakland, Orlando, and Jeannette will always be his nephews and neice. When I got word of what happened.

I couldn't attend my classes at all. I did. I just wasnt there. My classmates asked me "Are you okay, Chips?"

"No I am not. I need to take a long walk." I replied.

As I walked along the RIO GRANDE RIVER. I was listening to that song I shared with him....."FADE INTO YOU" BY MAZZY STAR"

He told me how he felt about my three kids.

To see him drive me to the mountains. I never thought I will ever see him drive me around. I will always love him because he was better than me.

that is why I listen to HINDER's Song, " BETTER THAN ME"

Im sorry I can not make it and say good bye to my sunshine.

I loved and cared for him so much.

Too much.

I was in the YV-Tech area and seen him there.

I didnt approach him.

I just seen him become a man a better man than me.

I am proud of him for showing me how strong and well focused he was in going to school.

He went to a program that I couldnt get into.

I am so happy to have been apart of his life.

I pray that my neice, my step son, my Oakland's Twin brother, and my father will greet him home with a smile and a hug as I'd seen them give him long time ago.

I will stay in my university and finish up with a hope he planted in me to be better than jungle bunny of the yakama reservation.

Thank you for letting me be apart of the family and for letting me love this young cousin of mine. We are a family.

May the Lord be with you all.

I will share something with you....

my grandfather Edward Yahyowan told me," Matthew, dont look at

*me and cry. Look at me and smile because it is easy to do it with happiness than sadness."*

*As I tell my friends, "I love you."  
I now tell you that is reading this... " I LOVE YOU."  
and I mean it.*

*Yours truly,  
Matthew S. "TE-COLE-KUN" YAH-YOW-AN###imported-  
begin###Matthew Seth "CHIP's" Yahyowan###imported-end##*

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October 21, 2009 at 06:01 AM



*“ He was one of my friends at YV-tech. And all of the guys there will miss him. He was a good friend. I am so sorry for your great loss.###imported-begin###Aric Parker###imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 10:05 PM



*“ My prayers to the family, Gracia & Gene, Grant, Gene III and Nash. I was blessed to have known Benny. Him and Andrew were like brothers. Riding around in thier jeeps together. It brought a smile to my face to see Benny supporting his "bro" Andrew at the rodeos; Benny was there at Wiley City Rodeo with us, just a few weeks ago. My heart is saddened by the loss of Benny, he will truly be missed by our family. We love you Benny.  
Robin Scott (Mills), Andrew, Shawn and Anthony Mills.###imported-  
begin###Robin Mills-Scott###imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 06:35 PM