



David Ernie Shike

October 22, 1960 - June 4, 2016

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David Ernie Shike was the youngest son of James Shike, Sr. and Mabel George Shike, born October 22, 1960 at Toppenish, Washington. His siblings are Marina Shike, James Shike, Jr. and Virgil “Joe” Shike.

He was a proud member of the Yakama Nation from the Ka-Milt-Pah Band of Rock Creek, Washington. He was a descendant of Chief Shyke who was one of the fourteen chiefs who signed the Yakama Treaty of 1855.

David was a great spiritual leader to all his family members; he carried all the songs in the Wash-Ut, Shaker Church and Medicine Dance. These were taught to him by his parents, his Kuth-La and aunts. He was a graduate of the Wapato High School, Class of 1979. He was always an avid fan of Wapato sports and the Seattle Seahawks.

David was predeceased by both his parents; Jimmy and Mabel, his grandparents; Martin and Anona Bertram and Gus and Susan (Billy) George, his uncle Raymond Shike and aunt Lorraine Shike and brother-in-law, Emmett Shade.

He is survived by Marina Shike, Jamie Shike, Joe Shike, Jimbo (Teddie) Shike, aunt Babs George, uncle Randy George, the Washines Family, the

Shike Family of Warm Springs, Oregon, the George Family, the Billy Family, the Hawk Family and all the descendants of the Walsey and Billy Families. David also has 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren who he loved dearly..

David's dressing service will be Tuesday June 7, 2016, 11 am at Colonial Funeral Home, then transported to Rock Creek Longhouse for overnight services. Burial will be Wednesday June 8, 2016; departing the Rock Creek Longhouse at 6:30 am to Twoeatmy Cemetery off Highway 97 on Satus Pass, 17 miles south of Toppenish.

We would like to thank the Toppenish Nursing Home and Rehab for taking care of David, he called this place his second home, and got to know the nurses and aides that took care of him. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Toweetmy Cemetery

South of Toppenish on S.R. 97
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ernie Shike*

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