



Oscar C Finley

April 16, 1954 - July 13, 2015

"Fish-on" echoes down the banks of the Columbia river, tales of "killer backwater and bouncing lead poles" are told by our devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend and devout fisherman, Oscar Finley Sr. (61) who passed away on Monday July 13, 2015 in Yakima. Oscar was born on April 16, 1954 in Toppenish to Richard and Irene (Kahclamat) Finley. Mr. Finley was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation who was raised and educated in Harrah graduating from White Swan High School in 1972. On March 25, 1973 he married Rebecca Sylling in White Swan. He went to work for the White Swan Lumber Mill for many years and worked as a log scaler for the Yakama Nation Forestry for years.

He will be remembered by his friends and family as a generous, knowledgeable person who was always willing to help anybody at anytime and share his passion and knowledge of fishing and hunting with others. He loved fishing, following his son's educational and athletic endeavors, and played softball as a young man. Oscar always spoke of the times his family would visit the Quinalt reservation and when they would travel as a family to pick cherries and berries in Oregon and finish up at Potato Hill in the fall picking huckleberries.

Oscar is survived by his wife, Becky; two sons, Oscar "Charlie" Finley, Bryan "Bubba" Finley; a grandson he raised, Lucas Blevins; a special nephew; Randy Finley all of Wapato; four grandchildren; five sisters, Verna Finley and FLora Howtopat both of Wapato; Donna Adams and Elsie Finley both of White

Swan, and Mary Cree of Toppenish; along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Richard and two sisters, Susan and Alice.

Oscar had many people in his life special to him like his cousins, Jess Goudy, Lawrence Howell, the late Leroy Howell, his nephew the late Anthony "Nookers" Aranda, and his uncle the late Casper "Junior" Wahpat.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10-12 at Colonial Funeral Home with a graveside service to follow at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery in White Swan. Friends can send condolences to www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Becky, Charlie & Bubba, Im so sorry to hear of your loss. I will not be able to attend the funeral but wanted to let you know we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Oscar was a great person, always remember him with a smile on his face. Rolando and I have a lot of good memories with all of you guys from the river to the baseball fields. God watch over you and keep you strong in this time of sorrow. We love you guys... Rest in Peace Oscar*

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