



Lester Daniel Hoptowit

September 10, 1935 - June 5, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S Alder St
Toppenish, WA 98948-1622
(509) 865-3222

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

TR

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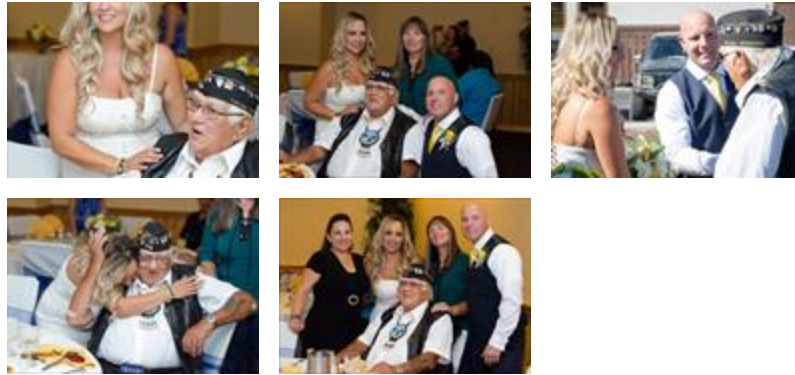
Teddy Randall - June 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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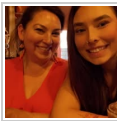
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Teddy Randall - June 11, 2025 at 01:57 PM



He was so proud to walk you down the aisle and give you away. I've got a really good picture of him and your Navy friend grabbing away. What a fun memory!

Shawnee Olson - June 11, 2025 at 10:15 PM

TR

I love that

Teddy Randall - June 12, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CH

“ *As mother earth cradles you may your journey be peaceful to join the ancestors and others who have gone before you. Fly high my brothers brother.*

Charlet - June 11, 2025 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Lester Daniel Hoptowit*



Shasta Olney Watlamet - June 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM

VW

“ *Rest easy Sailor, i enjoyed our visits.*

Vic Wood - June 10, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SO

“ Dear Dad, thank you for being such a big part of my life and my kids lives and your great-grandchildrens lives. Thank you for loving my mom and making sure she was and remains protected. I am so thankful you and mom were able to come up to the cabin for my 50th birthday in April. That was one of the best things about you, you'd always show up. My tennis matches, my graduation, my wedding, birthdays, anniversaries, births and Super Bowl! Breakfasts at Waffles and lunch at Powerhouse. You always trying to pay but I had already slipped the waitress my card when we'd arrive. One of our conversations last year you said that you were proud of me and I can still hear your voice saying it. I'm glad I was able to help you when you needed it - good trade for always being present in my life and being a good friend to my hubby. I will miss your jokes, I could never tell if you were being serious or not, ha ha. I will miss your laugh and you always saying 'oh yeah?' You were a good person and I'm so happy to have had you in our lives. Love you Dad.



Shawnee Olson - June 10, 2025 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ I will miss you greatly and everyone will miss you to. I love you lots.-
Barbara J. Hoptowit your daughter. Rest in peace.

Barbara J. Hoptowit - June 10, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PM

“ *Patti Smith & Will Moran lit a candle in memory of Lester Daniel Hoptowit*



Patti Smith & Will Moran - June 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ *Shay-Anne Spencer lit a candle in memory of Lester Daniel Hoptowit*



Shay-Anne Spencer - June 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RM

“ *Sending our condolences. You will truly be missed Lester* ❤️



Ricki Murray - June 10, 2025 at 09:13 AM

BD

“ To my father-Thank You for all the memories and all the teachings as a adult and as a child. It will be greatly appreciated along time and beyond the years. Now you can be free from the pain and troubles of everyday life and be reunited with mom Pauline k. Hoptowit. and all the other relatives that have passed on before and now you can fish and hunt til your heart is content and nellie and everyone will be by your side. rest now and dont worry i promise you like i did mom Pauline i will watch over all and the family and take care of whats needed to be done no worries. Sore with the eagles now and your free. Give everybody a hug now before they kick your butt. Just smile that twinkle smile.Ill see you soon again. Love you your daughter
Barbara J. Hoptowit



Barbara J. Hoptowit- 1st daughter - June 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM

SR

*Dearest Lester, you have left your legacy in trust with your 1st daughter, our beloved Barb. There is love beyond the stars for you. May you soar on wings of eagles as you join our heavenly father and all our ancestors who await your homecoming. You will be greatly missed. Rest in the loving arms of the father until all are united again.
Syl & Jill*

Sylvia S Rincon - June 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

MC

*Dearest Lester, you have left your legacy in trust with your 1st daughter, our spirited Barb. The love our heavenly father will encircle you with as you rest in his arms will be everlasting. Know that you will be missed .
Melinda and Andy*

Melinda Culwell - June 11, 2025 at 10:55 PM

SW

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