



## Leonard F. Rabanal

March 28, 1943 - December 11, 2014

Leonard Rabanal (70) was born March 28, 1943 to Felix and Edna Winier Rabanal of Toppenish, WA. He passed away December 11, 2014 at UW Medical Center in Seattle. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Wapato High School in 1961. He married Eleanora Ybarra in October 1961. Together they had two sons, Lorry and Eric. They spent 8 years in Los Angeles where Leonard earned a degree in electronics. He worked in that field until he got a job with the Yakama Indian Nation. He retired from Yakama Nation Land Enterprises in 2005 after he assisted with the completion of the tribes RV Park and ball fields by the Smartlowit Center.

While in Los Angeles he was involved in his son's sports teams starting in 1971. He was the little league coach and team father every year until 1974 when his son's played "Pitt and Pitt Aviators".

In the early 60's he played basketball with the Toppenish Papooses. He traveled with the team to Japan. He got to be a world traveler.

Throughout his life he was always involved in various sports for himself or his sons, from the Toppenish Scalpers softball, Yakima Beetles and every indian golf tournament he could attend. He and Ovella traveled extensively for these golf tournaments from Washington to California.

He is survived by is companion, Ovella Krueger, sons, Lorry and Eric Rabanal; grandchildren, Domina, Jamari and Joshua, great grandchildren, Chalea, julian and Shinnee Rain; brother, Larry (Jill) Rabanal of Ellensburg; sisters, Leona Talachy of Fairview, NM, MaryLou (Jack) Owen of Whtie Swan

and Glenora "Shorty" Rabanal of Wapato and her sister-in-law, Marian Rabanal of Toppenish. he was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lloyd Rabanal and brother-in-law, Faustin Talachy. Services will be Tuesday December 16, 2014 at 10AM at the Yakama Nation Toppenish Community Center on Meyers Road. Interment will follow at Reservation Memorial Park Cemetery west of Wapato. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Reservation Community Memorial Park**

West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Leonard F. Rabanal

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Ovella and family  
So Sorry for the loss of Leonard.  
Lynn Steinmetz



Lynn Steinmetz - December 16, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ Ovella, Eric and Lorry.... Leonard always had a way of making me smile. In fact I think it was a mission with him and he never failed. He was a really great person. Never a bad word to be said .. always friendly and smiling and I am sorry to see he has passed. I will miss seeing him around, as he always made me feel welcome wherever I may be. You were blessed to have him. May you all have wonderful memories to help you carry on. Much Love to you.... You are in my thoughts and prayers at this timer. Sorry I could not be there.



Paula Rodriquez - December 16, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ Ovella: We are thinking of you and sending hugs. We are sorry to hear about Leonard. We have such great memories of the golf tournaments at Mount Adams. Such a great guy. Enrique and Frances Green

Enrique and Frances Green - December 15, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Rabanal.*



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December 15, 2014 at 06:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Leonard's passing. He was one of the nicest people Tom & I were privileged to have known. He always had a great smile on his face. May you rest in peace Leonard. Condolences to Ovella & all of the family. Tom & Judy Ford*

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**Judy Ford** - December 15, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Leonard F. Rabanal.*



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December 15, 2014 at 04:25 PM



“ *Ovella I am sorry to hear of Leonard,s passing. I and my family send our condolences to you and the Rabanal family. Special regards to the boys. Lou Suggs*

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**Lou Suggs** - December 15, 2014 at 01:44 PM

BJ

“ *Ovella Sorry to hear of Leonard's passing but at least there will be no more pain or cancer. Sending Hugs your way. Bev Jump (Susan's mother-in-law.)*

*sending*

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**Bev Jump** - December 14, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JM

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**Judy (Guthrie) Mason** - December 14, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JM

“ *Leonard was a 1961 classmate of mine. Though I hadn't seen him in many years, I can picture his wonderful smile-he was always such a positive person. My sincere condolences to his family, friends and fellow golfers. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Judy (Guthrie) Mason** - December 14, 2014 at 10:40 AM

JL

“ I will always keep Leonard in my heart. I worked at the hospital and passed by his room in Pacu, once I passed by he said "hi Joani". He always had a hug for you. You were so lucky to have a wonderful brother. He was a classmate to me, and a wonderful person. Take care and sorry for your lost. Joanne Lundberg

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**Joanne Lundberg** - December 14, 2014 at 09:35 AM

MM

“ Although we can't be close to you at this time, know that we are thinking and praying for all of you. With much love, Monica and Nico (Abiquiu, NM)

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**Monica Montoya** - December 12, 2014 at 09:59 PM



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**Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home** - December 12, 2014 at 04:36 PM