



## Elsie Dick

November 8, 1918 - April 13, 2009

Elsie B. Dick (90) of Toppenish died at her home on Monday April 13, 2009 surrounded by her family. She was born in the Blue Mountains in Oregon on November 8, 1918 to Tom Billy and Susie Walsey. She was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and religious leader in the Washut religion through the Cold Springs and Rock Creek Longhouses. She was a homemaker, and laborer in the agriculture industry that taught herself to read and write while only having the opportunity to attend Roosevelt Elementary. She enjoyed gathering foods, pow-wows, beadworking, attending religious events and participated with the Ghost Horse family in the sundance ceremonies. Her most valued belief was to love and cherish one another. She is survived by one son, Tim (Leeda) Thompson of Wapato; two daughters, Tessie Thompson of Harrah and Trina (Joseph) Sherwood of Brownstown and numerous grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Susan, Ida, Celia, Louise and Agnes; two brothers, Sam, Alec; and four children, Fred Ike Sr., Matilda Wahchumwah, Joyce Redthunder, and Hazel Howtopat. Dressing services were held on Tuesday at the Rock Creek Longhouse at 2PM. Overnight services will be Wednesday evening with funeral services starting at 8AM at the longhouse with interment to follow at Blackwolf Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Miss my grandma so much such a blessing to say I had those heart felt moments every day she was in my life. I miss hearing her every morning singing after waking me up for school. Love my grandma so much miss her everyday.

Audrey frank - May 10, 2024 at 04:13 AM



“ Elsie Dick

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ Tim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elsie Dick



Tim Thompson - April 05, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ I am going to miss my Kuthla to the EXTREME!!! She was my TEACHER and my Inspiration##imported-begin##DAWN##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ Tess and Family, Sorry for your great loss. She was a very loved and well known elder. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Doris Lewis##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ I truly loved Auntie and will miss her so so much. Over the years I got to share time with her and the family. I will always have cherished memories of these time we spent together. One of the best things that will help you all get through this time of sorrow will be all the great memories you have of (the warden) Auntie. You all are a blessing to me and I love you all so very much. I know it will take some time to get over this tough time. So please be strong and keep that love amongst each other because this is the time you will need it the most. God Bless

Gay Lynn Billy###imported-begin##Gay Lynn Billy###imported-end##

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April 16, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ Trina, and family. I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I know the heaviness that is wearing your heart right now. So know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It was so good to see you, Joe and your little blessing at the agency a few weeks ago. God our Creator, will be with you all during this time.###imported-begin##Gina Northover-Moore###imported-end##

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April 15, 2009 at 03:10 PM