



Goliah Ernest Elwell Sr.

December 30, 1953 - January 16, 2014

Goliah E. Elwell Sr. (60) of Wapato died in Toppenish on January 16, 2014. He was born in Toppenish on December 30, 1953 to George and Julianne (Shaarnute) Elwell. Goliah was raised and educated in White Swan where he graduated and attended S.I.P.I. in Albuquerque, NM where he studied Culinary Arts. Goliah came back to the valley where he worked as a heavy equipment operator in road construction for over 25 years. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, his smile, his love of the Seahawks, hunting and fishing. He is fondly remembered for his quote "Easy Alice". Goliah is survived by his daughter, Freedom Elwell of Toppenish and a son, Goliah Elwell Jr.; four grandchildren; six brothers, Maurice, Galen, West, Forrest and George Elwell all of Toppenish and Merle Elwell of Yakima; three sisters, Joanne Hunt, Karen and Jolene Elwell all of Toppenish; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his companion of 27 years, Ramona Smartlowit. Dressing services will be held at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse in White Swan on Saturday January 18, 2014 at 1PM. Funeral services will be at 8AM Monday at Yesmowit Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Yesmowit Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Goliah Ernest Elwell Sr.*

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