



## John J. Rentschler

April 14, 1922 - July 13, 2011

John J. Rentschler (89) of Toppenish passed away in Toppenish on July 13, 2011. He was born in Toppenish on April 14, 1922 to John and Esther (Guyette) Rentschler. John was raised and educated in Toppenish and served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as an aviation mechanic. He operated a sheep ranch which he later turned into a cattle ranch for many years and owned and operated a sawmill on the Yakama Reservation. Mr. Rentschler was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and a 50 yr. member of the Toppenish Eagles. He enjoyed fishing, guns, motorcycles and will be remembered as an inventor of sorts for his ability to tinker with things and make them into something useful. He is survived by his companion, Anna Lee Rowe of Toppenish; one daughter, Chris Rentschler-Traub of Wapato; two sons, Scott Rentschler of Kodiak, AK and Mark Rentschler of Toppenish; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1980; four sisters, one brother and one grandson. Visitation will be on Sunday July 17, 2011 from 2-5PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside military services will be on Monday July 18, 2011 at 11AM at Elmwood Cemetery in Toppenish. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



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