



## Buddy Paul Hoptowit

January 12, 1937 - June 19, 2015

Buddy P. Hoptowit (78) of White Swan passed away at home on Friday June 19, 2015. He was born in Wapato on January 12, 1937 to Lester and Marguerite (Spencer) Hoptowit Sr. Raised and educated in White Swan, Buddy joined the U.S. Marines in 1955 and served two years. He returned and lived on the east coast for a few years before moving back out west where he was a mechanic for NC Machinery, BIA Roads department and was an instructor at Ft. Simcoe Job Corps for many years. Buddy was a proud member of the Yakama Nation and the Yakama Warriors Association. He enjoyed traveling to pow wow's throughout the country, going to casino's, fishing, hunting and working on cars. Buddy will be remembered for his smile and generosity to all walks of life. He is survived by two brothers, Lester Hoptowit of White Swan and David Hoptowit of Toppenish. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, and four siblings. Visitation will be from 3-7PM on Tuesday June 23, 2015 at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 6PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Wednesday at 10AM with military honors to follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**

White Swan, WA

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I miss you uncle. I remember always going to the ranch in white swan when I was a kid with my dad Frank, some of my best childhood memories we're with all of you guys. I love you.

Kei Hoptowit - January 10 at 01:26 AM



“ Buddy Paul Hoptowit

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BH

“ Rest in peace my uncle. I miss you and will always remember you in the fun times and the bad times you had over the years. You will always be great. Rest my uncle rest and your at peace. I know your in the casino in the sky and winning big and smiling all the way. Barb or Barbie as he called me Hoptowit

Barbara J. Hoptowit - December 31, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RS

“ Robin Seuferer lit a candle in memory of Buddy Paul Hoptowit



Robin Seuferer - October 18, 2015 at 03:44 AM

MS

“ I remember going to visit my Grampa Pierre Cutchier Jr he was staying at Buddy's house I always had a good time their I will miss Buddy

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**Michael A Swan** - June 23, 2015 at 09:12 AM

MH

“ Buddy was always a joy to be around in the mornings at the Branding Iron. A true gentleman. Thank you for your kindness.

*Monte Heggie*

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**Monte Heggie** - June 22, 2015 at 03:50 PM