



## Elliott G. "Tank" Quaempts

August 7, 1956 - December 10, 2015

Elliott G. "Tank" Quaempts (59) of White Swan passed away on Thursday December 10, 2015. Elliott was born on August 7, 1956 to Phillip and Delores (Miller) Quaempts in Toppenish. He was raised and educated in White Swan, attended WSU and Perry Tech where he earned a certificate in Landscaping. He worked for Yakama Nation Forestry as a surveyor, Yakama Nation Furniture Factory and retired from the White Swan Ambulance as a custodian. He was an avid cougars fan, enjoyed playing pool, root digging, berry picking and was a fisherman. He was a traditional dancer and played the drums as a young man. Tank is survived by his two children, Henry and Tracy Quaempts both of Toppenish; one sister, Dora Quaempts of White Swan; two brothers, Douglas Quaempts of Toppenish and Victor Andrews of White Swan; and numerous nieces and nephews which he helped raise. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Tommy Lee; a sister, Peggy Whitford and a brother, Richard Quaempts. A dressing service will be held at 2PM Monday December 14, 2015 at Colonial Funeral Home with overnight services following at the Toppenish Longhouse. Funeral services will start at 8AM Tuesday at the longhouse with graveside interment to follow at the Yesmowit Cemetery in Medicine Valley. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Cemetery Details

**Yesmowit Cemetery**

White Swan, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Elliott G. "Tank" Quaempts

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ I miss you so much uncle. I love you. I know you are with Tommy Lee. :)

Connie Batin - November 23, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ Condolences and prayers being sent to family and friends from Loretta Phillips and In loving memory Theodore Phillips.

loretta phillips - December 13, 2015 at 07:31 PM



*We witnessed our younger brother become our Yaya.. Tank will be missed very much, he always had a big grin and a warm handshake, as well as a hug for you when meeting. He was very special to our young men, as he always encouraged them to do good things with their lives. We know he led a good life and he is with those who he missed, Please keep the family left behind in your prayers, so many losses this past year. Help us move forward and renew us with God's gracious healing hands. Lupa you have a safe and happy journey. Don't look back, we will be ok, you have earned your new and healthy body and are catching up with our other families. Love you,*

Gina Jerry - December 21, 2015 at 11:54 AM