



Inez Marcella Kuneki

October 20, 1955 - January 26, 2018

Inez M. Kuneki (62) of Wapato passed away in Yakima on January 26, 2018. Inez was born in Yakima on October 20, 1955 to Silas and Molly (Johnson) Kuneki. She was raised and educated in Wapato and graduated from YVCC. She was a member of the Yakama Nation and was a great example of Native American culture and hospitality. She will be remembered as a loving single mother who provided for her children and anybody else who needed help. She was a trustworthy friend who you could count on at all times and always put others needs before her own. Inez was a commercial fisherman, vendor throughout the NW, did warehouse work and farm labor. She loved spending time on the Columbia River and in the mountains fishing, canning, gathering and preparing traditional foods. She also enjoyed movies and road trips. Inez is survived by her four sons, Leon and Paul Kuneki, Joe Si Barbosa and Louie Rios; her grandchildren, Erica, Silas, Kevin, Ray, Erin, Alexia, Harmony, Wainani, Wyatt, Walter & Morgan along with numerous other grandchildren; three brothers, Ronnie, Steve and Danny Kuneki and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and numerous siblings. Dressing services will be at Colonial Funeral Home on Monday January 29, 2018 at 9AM with overnight services at the Toppenish Longhouse with funeral services Tuesday at sunrise. Interment will follow at Yesmowit Cemetery in White Swan. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Yesmowit Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Inez Marcella Kuneki*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sending PRAYERS to Family, my sincerest condolences. I will miss my Friend & Relative very much. GREAT woman, so sweet, loving, always had a beautiful smile. I LOVE YOU ALL.*



Matilda Smiskin - January 29, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Julie Sohappy sent a virtual gift in memory of Inez Marcella Kuneki*



Julie Sohappy - January 29, 2018 at 01:12 AM



With my utmost respect, I send condolences to the family. So many times she gave to elders, community, some of her canned goods. Liked seeing her, get her smile and hello. Prayers for her family.

Julie Sohappy - January 29, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers for all left behind. I will miss my friend. She was very kind hearted. Full of guidance and prayers.*

Martha Tahmalwash - January 28, 2018 at 08:32 PM

PP

“ Will miss her setting up at the lobby, she was great lady. I will miss visiting with her. Prayers to the family.

Peggy Plumlee - January 28, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SW

“ Inez will be missed sitting in the Agency Lobby, setting with family an friends a new friends. hugs, hugs, hugs, an prays to reach around the whole family.

Shasta Watlamet - January 27, 2018 at 08:43 PM

SS

Yes she going be missed so much she was my Sister to my Sharon LameBull Saldana is going miss so much too she will always be in my Heart and praying for her Family's too

Sharon LameBull Saldana - January 28, 2018 at 07:50 PM

MA

“ Prayers for the family .



Mary - January 27, 2018 at 06:36 PM

 Cece
Walsey
Begaye

“ Prayers, Hugs and Condolences to all of her family and friends...she will truly missed by many ♡♡♡

Cece Walsey Begaye - January 27, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LU

My Sincerest Condolences Lupa PK and the boys. She was very Humble, Food Gatherer and will be missed. Love you

Leanne Umtuch - January 27, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CI

Another Angel has gotten her number... Many track... Fishing... Baking...rip

Cindy - January 28, 2018 at 08:04 PM