



## Eliza McMillin

March 24, 1939 - March 4, 2012

Eliza McMillin (75) of Toppenish passed away on Sunday March 4, 2012. She was born on March 24, 1936 on the Satus to Tommy and Halleece (Jensen) LaRoque. Eliza was raised and educated on the Satus and as a young lady was crowned Miss Indian Washington. She was a member of the Yakama Nation, Toppenish Eagles and American Legion, and longtime member of the Toppenish Junior Rodeo Board. She and her family were active in rodeo for years. She married Swede Carl in the late 1950's and later Lyle McMillin in the mid 1970's. Her family owned and operated a cattle ranch south of Toppenish from the late 1950's to present. She was Yakima County Cattleman of the year in 1972, Toppenish Jr. Rodeo Associations Cowgirl of the year in 1985. She enjoyed traveling with her girlfriends, following her grandchildren's activities and berry picking. Eliza is survived by two sons, Chuck (Marcy) Carl of Toppenish and Butch (Kae) McMillin of Zillah; one daughter, Eva (Carl) Carl of Toppenish; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands and numerous siblings. Visitation will be on Wednesday March 7, 2012 from 12-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at the All Nations Christian Center on West Wapato Road at 10AM Thursday March 8, 2012. Interment will follow at the Meninick Cemetery south of Toppenish. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Toppenish Junior Rodeo Association. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

All Nations Center  
3020 Ashue Road  
Wapato, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eliza McMillin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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April 15, 2012 at 12:18 PM



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April 12, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Madam, I belong to Your arridems for years. I like Your way of handling your dog in the ring and all the interesting moves You can perform with Your dog. Therefore I would like to address You with a proposal to give a Heelwork to Music workshop in the Czech republic this year, if you have few free days in Your calendar still. I would like to offer You several dates for a possible cooperation. 11th July – 17th July or 19th July – 25th July: we organize two camps in ChotĚboř, small town 100km from Prague. The lectures will be held on the carpet in a gym already used for the National Championship of Dogdancing twice. We would like to invite You for any one of there terms, the choice depends on Your available time. We can arrange traveling, meals and accommodation for You. If You decide to take Your dogs with You, we will be pleased. 18th July there is going to be a small Dogdancing competition; we would be honored, if You would like to join us as a judge or competitor. Since the 1st of March we have opened Dogstudio in Prague – an area with 120m2 spaced ring, equipped for Dogdancing with mirrors, etc. We would like to held weekend-long workshops during the year and we would be pleased, if you accept an invitation to teach on any of the workshops. If you are interested, please send us few dates You would like to come, so we could choose one to invite You. The space and tools will be fully available for Your needs. I am looking forward for Your reply, Yours faithfully, Lada KrejĚove1##imported-begin##Joem##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ Chuck, Eva, Marcie and grandsons,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss, she had the one in a million smile. You have all taken after this woman in your ability to always smile and be friends with everyone. I know she was proud of all of you.*

*Liza with "Z".....will be missed##imported-begin##Adrienne Craig Wilson##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one.

*May your happy memories carry you through these difficult days.*

*Our memories go back to when Eliza was a teenager at Cow Camp... she was one neat little gal growing up.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*Ray, Mary, Gin and Cyndi##imported-begin##Ray and Mary Kearnl and family##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2012 at 11:35 AM



“ Chuck, Eva and family, I have such fond memories of your mother. Going back to when we were in Mckinley School, I was always impressed that your mom made it to our class parties with special treats. I can still remember the cupcakes she would bring, I think that was the first time I ever had cupcakes! Your mom always had a warm smile for me and a good word. The thing that I will always carry with me is the love she had for her kids. I know all mothers have love for their children, but your mom was different. She would have given her life for Chuck & Eva in a heart beat. We will be thinking of you often during this sad time. Fondly,  
Karolyn###imported-begin###Tim & Karolyn Smith###imported-end###

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March 07, 2012 at 10:22 PM



“ Our heart goes out to the family of Eliza and want you to know she was a very special lady & so caring. She always had a smile and a story to tell. She will have a special memory in our hearts. May God be with all of you at this time. Bev & Dennis Besel###imported-begin###Bev & Dennis Besel###imported-end###

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March 07, 2012 at 08:24 PM



“ Butch, Eva, and Carl; I do not know what to say hardly as I was shocked at the news. I can always remember Eliza's kind gentle spirit and her beautiful smile. Even when she knew us kids were up to something, she would use "that smile." She was always someone that I loved to think as family as well as all of you. My only hope is that her kind spirit will now ease everyone's heart as she would in life. God bless all of you always, but especially during this difficult time. We were all blessed by being with her during our lives. Toppenish will never be the same.###imported-begin###Wayne White###imported-end###

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March 06, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Liza, she was a lot of fun. I will miss seeing her when I come over to Toppenish. She had a big heart and thought a lot of all the kids and Grand Children.  
My heart goes out to Chuck, Eeva, Butch McMillin and Donna McMillin Warnes.  
Kay Henderson McKail###imported-begin###Kay McKail###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Liza was a wonderful caring lady whom I am sure will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family.

Sincerely,

Judy Brulotte###imported-begin###Judy Brulotte###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ Butch, Eva, and Carl:

I know it has been many (too many) years since we have all seen each other. But please know that my heart goes out to you in this time. I always enjoyed the times I did get to spend with Aunt Liza, Uncle Lyle and all of you as family. May each of you find peace in wonderful memories of each other.###imported-begin###Rene' (White) Blankenship###imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you at this sorrowful time. She was a GREAT LADY that you can all be PROUD of. We will all miss her dearly.*

*My Love To All*

*Bevie##imported-begin##Bev Jump##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2012 at 09:57 PM



“ *Liza's Family;*

*What do you say at a time like this? We will miss Liza. She was a great sister. We want you to know you will always be part of our family. Love you all so much.*

*Uncle Jim and Aunt Tiny##imported-begin##Jim and Tiny*

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March 05, 2012 at 08:14 PM