



Duane Clark

January 29, 1940 - July 3, 2010

Duane G. Clark (70) of Toppenish passed away in Yakima on July 3, 2010. He was born in Toppenish on January 29, 1940 to John and Flora (White) Clark. He graduated from White Swan High School in 1959 and Lower Columbia College in Longview with a degree as a forestry technician. On August 26, 1960 he married Gloria Umtuch at McKinley Church. He worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and retired in 1990. He served on the Yakama Tribal Council for two terms, Yakama Forest Products Board of Directors and Yakama Nation Code of Ethics.

Duane was heart transplant patient #99 at the UW on December 26, 1991. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, trap shooting, coin collecting and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Clark of Toppenish; two daughters, Diane Clark of Brownstown and Shari Celestine of Toppenish; three sons, Duane E. Clark of Toppenish, David Clark of Wapato and Archie Clark of White Swan; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Delores Armour of Toppenish. Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings.

Dressing services will be on Tuesday July 6, 2010 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight services will be at the Satus Shaker Church on

Tuesday evening with a procession leaving for Wis-cum Cemetery in Dallesport, WA at sunrise on Wednesday. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Clark*

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“ *Gloria;*

*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
My memories of Duane are from days spent at White Swan High.
He was a friend of my brother Larry. I remember Duane as a quiet
and very nice fella. Hard to believe that he is now gone from this
earth. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to see both of you at
last years reunion for the class of '59.*

Take care Gloria. May God be with you and with your family.

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“ We will all miss this man's smile, gentle way of speaking, and his wisdom. He always extended that hand to help in any way that he could, that is very rare in this day and age. We had him on borrowed time, we all heard him say that more than once. His enjoying his rest and no longer suffers, and his seated beside our Creator. My prayers to the wife, the children, the grandchildren, and the many friends he has made during his lifetime. His life is a testimony of living right, faith, endurance, hope, education, hard work, support, love, stability, and this list could go on and on. I will miss his encouraging words he always shared with me. He used to say just get up and speak from your heart. Prayers, Peace, and Love, Gina Jerry & Family###imported-begin##Gina Jerry###imported-end##

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