



## Gary T. Sampson

February 1, 1943 - June 20, 2014

Gary Thomas Sampson “Pychush-pum Yumpquitit” (71) of Toppenish died June 20, 2014 in Toppenish. He was born in Toppenish to Charles Y. Sampson Sr. and Bellie Lula Pachpe.

Gary served his country as a PFC in the U.S. Army from 1967-69, in the Vietnam conflict. Basic Training in Fort Leonard Wood, MI Company D Second Battalion Third Brigade April 1967. Gary worked as a gate guard for the Yakama Indian Nation and he loved to fish for trout at the Klickitat river bridges. He was a “wing man” during the wild horse round-up at Dry Creek with his family and he enjoyed going to Pow-wows, rodeos and the Washington State Fair.

Gary is survived by his sister Anita Sampson, nieces Connie and Sandra Jim of Toppenish. Jeanne (Harry) Smiskin of Wapato. Nephews Glenn Lewis of Toppenish. William J Lewis Jr. and Carl D Lewis of the Dalles, Oregon. Also many grandnieces and grandnephews, friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Y. Sampson, Mother-Bessie Lula Pachpe and Brothers Elliott Sampson and Charles Y. Sampson Jr.

Dressing service will be held at 1 pm Monday Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish with overnight services at the Wapato Longhouse with burial to follow at the Union Gap Cemetery at 8AM Tuesday with full military honors. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Union Gap Cemetery**

Union Gap, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary T. Sampson*

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*Prayers go out to the family members left behind and the many friends he made during his life time. Always had a smile on his face. Rest good now Brother. Gina Jerry & Family*

**Gina Jerry** - June 23, 2014 at 01:45 PM