



Jess Andy

May 10, 1944 - August 1, 2012

Jesse J. Andy (68) of White Swan passed away at his home on Wednesday August 1, 2012. He was born in Wapato on May 10, 1944 to Jasper and Evelyn (Quaempts) Andy. He was educated at Harrah Grade School and graduated from White Swan High School in 1964; Haskell Institute in 1966 and served in the U.S. Army in Germany for two years. He worked as a Seattle taxicab driver; Yakama Nation Gate Guard, Wapato Irrigation District Ditch Rider and for Yakama Nation Facilities Management retiring in 2012. Jesse was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation, a bishop for the Independent Shaker Church and was part of the Warriors Veterans Association.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne of White Swan; four children, Jesse Jr and Adrian Andy both of Yakima, Travis (Mary) Andy of Brownstown and Varilyn Andy of Canada; his family he helped raise with JoAnne, Jack Spencer of Biggs, OR, Debra (David) Hoptowit of White Swan, Nick (Karen) Spencer of Toppenish, Jacob (Nadine) Spencer of White Swan, Karla (Lawrence) Spencer of Wapato, Spooky (Jay) Smartlowit of Medicine Valley, Lloyd Wheeler, Krystal (Dwight) Wheeler and Nancy (DJ) Tamalwash all of White Swan and Casey (Annie) Tamalwash of Ahtanum; numerous grandchildren with special recognition to Nikota Littlebull and Walona Wheeler and his sidekick, Jirone Lopez; three brothers, Eugene Andy of Toppenish, Victor (Lillie) Andy of Brownstown and Earl Andy of Toppenish; three sisters, Joyce (Lincoln) Kahclamat of Toppenish, Betty (Tyrone) Pierre and Julie Jim both of

White Swan; numerous nieces and nephews. Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Ernest, Edgar and Johnny and one sister, Gloria Andy. The family would like to thank the fourth floor staff at Regional Hospital, Regional Hospice, his in-home care provider, Michelle, Shawna Young, Marion Espinoza and Duane Collins.

Dressing services will be held at Colonial Funeral Home on Thursday August 2, 2012 at 1PM. The family will stop by his residence for a short service on their way to the White Swan Independent Shaker Church for overnight services. Funeral services will be at 8AM Friday August 3, 2012 at the church with burial to follow at the Union Gap Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (PT)

Independent Shaker Church
Signal Peak Road
White Swan,, WA

Service

AUG 3. 8:00 AM (PT)

Independent Shaker Church
Signal Peak Road
White Swan,, WA

Tribute Wall



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“ Hi Innocent Voices, I would also like to add my own comments to your site this is a very imrtpoant work, and you have invested a lot of effort into it. I wish you all the best for all your hard work and commitment. Take care, Tosin##imported-begin##Del##imported-end##

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“ My heart and prayers go out to the family and the Yakama Nation. He was a true leader and a very well respected elder. He was always there for my family here on the Colville Reservaiton and was huge medicine to help us move forward. I will sure miss his teachings and testimony. I will always have a special place in my heart for our Big Brother. Nye....##imported-begin##La Sha - Lawrence Waters##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Family left behind for Jesse was a one of a kind individual whose presence was comforting, spiritual, & gentle to those who were blessed to encounter his life. Shaker Services around the Yakama Reservation will not be the same without him there, the beautiful connection he had with our Wonderful Creator was amazing to be witness of & I sincerely appreciate all his support, faith, belief, & uplifting words in our time of need...I will miss him & pray that his final journey will be of a restful reward eternally in the Kingdom of Our TaManWithLa.Hugz to the Relatives of Yakama Nation suffering the loss today of our beloved Jesse Andy.##imported-begin##KyUnPum Angeline Phillips##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of our cousin Jesse. We send our songs and prayers for the family, and hope that all who travel for the services will have a safe journey.##imported-begin##DONALD AND LOUISE SPINO-PAXTON##imported-end##

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