



Don Ibatuan

March 26, 1936 - October 20, 2009

Don P. Ibatuan (73) of Toppenish passed away Tuesday October 20, 2009 in Yakima. He was born in Toppenish on March 26, 1936 to Polly and Mary (Schriner) Ibatuan. He was raised and educated in Wapato and graduated from CWU with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. During the time he was in college he served in the U.S. Army . He taught business classes and coached baseball, basketball, and golf for many years at Wapato High School retiring in the early 1990's. He enjoyed golfing, going to casino's, playing card and get-togethers with family and friends. Don also enjoyed his small farm growing grapes and mint. He is survived by his wife, Carlisle of Toppenish; two children, Kevin (Leah) Ibatuan of Lake Stevens, and Kim (Steve) Bouchey of Harrah; four grandchildren, Alec and Savannah Ibatuan, Philip Bennett, and Steffany Bouchey; one brother, Paul (Sue) Adams of Florida; one sister, Dolores (Orlan) Johnson of Auburn; one sister-in-law, Ardie Ibatuan of Richland and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one niece. Visitation will be held on Sunday October 25, 2009 from 2-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Monday October 26, 2009 at 1PM at the Community Presbyterian Church of Wapato at 502 S. Satus Ave. Interment will follow immediately at Reservation Community Memorial Park outside of Wapato. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the charity of ones choice. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Community Presbyterian Church of Wapato
502 S. Satus
Wapato, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Ibatuan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your 'loved one'.
We have great memories of you two as a happy/fun couple from
Wapato High days when Dennis and Ginger were in school with Kim
and Kevin.
Then there was golf....
May your memories help you through your difficult days.##imported-
begin##Ray and Mary Kearn##imported-end##*

October 27, 2009 at 12:34 PM



“ *To Carlisle, Kim, Kevin and family: I was saddened to hear of Don's
death. May our dear Lord sustain you through this sad time and
keep you in His loving care. Warm thoughts from Leah's aunt in
Colorado.##imported-begin##Carole Wesche
Harrington##imported-end##*

October 26, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Carlisle, Kim, and Kevin, You all have my deepest sympathy. I am so sad for you and for Mr. Ibatuan. I am sure he would have wanted to stay here longer.

Mr. Ibatuan and I worked many years at Wapato High school--and again at Yakima Valley Community College after he retired. We had many laughs and many serious discussions. He would tell people, "I flunked retirement. That's why I'm here at Y.V.C.C."

Mr. Ibatuan was a superb teaching partner. We had many students in common--and, especially at Y.V.C.C. We naturally thought we had the answers to the student's situation.

As you can tell, I always called Mr. Ibatuan "Mr. Ibatuan." I just could not bring myself to call him "Don." He was truly a magnificent man--and "Mr." seemed to fit better.

I am sorry for you all. His life was too meaningful to too many people for it to end this early.

You all have my deepest sympathy. With much sincere affection for you, Carlisle, Kevin, Kim, and Mr. Ibatuan.##imported-begin##Betty Douglas##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 11:29 PM



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John - January 31, 2021 at 06:13 AM



“ Jane Olsen Walter, October 25, 2009 Email
Carlisle: I'm so glad I had the opportunity to see you and Don at our 55th class reunion. You two were the first ones to meet me at the door. My memories of Don are ones of a personable, fun-loving guy, making our class special. May your memories sustain you always.##imported-begin##Jane Walter##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 08:01 PM



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October 25, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ Carlisle, my sincere condolences on the passing of Don. He has been a good friend since we started first grade together in Wapato. We will miss him. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Shirley (Adams) Martin##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 04:49 PM



“ Carlisle,
I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Teresa Nelson/Vonel##imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ *Carlisle and family,*

*We offer our sincere sympathy. I knew Don since junior high days.
He was a good man.*

*Glenn & Cherry##imported-begin##Glenn Rasmussen##imported-
end##*

October 25, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ *Dear Carlisle, Kim and Family please accept our heartfelt sympathy
for your profound loss of your husband, father,
grandfather and friend. I had only a few interactions with him but he
always had a huge smile and full of life and fun attitude. I know you
will all miss him so much. May your memories help you through this
very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Tish and Jim Morford##imported-begin##Tish and Jim
Morford##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ *Carlisle, Theresa and I would like to send you and your family our
deepest regrets for the loss of your loved one. May god be with you
all during this time. Don will be missed by all.*

*Golfing friends Loran and Theresa Hancock##imported-
begin##Loran Hancock##imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ *My dear Carlisle and family,
I will smile always when I think of Bud. My memories go back a long time and all of them are upbeat and happy. As a friend I will surely miss him.
My condolences to you all.
June###imported-begin##June Nielsen###imported-end##*

October 23, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences and sympathies on the loss of your loved one. I am very honored to know your husband, father and grandfather since I've known Kim for many years as a very dear friend and co-worker.*

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as we know it is a very difficult time.

Take care.

Armetha, Dylan, Blake & Kirk###imported-begin##Armetha & Sons###imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 12:02 PM