



Noah James "Popkilance" French

May 15, 1992 - November 18, 2015

Noah J. "Popkilance" French (23) of Toppenish passed away on November 18, 2015. Noah was born on May 15, 1992 in Yakima. He was raised and educated in Toppenish graduating in 2010. Noah was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and had attended YVCC in the automotive program. He was currently working as a masonry field for Brad Mitchell Masonry of Yakima. He enjoyed the rodeo life riding horses and playing basketball. He was a wild horse racer with his adopted brothers, Robert Koch, Cody Brock and Johnny Mengerelli. Noah is survived by his parents, Tess French and Darwin Sockzehigh of Toppenish; his companion, Valerie Suarez and his step-son, Isaiah "Rye" Suarez of Yakima. his grandparents, Viola Sohappy of Wapato, Vernon and Irene Gardipee of Rocky Boy, MT and Ross Sockzehigh of Toppenish; five brothers, Joseph French of Toppenish, Tyrell French of Wapato, Austin KickingWoman of Pullman, Richard French-Sockzehigh and Oscar Sockzehigh both of Toppenish; two sisters, Triselle French-Sockzehigh of Toppenish and Pamela Sockzehigh of Wapato; special uncles, Jackson French of Wapato and Ricky French of Portland; and numerous other cousins, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard French and Beatrice Sockzehigh; and great-grandparents, Abel & Donneth French and Frank & Julia Sohappy.

Dressing services will be held on Friday at the Wapato Longhouse at 2PM with overnight services to follow. Graveside funeral services will be at 8AM at the Union Gap Cemetery on Saturday November 21, 2015. Friends can send

condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Union Gap Cemetery
Union Gap, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Noah James "Popkilance" French

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Noah was one my best friends. he took me to our Jr prom :) noah was always honest to me and respectful. He made me face my fears at the fair and ride a ride I did not want to. He always made me laugh and I loved his mom and family! R.i.p Noah you will be missed, love u buddy!

Natasha - January 30, 2016 at 12:53 AM



“ " My condolences to your family and friends. I was honored to have Noah as one of my students at YVCC. He was always a pleasure to have in class. I will pray for Noah on this new journey. " Roy LaForge, Instructor @ YVCC

Roy LaForge - November 24, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ Our sincere and deepest condolences to the family. We pray that God will comfort you during this time and always as healing is a long, slow process and words can not express enough compassion to help ease your pain. We just want your family to know we love you all and pray for you as your loved one travels on his great journey.

Take Care With Love,
Cynthia Swimptkin-Harris and Family

Cynthia Harris - November 20, 2015 at 11:39 AM