



Christine Jim

December 24, 1949 - November 14, 2011

Christine Jim (61) of White Swan passed away on Monday November 14, 2011 at her home. She was born in White Swan on December 24, 1949 to Charlie and Ida (Looney) Jim. Chris was raised and educated in White Swan and married LeRoy Howell as a young woman and had three sons. Later in life she met Floyd "Lodi" Kruger and had her daughter, Lorelei. Christine was currently working for Indian Health Service in the records department. Chris enjoyed teaching her children how to pick berries, roots, do beadwork and basketry. She was an avid pool player that won many championships. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren going to movies and taking them to IHOP. She was a member of the Yakama Nation and the Washut religion. She is survived by her children, Clayton Howell of Wapato, Brian Howell of White Swan, Sheldon Howell of Wapato and Lorelei Kruger of White Swan; her companion, Joe "Tom" Palomarez of White Swan; ten grandchildren, Jennifer, Brook, Clayton Jr., Jaleesa, Andre, Adam, Logan and Corey Howell, Corinna Kruger and Tyren Villarreal; and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Clifford Jim of White Swan; two sisters, Ruth Jim and Wilma Buck both of White Swan; her special longtime friend who helped raise her children, Virgil Hunt Jr. of White Swan. Chris was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Jennifer Randall and one grandson, Nathaniel Howell. Dressing services were held on Tuesday November 15, 2011 at Colonial Funeral Home at 1PM. Overnight services were held at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse Tuesday evening with interment Wednesday at

sunrise at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Jim*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies in the loss of a dear mother. I too know that pain. May you find comfort as I have in Isaiah 25:8.##imported-begin##Jackson's family##imported-end##*

November 19, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ *Chris, U have a safe journey, and do not let anything hold you back. We will miss your beautiful smile, and your friendly greeting you always had for us. We had lots of fun together, those pool tables are going to miss you! My prayers are with the family members and many many friends she made thru out her life. God Bless all of you and give you the strength and lead you on.##imported-begin##Gina Jerry##imported-end##*

November 16, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. She was the nicest woman that I had the pleasure of knowing. I am sending all my love.##imported-begin##Connie Stalcup##imported-end##*

November 16, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ You were a great friend and you taught me many things on the pool table and in life. you will be missed dearly. My prayers go out to your family and Tom. I am proud to say that you were a part of my life. Rip Chris###imported-begin##Rita Headdress##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to your sons and daughter and their children. I glad you were our friend no matter what. Love you Chris###imported-begin##Randy Eagle-Claw and Annie Wahsise Eagle-Claw##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 04:45 PM