



James Kennerly

May 2, 1961 - December 12, 2010

James H. Kennerly (49) of White Swan died Sunday in the Toppenish Nursing Home. Jim was born in Browning, MT and was a member of the Blackfeet Tribe. Jim and his family moved to Neah Bay when he was six years old. In 1976 the family moved to White Swan where he finished high school and attended YVCC. he worked at several jobs before going to work for BIA Forestry where he lived in Glenwood. After several years he moved on to several places, he worked in Alaska for several years. In his travels he made many friends but never married or had any children. Survivors include his mother, Burna Arnoux; his sister, Julie Arnoux; nephews, Montana Sanchey and Charles Arnoux II; nieces, Dakota Dawn, Kansas Rose, Tyra Jay and Natasha Louise Arnoux. Due to his illness Jim went to the nursing home and lived there with his little dog, Sadie. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Jim Arnoux; his brother, Ross Arnoux; grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Recitation of the Rosary will be on Tuesday December 14, 2010 at 6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in White Swan on Wednesday. Interment will follow at the Fisher Cemetery in St. Maries, MT on Friday. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

DEC **15.** 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
40 W. White Swan Road
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *James Kennerly*

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“ *I also remember a while after our oldest daughter was born; Jim LOVED Shannon and went with us to the mall one day. We all separated and shopped for a while and when we went to find Jim to go eat dinner, he came walking down the mall with a 4 foot tall snoopy dog! You should have seen the grin on his face, he was so happy and proud to see that Shannon loved that dog! We put it where he could see it at our house and Shannon has pictures with it hugging it!*

I remember his voice to this day. The more the day goes along, the sadder I am knowing I won't be able to travel over there to say goodbye.

Please know Jim meant a lot to me even though I lost touch and moved away.##imported-begin##Laurie Kanzleiter Sison##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Arnoux Family;*

Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. Jim and I were good friends for a long time and I am saddened by the loss. I remember his kindness to me the most. As you know our family life was rough and we were poor. Jim shared with me some of the things he had so I could feel normal. One time, our family was heading to the Puget Sound area and I knew it would be boring-I was a teenager and traveling with dad...Jim loaned me his 8 track boom box with some 8 tracks and I had a rocking time listening to his Queen and KISS music. Jim, Bob Wyatt and I would hang out a lot when we lived down by you all. I felt so welcomed by both of them and Gene Brown...

I wish you safe travels as you take Jim home to Montana. I wish you peace somehow as you say good bye to another brother. I know it will take strength and I pray for that for you.

I miss you friend and I wish I could be there to give you a hug.

Love always,

Laurie Kanzleiter Sison

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