



## Clay Hollis Smith

April 18, 1969 - January 17, 2022

Clay Hollis Smith, age 52, of Wapato, WA, was called home January 17, 2022. Clay was born April 18, 1969 in Tacoma, WA. He was raised on the Yakama Indian Reservation. He graduated from White Swan High School in 1988. Clay worked for the Yakama Nation Facility Management Program. He was an enrolled member of Arikara Nation, Fort Berthold, North Dakota and a Yakama Nation Descendent.

Clay loved hunting and fishing, picking huckleberries and digging roots. He loved being amongst his family, his children and grandchildren. He was a “Jack of all Trades”. He was always willing to help others, whether it was fixing, building or installing anything around the house. He never sat idle, he always had busy hands. He loved his Seattle Seahawks.

He survived by his loving daughters Vivian Smith and Mikayla Smith, parents Roger and Peggy Sanchey, brothers Dugan Smith, Reagan Smith, Cameron Smith, sisters Chera Lynn Smith, Denise Smith, Elizabeth Sanchey and Shawna Young, grandchildren Kyra Smith, Malayah Morgan, Izayah Juarez and Keilani Juarez, and uncle Virgil Eagle. He shared the remainder of his life living with his best friend Michelle Sconawah, Kelijah Alvarado and Zoey Olney. He was loved and cared for by his other parents Harold and Priscilla Blackwolf. He proceeded in death by his father Fred Smith, brother T.J. Smith, and sister Winnie Smith.

Services will be at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, WA, January 20, 2022 at 9:00 am. Following services, he will then be taken to Yemowat

Cemetery for his final resting place.

# Cemetery Details

## Yemowat Cemetery

4801-5213 McCullough Rd  
Yakima, WA 98903

# Previous Events

## Dressing Services

JAN 20. 9:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *When me and u was eating burgers in new town 4 bears casino and we seen grampa... i miss u dad*

**Vivi Smith** - December 20, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Clay Hollis Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ *Denise Anjanette Smith lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith*



**Denise Anjanette Smith** - January 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DS

“ *Bub. I miss you already. I always thought I'd have you alot longer. I have to find a way to carry on without you! I'm very proud though of the Man u became! Always proud to call u my little big brother! I find comfort ur now up there with Pops, Winnie & T.J. Rest in Peace Apple 🍏 Box!*



**Denise Anjanette Smith** - January 24, 2022 at 12:09 PM

LD

“ *Laura D-C. lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith*



Laura D-C. - January 21, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith*



Shasta Watlamet - January 20, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Tamera Gardee - January 20, 2022 at 02:19 AM

RR

“ *My Sincere condolences, Clay was a great worker for our Program Facility Management, very dependable and reliable. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. I apologize I cannot attend, no words I can offer. My thoughts and prayers are with his family he leaves behind.*



RD RedHorn - January 20, 2022 at 12:46 AM

MS

*Condolences to Clay 's Family*

**Merlein Sorensen** - January 23, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clay Hollis Smith.*



January 20, 2022 at 12:32 AM

DL

“ *My Condolences to Clay's family, He will be missed but never forgotten. May you Rest In Peace*❤️



**Donna Lockwood** - January 20, 2022 at 12:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clay Hollis Smith.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ Amber Denise Peggy & Roger. our love and prayers to you all and his children and grandchildren. pray for strength comfort and peace. may the good memories bring smiles and laughter to you when you need them most. Wilford and Alexis Polk and family

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**Alexis Polk** - January 19, 2022 at 09:50 PM

DS

*Thank you Alexis*

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**Denise Anjanette Smith** - January 24, 2022 at 12:02 PM

LI

“ Laurie Ann, Rae, And lola lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith



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**Laurie Ann, Rae, and lola** - January 19, 2022 at 09:20 PM

JC

“ My condolences to his family 🙏 R. I. P. Clay❤️🙏

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**Jeanette Coffey** - January 19, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MV

“ *Watching you grow up from a little guy into the handsome loving caring young man. I loved your big bright smile and helpful ways . You shared so much joy to all around you. I will forever remember you as the little guy that lived in Glenwood , and would hang out with your cousin Yogi, going fishing or just doing young boy stuff. How much time you spent with your little sister Tuju, and the things you did for your mom n dad. Just a few memories from your old auntie Mari You will truly be missed.*

Mari L Varner - January 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JS

*Sending Our Condolences  
Lee & Juleah Arquette  
And Family*

juleah Seelatsee - January 20, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clay Hollis Smith.*



January 19, 2022 at 06:40 PM

GH

“ *Gwen Hostler lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith*



Gwen Hostler - January 19, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith



Michelle - January 19, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BO

“ Bernice Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Clay Hollis Smith



Bernice Owens - January 19, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith



Shasta Watlamet - January 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM

DJ

“ Don J. lit a candle in memory of Clay Hollis Smith



Don J. - January 19, 2022 at 01:26 AM



“ *Love and prayers to brother Clay’s family. He will be missed. From his North Dakota family.* ”



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**Marie Baker** - January 18, 2022 at 07:48 PM