



Edith Heemsah

August 27, 1949 - January 12, 2011

Edith A. Heemsah (61) of Toppenish passed away on Wednesday in Yakima. She was born in The Dalles on August 27, 1949 to Calvin and Camella (Hansen) White. She was raised and educated in The Dalles and Toppenish. Edith married Leon Heemsah in 1967 and worked at various positions for the Yakama Nation. She also owned Kulchiats Smoke Shop in Wapato. She enjoyed playing bingo, going to the Casino and watching old westerns. Mrs. Heemsah was a member of the Yakama Nation and the 1910 Shaker Church. She is survived by her husband, Leon of Toppenish; three children, Tracy and Arlene Heemsah both of Toppenish and Margie Hays of Wapato; twelve grandchildren; two brothers, Leland George of Toppenish and Ernie Bellinger Jr. of Nampa, ID; four sisters, Stephanie White, Debbie Fiander and Barbara Salinas all of Toppenish and Terry Nava of Nampa, ID; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Caroline; her brother, Calvin; and three brother-in-laws. Overnight services were held at the family home on Thursday evening with a funeral service at the 1910 Shaker Church at 9AM Friday with interment to follow at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 9:00 AM (PT)

1910 Shaker Church
N. Shaker Church Road
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Heemsah*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our prayers are with the whole family, trust in God and he will make the heart feel the love you deserve. He will help make life happy by the memories . God Bless##imported-begin##Don ahd Patty Ross##imported-end##*

January 15, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ *Leon and family.....I am so sorry for your lose and sorry that we missed the services. Edith and everyone have been such good friends throughout the years. We will truly miss her. God bless you all. Always friends, Arlie and Sherre##imported-begin##Arlie/Sherre Holden##imported-end##*

January 14, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ *My thoughts are with all the family. I know what a trying time this is. I have many fond memories of Edith. She always had a smile and laugh. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Sandi Walker##imported-end##*

January 14, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ My heart go's out to the Heemsah family. Leon help so much with the funeral and interment of my father in-law Dale Walker and I wish I would have found out sooner, I would be there to help were I could, I just heard this mourning. Shellie will bring her mother Judy to the church if they can make it in time. Stay strong in mind and heart.##imported-begin##Mike Brown##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Edith was a very special person. Always had a smile on her face whenever we saw her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Clarence and Jackie Hall##imported-end##

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“ Leon & Family: Our deepest concern is with you at your time of loss. Please contact us if you need to work through the grief. It is confidential & no cost to you.
Yakama Nation Behavioral Health Prog.
217 S. Topp. Ave Toppenish Wash.
(509) 865-5121 ex 6203##imported-begin##Yakama Nation Behavioral Health Program##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers and with you during yoru time of need. Keep her chin up and hold your memories dearly. Remember the happy times. Take Care##imported-begin##Travis and Mikal (Ddavis-Walker) Gadley and family##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ *I will miss our dear Sister, her beautiful smile, her kind words, and her hearty laughter. She was a very special person. To the family and friends left behind, my prayers are with you, that you will be strong in body, spirit, and mind, and that God will take care of your needs. To my sister Edie, have a safe journey, do not let anything hold you back, chose the prettiest horse, and ride hard and fast! God Bless.*

Love N Prayers, Gina Jerry & Family##imported-begin##Gina Jerry##imported-end##

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