



John Barry Sampson

March 22, 1965 - August 18, 2018

John B. Sampson (53) of Wapato passed away on Saturday August 18, 2018 at Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital. John was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation who was born in Toppenish on March 22, 1965 to Ralph and Florence (White) Sampson Sr. He was raised and educated in the lower valley and worked as a laborer cutting wood and fishing. He also was a wildland firefighter who worked his way up to crew boss. He was groundskeeper for the White Swan Rodeo Association and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and will be remembered as a person always willing to help others. He is survived by three brothers, Ralph (Rose) Jr., Perry (Regina), Tim (Karen) Sampson; three sisters, Tammy (Francisco) Sampson-Gasca, Mary Sampson and Theresa Tappo; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Gary and sister, Sandra. Dressing services will be at Colonial Funeral Home on Wednesday August 22, 2018 at 1PM with overnight services following at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse. Graveside services will be at the Yesmowit Cemetery Thursday morning after services at the Longhouse. Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Yesmowit Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



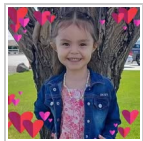
“ *John Barry Sampson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Atwy JB shared 15 years of his life with Tina.....they were a remarkable couple despite difficulties....always together, always helping others, always sharing laughter & helping hands, together. Thankful to have witnessed his love for her, and vice versa.....no couple should have to experience such a tragic loss. My condolences to the one's he had an impact on, the friends & relatives, his companion of 15 years Tina.*

Kianpum - August 26, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ *Prayers to his family.*



Armetha Smiskin - August 20, 2018 at 11:31 PM



Condolences to his brothers and sisters. His aunts and uncles and all his nuclear family. Such a nice, polite and helpful person. He will be welcomed into the next life and he will continue to provide help wherever help is needed. One is a kind for sure. Our loss; CREATOR'S gain.

Roger Fiander, Sr. - August 21, 2018 at 11:40 PM

TW

“ Prayers to family

Teresa Ann Wesley - August 20, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ Thank you for being a great bro,,always there to help. Will be missed,but never forgotten. Rest in Peace bro John.



Julie Sohappy - August 20, 2018 at 09:18 PM

OJ

“ Known JB since we were very young our parents hung out and families hunted together, this man would never hurt anyone, always willing to lend a hand, he was the man at the strippin chute at many of his uncle Melvins ropings , he was the man walking around the White Swan All Indian Rodeo policing the area with his green garbage bag , or helping at the chutes , he will be dearly missed. RIP JB..

Oliver Pimms Jr - August 20, 2018 at 08:52 PM

MF

I've known John most of my life, we fought fires together when we were young & strong. He was a kind man. I enjoyed seeing him every time we went home to the Rodeo. Happy Trails My Dear Friend until we meet again❤️❤️

Maryanne Frazier - August 20, 2018 at 10:38 PM

BO

“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of John Barry Sampson*



Bernice Owens - August 20, 2018 at 05:50 PM

SA

“ *Shannon Adams lit a candle in memory of John Barry Sampson*



Shannon Adams - August 20, 2018 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ *Debra W lit a candle in memory of John Barry Sampson*



Debra W - August 20, 2018 at 02:32 PM

DW

Prayers to family for the loss. I will miss you cuz, coming by every year to bring me corn or pumpkins. Always willing to help. Be free now. rest well.

Debra W - August 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM

SA

I will miss JB at Rodeo's always his friendly greeting and hand shakes. Prayers to his family.

Shannon Adams - August 20, 2018 at 04:22 PM