



Marseill W. "Bill" Gunnyon

May 13, 1922 - April 26, 2014

Marseill W. "Bill" Gunnyon (91) of Wapato died on Saturday April 26, 2014 in Wapato. He was born in Toppenish on May 13, 1922 to Edward W. and Grace (Broyles) Gunnyon. Bill was raised and educated in Toppenish and fished the Celilo and Spearfish areas of the Columbia River as a young man. He joined the Navy and served during WWII. He learned the trade of painting and was a painter in Portland and Seattle. Bill also owned and operated a body & fender shop in Toppenish in the 1970's and 80's. Mr. Gunnyon was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and fished the Columbia River all of his life and lived near the John Day Dam. He scaffold fished until the age of 88. He is survived by three sons, Ronald, Rick and Gary Gunnyon all of Georgia; one daughter, Debbie of Kent; a brother, Eddie Gunnyon of Umatilla, OR; and two sisters, Betty Lou Gellos of Lake Oswego, OR and Shirley Thomas of Toppenish. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheila and a sister, Patricia. Visitation will be on Friday May 2, 2014 from 11-12:30PM at Colonial Funeral Home with a graveside service to be held at 1PM at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Zillah

(509) 829-5151

Tribute Wall



“ Marseill W. "Bill" Gunnyon

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“ There just so many memories, first "Thank you" for everything you did. You and grandma were always there for me. I spent so my time with you both, getting Christmas trees, cutting wood, exploring the wilderness, or just eating pie and hot chocolate at Denny's. All the times when we all played on 6-wheeled orange buggys in Toppenish or swam in the raft in the front yard, I loved it all. I'll miss you Uncle Bill! Rest in Peace.



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