



## Gerald Charles Hoptowit Sr.

January 13, 1962 - December 29, 2024

Gerald Charles Hoptowit Sr. (62) of Toppenish, WA passed on December 29, 2024, in Goldendale, WA. Gerald was born in Toppenish, WA on January 13, 1962, to Fred Hoptowit and Mary Oscar. He was educated in Wapato, WA, and he later went to college in Portland, OR.

Gerald worked for Yakama Forest Products for 15 years and was a firefighter for years. He enjoyed reading comic books, especially Superman. In his younger years, he loved fishing, hunting, root feasts and huckleberry feasts.

Gerald is survived by his children, Mary Hoptowit and Gerald Hoptowit Jr.; two brothers, Earl Hoptowit and Arthur Hoptowit; his sister, Peggy Plumlee; and his grandchildren, Gabriel H. Hoptowit, Alora J. Stwyer-Hoptowit, Gerald C. Hoptowit III, Brandon D. Hoptowit, Kyah E. Lapier-Hoptowit, Tiana J. Hunt, Timothy J. Hunt, Isaiah J. Goudy, and Jonah Goudy.

He is preceded by his parents, Fred Hoptowit and Mary Oscar; his daughters, Vanessa Hoptowit and Joy Hoptowit; his brothers, Kenneth Hoptowit, and Fred Hoptowit Jr.

A dressing service will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 12:00 PM at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish; at 7:00 PM, overnight services will take place at the Toppenish Longhouse. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, a graveside

service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in White Swan.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

White Swan, WA

# Previous Events

## Dressing Services

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S Alder St  
Toppenish, WA 98948-1622  
(509) 865-3222

## Overnight Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse  
Robbins Road  
Toppenish, WA

## Graveside Service

JAN 7 (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
White Swan, WA

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Gerald Charles Hoptowit Sr.*



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**Shasta Olney Watlamet** - January 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to the family. Always enjoyed visits with my cousin. May he rest in peace.*

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**Rose Sampson** - January 05, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DS

“ *Prayers and condolences to Gerald's family during this time of sorrow for their beloved brother , dad , grandfather .*



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**Doris Strong** - January 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ *Memories from Wapato school Gerald, you were always teasing and laughing I'll miss your great smile my friend, rest in peace.*

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**Stella M Speedis** - January 03, 2025 at 10:33 PM