



James P. "Jim" Blodgett

May 8, 1929 - April 4, 2015

James P. "Jim" Blodgett (85) of White Swan passed away in Yakima on April 4, 2015. He was born in White Swan on May 8, 1929 to Alfred and Sophia (Hoptowit) Blodgett. Jim was raised and educated in White Swan and at Chemawa Indian School. He served in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. As a young man he led the cowboy life working cattle with his uncle George Adams. He will be remembered for helping his children raise and sell livestock. Jim worked as a logger for many years and retired as a heavy equipment operator for the Bureau of Reclamation. He was a member of the Yakama Nation and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Jim's joys in life were his family and raising horses and cattle. He was an original member of the Vaqueros 4-H Club. He is survived by seven daughters, Patricia Blodgett of Wapato, Paula (Carnegie) Williams of Toppenish, Audrey M. (Arnold) Olney of Wapato, Anna (Bill Edgar) Blodgett of White Swan, Connie (Bobby) Lewis of Toppenish, Jill (Robert) Blodgett of White Swan and Coreen Blodgett of Wapato; two sons, Philip (Lynell) and Douglas (Thelma) Blodgett both of White Swan; 26 grandchildren, Angel, Simone, Brandon, James, Justin, Margie, Jenny Lou, Katlyn, Andrew, Margaret, Jae, Wesley, Shana, Jordan, Patrick, Corey, Tyler, Bobbie, Kyle, Sophia, Christina, Mitchell, Robert Jr., Abigail, Emily, Douglas Jr.; 13 great grandchildren, Natalie, Marissa, Kalia, Kalel, Mikael, Erik, Braden, Cadence, Dyami, Avi, Yuna, Analysisia, Kylie; a brother, David Blodgett Sr. of Yakima; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara in 2012; a son James A.

“Dutchie”; his parents and four brothers, Alfred Jr., William, Fred, Dan; five sisters, Juanita, Virginia, Margaret, Marie, and Christine. Visitation was on Tuesday April 7, 2015 from 4-7PM with recitation of the rosary at 6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10AM Wednesday at St. Mary’s Catholic Church with burial to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ *James P. "Jim" Blodgett*

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“ *i miss you grandpa !!!! my best memory with you was when me and abby got to open most of your presents because you were to tired to !!*

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