



Jim R Wahchumwah Jr

March 15, 1936 - May 6, 2014

Jim R. Wahchumwah Jr. (78) of Wapato died on Tuesday May 6, 2014 at his home. He was born in Toppenish on March 15, 1936 to Jim and Alice (Thompson) Wahchumwah Sr. Jim was raised and educated in the Satus area and worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Yakama Nation. Jim was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and enjoyed fishing, hunting, mechanicing and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by seven daughters, Eliza Frank of The Dalles, Carol Wahchumwah of Goldendale, Renita Wahchumwah of Grandview, Melinda Wahchumwah of Toppenish, Alice & Naomi Wahchumwah and Delia Morales all of Wapato; four sons, Robert of Toppenish, Rudy of Spokane, Rodney of Goldendale and Rick of Granger; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Josephine George of Toppenish and Suzanne Bennett of Pendleton, OR. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Matilda; his son, Sam; three sisters and his parents. Dressing services will be held on Thursday May 8, 2014 at 10AM at the Satus Longhouse with overnight services to follow Thursday evening. Burial will be at the Beaver Cemetery on Friday May 9, 2014 at 8AM. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Beaver Cemetery

Granger, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim R Wahchumwah Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family....I remember Jim sharing times with my Atwy Brother Clifford and the trouble they would find themselves in, I also remember him being involved with the traditional practices of our way of life and being a respectful man with quiet strength....at one time he gave me words of encouragement when I was preparing to graduate from high school and those words remained with me throughout my life and I appreciate the time he took out of his life to share with me considering he was a parent to a large family....Prayers for strength to the family left behind...*

Angeline - May 08, 2014 at 11:15 AM