



Paul Wahpat

May 1, 1964 - February 5, 2010

Paul D. Wahpat (45) of Wapato died on Friday February 5, 2010 as a result of a motor vehicle accident outside of Toppenish. He was born in Toppenish on May 1, 1964 to Sarah Wahpat. He was raised and educated in Wapato and graduated in 1983. Paul attended Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, OR and was in the fisheries program. He worked for the Yakama Nation in Forestry, TERO, Tribal Police as a game warden, and fire management. He was an avid softball player and he played for the Yakima Beetles out of high school. He worked currently at Yakama Wood Products in White Swan as Human Resource Manager. He is survived by his mother, Sarah Wahpat of Wapato; his stepfather, Martin (Mina) Crowder of Toppenish; his girlfriend, Evelyn Wilson; five children, Erick of Japan, Mike of California, Karli, Nathan and Julia all of Union Gap; three sisters, Rosalinda Borndnam of Vancouver, Victoria Crowder of Wapato and Cecelia Shike of Wapato; two uncles, Luke (Charlotte) Wahpat of White Swan and Victor Gardee of Toppenish and one aunt, Rose Peo of Wapato; one niece and four nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard and Julie (Gunnier) Wahpat, one sister and one uncle. Dressing services will be held at 1PM Monday at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight services will follow at the 1910 Shaker Church in White Swan with a funeral on Tuesday at 7AM. Interment will follow at the Emuenot Cemetery in Wiley City. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 7:00 AM (PT)

1910 Shaker Church
N. Shaker Church Road
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Wahpat*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Please send my deepest regards to Paul's family. I have known Paul since grade school. About a year or so ago Paul found my on Myspace and we corresponded a few times. I have very fond memories of him.*

Paul and his loved ones are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Penny Lockbeam (Holter)##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:27 PM



“ *Go in peace Paul.*

I also send my condolences to the family. I did not see him for some time but remember our growing up years as well as some work time and watching him play softball.

I know it was a beautiful ceremony to day with lots of people thinking of what he meant to them, crying, smiling, and laughing.##imported-begin##Lisa Ganuelas##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 04:05 PM



“ I was a friend and teammate of Pauls throughout our years in Wapato. I will always have great memories of Paul who was a great friend. We have not stayed in touch but I know we would have picked up our friendship from when I left the valley. I will miss Paul and my condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Erick Johnson##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ To the family left behind by our dear brother Paul, today my family offers you our sincere condolences, and know each of you will be in our prayers. I wish this young man a safe journey, and he will be missed by many, in the many areas he was involved in, the mountains, the ball fields, the many churches. I remember him for his generosity-he always shared his game with the churches for many functions. Too young and too soon, but we have to trust and accept God's plan. May God bless and comfort each of you, in the days to come.##imported-begin##Gina Jerry##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathies to the Wahpat family. All of my prayers are with all of you. Paul was a great guy and a good friend. and a good friend to have out on the ball field! I will miss him but i will always remember his smile and laughters around all the ball players. God be with all of you always and forever!
Coach Jesse Garcia
(from Sunnyside)##imported-begin##Jesse Garcia##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 01:30 AM



“ It is with great sadness that i offer my condolences to the Wahpat family. My prayers go out to his family and children.##imported-begin##Benito Juarez##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Wahpat Family:
So sad and heartbreaking to hear of Paul's passing. He was so young and full of life and every time I saw him, he had that great smile which I will remember forever. Paul was a wonderful person and friend. My condolences to the entire family. Our family will be keeping you all in prayer now and in the time ahead.
Cordova Family.##imported-begin##Nina Cordova##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Paul's family and his co-workers. Know that we are thinking and praying for you at this most difficult time and wishing you comfort and peace.

Paul was wonderful to work with and he had the respect of the individuals that he worked with. We were very happy to have had known Paul and see his smile, laughter and how sincere he was in his work. We will miss our friend and colleague.

May he rest in peace with his creator.##imported-begin##Darrell & Carolyn Fries##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ My condolences to the family in their time of loss. Paul will be missed for his laughter, smile, and especially his friendship. I am happy to have known Paul and to have had him as a friend - I will miss him. I wish him well in his journey and my prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Manuela Spencer##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Paul's Family. He had a great laugh and what a smile! He will definitely be remembered and not forgotten in the hearts of many. I hope his children will carry on his friendship and smiles to all.##imported-begin##Travis & Mikal Gadley and family##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 02:08 AM



“ My condolences to the family, We shared many good times and I will carry thoughts of you in the mountains when the elk are talking, You will be missed my friend.##imported-begin##Stan & Terrie Olney##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 01:35 AM



“ *Victoria Crowder & Family,*

Our deepest condolences.

Sincerely,

Connie & David Rocha,

April & Ezra Rocha##imported-begin##Connie Rocha##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 12:45 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to PAUL's family and friends, from the Sarmiento Family. We knew Paul on the softball fields, he was a good friend and awesome player. May you Rest in Peace Brother!!!!##imported-begin##Bob Sarmiento Sr.##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ Paul and I didn't always see eye to eye in the raising of our boys Erick and Mike, but I never doubted that he always loved them and he would always be there for them. Somehow through the rough spots and the good times, we must have done something right because our boys have grown up to become awesome young men that we both are very proud of. I know that the boys will always remember their dad taking them hunting, going on drives up to the mountains for no particular reason but just to go, monster truck races and the many things they did together. We shared many hours on the road for visitation for the love of our boys, because you have to put your differences aside for the important things in life your kids. Even though our boys won't have you here physically, they will always remember you in their hearts.##imported-begin##Chris and Sarah Boger & Family##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ Paul was a great person to all who knew him and he will be greatly miss.... he always had a smile on his face and contagious laughter... he will be missed at the softball fields with his striped baseball pants and sunglasses... Love you Paul and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family... Love you always, Sally and Darryl Armour and the kids##imported-begin##SALLY P. ARMOUR(IKE) ##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ I consider Paul a true friend. He lived a good life and had the respect of many--including me. He will be missed. I am sure that I am not the only one who is thankful for his friendship and influence.##imported-begin##John Lamphiear##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 11:45 PM