



Matthew Smith Gowdy

September 9, 1982 - June 11, 2017

Matthew Smith Gowdy, 34, of Lapwai, Idaho passed away in a tragic accident on June 11, 2017. Matthew was born on September 17, 1982 in The Dalles, Oregon to Stephanie Gowdy and Jamie Jim. He was raised and educated in Lapwai Idaho on the Nez Perce Reservation and was a proud member of the Yakama Nation.

Matthew worked as a commercial fisherman, and when not working, loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his parents, Russell McCormack Sr. and Stephanie Gowdy of Lapwai; his children, Damon, Abby, Corrina, Samantha, Starr Lynn, and Matthew Jr; his brothers, Russell McCormack Jr. and Nate Mosqueda; his sisters, Tiffany Gowdy and Jasmine McCormack; and numerous other family and friends.

The Dressing Service will be held on Wednesday June 14, 2017 at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse starting at 11:00 a.m. with the Overnight Services following. Burial will be held at sunrise on June 15, 2017 at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Toppenish Creek Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Previous Events

Dressing Services

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Overnight Service

JUN 14 (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Burial

JUN 15 (PT)

Toppenish Creek Cemetery
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Smith Gowdy*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Marcella Kantjas lit a candle in memory of Matthew Smith Gowdy*



Marcella Kantjas - June 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM



As a very early young child, Matt loved his Grandma Georgia the most. Each moment when Grandma would appear, Little Matt beamed with large Smiling eyes and the biggest smile that he could give his Grandma Georgia. You could always forever feel Matt 's love for his Grandma.

Marcella Kantjas - June 14, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Vicki A. Casseseka lit a candle in memory of Matthew Smith Gowdy*



Vicki A. Casseseka - June 14, 2017 at 10:13 AM