



Leonard J. "Sharkey" Hawk

June 23, 1932 - November 27, 2011

Leonard J. "Sharkey" Hawk (79) of Wapato passed away on Sunday November 27, 2011 in Yakima. He was born in Potlach, WA on June 23, 1932 to Leonard L. and Clara (Baptist) Hawk. Raised and educated in Shelton, Leonard attended Chemawa Indian Boarding School in Salem, OR. He was a hard working person who at the age of 12 moved to Alaska to Fish, Log, and work in canneries. He worked in the Klickitat and White Swan mill before going to JM Perry and earning his Heavy Equipment Operator certificate. He went to work for the BIA in 1974 as a ditch rider and retired in 1994 as a HEO. He went back to work for the Yakama Nation as a HEO in 1997 and retired in 2007. He was also a commercial fisherman his entire life. Leonard was an enrolled member of the Skokomish Tribe and a Yakama decendent. He is survived by nine daughters, Lenora Hawk Gouley and Ramona Lee Hawk both of Shelton, Valerie Shike of Wapato, Leonette Adams of Harrah, Clara Hawk of Auburn, Lisa McCloud of Lacey, Lorelei Hawk of Toppenish, Tanya Hawk of White Swan, Susan Hawk of Wapato; two sons, Leonard Hawk of Toppenish, Benji Johns of Lacey; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loretta Hawk Swearingen and Beverly Logie both of White Swan; and numerous nieces and nephews. Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; three sons, Baby, David and Eric; one sister, Hazel Hawk, one brother, Clarence; three brother-in-laws, Amos Courville, Daniel Logie and James Shike; and his dog, Red. Visitation will be at Colonial Funeral Home on Wednesday November 30, 2011 from 12-4PM. Graveside

services will be at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato on Thursday December 1, 2011 at 10AM. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard J. "Sharkey" Hawk

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“ The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon, he will use his only-begotten son Jesus to bring our enemy 'to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!###imported-begin##K. Jackson###imported-end##

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“ Grampa Sharkey, i love you so much & will forever miss you. Im so greatful to have you in my life! I will hold you close to my heart always! I bet dads happy to meet up w- you again :)

~Love you forever & always~###imported-begin##Shera Cousins###imported-end##

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“ my prayers go out to all of you, may the good bless you all of you and watch over you in your time of need. take care of each other and be strong!###imported-begin##Bernice Owens###imported-end##

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“ *Dad, I will miss you! Thanks for always being there for all of us and be happy. I know you missed mom, your baby boys, auntie Babe and the rest of the family. You were the strongest man I've ever known and I'm proud to be your daughter. Love you always!!!*
Tawn (Yow-Yowt)##imported-begin##Tanya Hawk##imported-end##

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