



## Earl Barney

July 16, 1947 - July 6, 2020

Earl Barney 'Ichishpám', 72, passed away on July 6, 2020 at Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, WA. He was born on July 16, 1947 in Rock Creek, WA to Jessie Lena Hyipeer and John Barney. Earl was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and also a Vietnam Veteran for the US Army. Earl grew up and later resided on the Yakama Nation Reservation in Wapato, WA. He worked for BIA Wapato Irrigation as a Former Equipment Operator Level 2 and Legends Casino Hotel as a Facility worker until he retired. He enjoyed watching many sports, his favorite teams were, Seattle Seahawks and Mariners. He also enjoyed hunting, going to the mountains, picking huckleberries, playing in various basketball tournaments when he was younger, and spending time with family, friends, and loved ones who he shared a special bond with during many family events and gatherings. He always had a great faith and belief in God throughout his life. He had a warm compassionate smile for everyone.

He is survived by his wife Lucetta Barney, his children (he shared with Delphine Barnhart) Alaric Barney (Michelle), Carissa Barney-Barnhart, Adelle Chief (Christopher), Rochelle Barney, Jacob Wolftail (Joleen) and stepsons Eddie Dick and Shannon Charles. His grandchildren Calvin Barnhart, Daniel Barney, Claudene and Cassie Wolftail, Jonah George, Kiutus S., and Noelani S. Great grandchildren Liam Alfaró-Barnhart and Messiah Barnhart. His brothers Casey Barney and Arnold Barney (Ora); sisters Josephine Barney,

Delores Barney, and Shirley Barney; and close niece Marlene Contreras (Noe). Plus many more extended family members. He was blessed with many family and friends and was loved by us all.

He was preceded in death by his mother Jessie Lena Hypeer-Barney, father John Barney, sisters Christine and Edna Barney, and granddaughter Chandra Barney.

July 10, 2020, Burial will be at Blackwolf Cemetery in Rock Creek, WA at 11 am.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

Blackwolf Cemetery  
Rock Creek, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Barney*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Songs and Prayers for Brother Earl Barney 1960's There were many who Served being sent Vietnam Earl and Brother Roger Dick Sr Johnny Jim Jr finished Toppenish High There were so many who passed away to now My Heart goes Out To Everyone Our Brother Earl Barney and Family Pusha Nukmewisha*

**Cyrus Dick Squeochs** - July 10, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Doug Malatare lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



**Doug Malatare** - July 10, 2020 at 05:40 AM



“ *Tina Mullinnex lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



**Tina Mullinnex** - July 10, 2020 at 05:33 AM

DS

“ *Deanna Sonnie lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



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**deanna sonnie** - July 10, 2020 at 12:02 AM

SW

“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



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**Shasta Olney Watlamet** - July 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RF

“ *RedHorn Family lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



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**RedHorn Family** - July 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BM

“ *RiP partner your school mate from Seattle in 60' s Bub Mills.*

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**Bub Mills** - July 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MJ

“ Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney



Maggie James - July 09, 2020 at 08:11 AM

CB

“ He was a Happy and kind man. Always a smile and hello. R.I.P. E.B.

Carol Beavert - July 09, 2020 at 02:58 AM

AF

“ I am praying for all the family and all the friends so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Abel French - July 08, 2020 at 11:13 PM

SH

“ Bless his journey! He was “Sonny” as my dad would call him. Always enjoyed our chats over the years and I’m sure he will catch up with my dad up in heaven and they will be smiling and sharing some laughs! Will miss you Uncle Earl💙

Sue H - July 08, 2020 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ Sincere condolences & prayers

Cynthia Harris & family - July 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM

PH

“ Wow,, lost a piece of my heart,, a real brother,, real honest n well respected guy ,, enjoyed and will cherish all our good times together, makes me laugh rite now just thinking about some of the things we did,, my brother is n angel now, , amen

Philrod - July 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MQ

“ MaryAnn Queahpama lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney



MaryAnn Queahpama - July 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

MQ

Deepest sympathy  
AhTawWeeShaMish

MaryAnn Queahpama - July 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JW

“ I love u dad forever!!! ❤️❤️❤️

Jacob Wolftail - July 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM

ST

“ You will be missed, thank you for everything you did for and with my boys & I. RIP



Seline Tatum - July 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Tami Gardee** - July 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

RS

“ *Ray Slockish lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney*



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**Ray Slockish** - July 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DJ

“ *Blessings to his family left behind. Thank you for your service to our country n people. Much respect for you.*



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**Deanna Jim-Juarez** - July 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM

CL

“ *THANK YOU MR. EARL BARNEY FOR YOUR SERVICE..PRAYERS FOR ALL YOUR FAMILY LEFT BEHIND..*



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**Caroline Looney** - July 08, 2020 at 06:49 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Earl Barney



Shasta Olney Watlamet - July 08, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ I'm thankful i had opportunity to meet you back in the days I grew up in AG projects. How you always visited, Prayed song side our Mom. Rest in Peace Earl. My sincere condolences to his mate, children, grandchildren, the Barney Aunties💖 Prayers for All



Julie Sohappy - July 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

TD

“ Lucetta and Family left behind, please accept our condolences at this time of your great loss. Prayers en route for comfort.

Ted Donato - July 08, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - July 08, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SP

*I WILL MISS MY UNCLE EARL 💔 HIS HUGS AND SAYING HOW ARE YOU DOING NEICE THEN HE WOULD ASK HOW'S MURPHY? UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN UNCLE IN THAT BEAUTIFUL LAND ABOVE..LOVE YOU ❤️ LUCETTA AND ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS 🙏❤️.*

**SHIRLEY YALLUP POLK** - July 08, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JH

*A good man*

**Jennie Honanie** - July 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM

RJ

*PRAYING WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
AMEN*

**ROLAND j Spencer jr** - July 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM

 Dwana  
Henri

*My deepest Condolence to the family- glad had the opportunity to knowing you. aay'*

**Dwana Henri** - July 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM