



Lupe Francis Berry

September 12, 1960 - January 23, 2014

Lupe Francis Berry, 53, passed away peacefully at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle on January 23, 2014. He was surrounded by his family and friends.

Lupe was born in Toppenish, Washington, in 1960 of Edna James. He was adopted at the age of one by Laney Berry and Yvette Morin Berry of Richland. The family moved to Mississippi in 1965. He resided there for most of his life, working as a sub-contractor and handyman, until fate brought him back to Toppenish in the spring of 2012.

Lupe rediscovered his roots with the Yakama Indian Nation when he moved to Washington, and he was very happy in his surroundings. The throngs of friends and relatives from Toppenish who had driven over the mountains to be with him during his last hours was a heartwarming tribute to this man who endeared himself to all these people in a very short period of time.

This kind and gentle soul will be missed, for he touched the lives of everyone he met.

Lupe is survived by his significant other, Bonnie Manzano; his brother, Stanley James; his sisters, Beatrice James, Suzanne Berry Rittenhouse, Lynn Berry Pierle, and Tamera Berry Browning; and scores of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Lupe's life will be held at Colonial Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow at Wapato Longhouse. Viewing will take place at the funeral home on Monday, January 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a contribution be sent in Lupe's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Tribute Wall



“ *Lupe Francis Berry*

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