



## Perry Ray Harrison

August 8, 1950 - June 28, 2018

Perry R. Harrison (67) of White Swan walked on to explore the next world on June 28, 2018. A generous man known for his laughter and joking ways, he will be sorely missed by everyone. Perry had a smile for everyone he came across.

Perry came into this world on August 8, 1950 in Farmington, NM. He was raised and attended school in the Shiprock, NM area and graduated from high school at Navajo Methodist Mission School. He then moved to the Lower Valley to be near his family. From there he moved to the west side to attend Everett Community College and then joined the US Army where he served four years. Next life took him to Washington State University where he completed a degree in General Agriculture and has been a fervent Cougars fan ever since. At WSU he met his future wife Diane. They moved back to White Swan and tried ranching for a few years and then welcomed a daughter into the world in 1981.

Perry worked for Yakama Nation Forestry from his colleges days until retirement. During that time he became a Commissioned Law Enforcement Officer who specialized as a Timber Protection Officer. He traveled around the NW tracking down missing logs and investigating crimes. He was always proud of his FBI training and later became a Fire Investigator, known in the area for assisting with arson investigations. He was known for his strong work ethic and vast experience.

In addition to the pride he took in his work, Perry had several hobbies include

photography and collecting knives and guns. Given he was always working at odd hours in the woods, he also had many Bigfoot and UFO stories for his family and friends.

He will be fondly remembered by all those who loved him.

He was preceded by his parents and survived by his brothers Pierce Harrison and Preston Harrison and his daughter Kathryn Akeah and granddaughter Kiya.

Funeral services will be at 10AM Tuesday July 3, 2018 at Colonial Funeral Home with burial to follow at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery in White Swan. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Toppenish Creek Cemetery**

White Swan, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Ray Harrison*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I remember his quiet wit and soft voice. That call when he and his mom were being evacuated and all I could do was hope. I miss you Perry. You needed someone way prettier than me. Love you.*

**Elana** - October 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry Ray Harrison.*



July 02, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Perry Ray Harrison*



**Bernice Owens** - July 02, 2018 at 01:22 PM

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“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Perry Ray Harrison



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Sue - July 02, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ He will indeed be missed by all that knew him.  
Condolences to the family left behind.



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Maggie James - June 30, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Perry Ray Harrison.



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June 29, 2018 at 11:29 PM