



Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"

August 13, 1936 - January 6, 2018

Philip W. "Bing" (A'ykws) Olney (81) of Toppenish passed away at his home on Saturday January 6, 2018. Bing was born in Toppenish on August 13, 1936 to Willard I. and Rachel (French) Olney. He was raised and educated in Wapato and worked at the White Swan Lumber Company before joining the Local 86 as a union ironworker. He worked at Hanford for years and built bridges and worked on the Kingdome and Sundome. Bing was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and was a member of the Yakama Warriors. On January 7, 1967 he married Janna Lea Holder. They made their home west of Toppenish. He was elected Chairman of the Yakama General Council on two occasions, first in the mid 1980's and again in the early 2000's. He served the Yakama Nation membership for 15 years as chairman. He was an avid caretaker of the sweat lodge and would participate every week for the last 35 years. Bing is survived by his wife, Janna; three sons, Kelly (Mary) Olney of White Swan, Greg (Monica) Olney of Yakima and Mike (Renea) Eagle-Olney of Wapato; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Olney Brown of Toppenish and numerous nieces and nephews; and his two dogs, Pixie and Bud. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Christopher; one brother, Joseph; one sister, Susan Rigdon and a nephew, Tim Brown.

Dressing services were held at 2PM Monday January 8, 2018 at Colonial Funeral Home. He was then taken to the family home for rosary services. Overnight services will be held at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse at 7PM

Tuesday with interment at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato at 10AM Wednesday. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

City of Wapato

(509) 877-2334

Tribute Wall



“ Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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Tiffany Olney - January 06, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Julie Sohappy sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"



Julie Sohappy - January 09, 2018 at 10:05 PM



Thank you for your service to the Yakama Nation. Prayers for your family

Julie Sohappy - January 09, 2018 at 10:08 PM

AF

“ *Bing, Rest In Peace! Praying for you and family at this time of loss. Your Cuz, Abel*



Abel French - January 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws".*



January 09, 2018 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ *Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"*



Maggie James - January 09, 2018 at 10:33 AM

RL

“ *Rose M. Lewis-George lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"*



Rose M. Lewis-George - January 08, 2018 at 04:56 PM

TG

“ Tammy Gardee lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"



Tammy Gardee - January 08, 2018 at 03:16 PM

YP

“ Your Family at Yakama Forest Products purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws".



Your Family at Yakama Forest Products - January 08, 2018 at 02:41 PM

TS

“ Trina D. Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"



Trina D. Sherwood - January 08, 2018 at 02:34 PM

TS

May God bless and comfort you during your loss.

Trina D. Sherwood - January 08, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LD

“ Laura D. lit a candle in memory of Philip W
"Bing" Olney (A'ykws"



Laura D. - January 08, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ A wonderful leader of the Yakama Nation. My prayers and
condolences to the family.

Armetha Smiskin - January 08, 2018 at 12:14 PM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Philip W
"Bing" Olney (A'ykws"



Susan - January 08, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ I met him thru working for Tribal Council. He
was a very strong, nice, caring person. I
remember at General Council, he was always
trying to keep order. He asked for help when
he needed it and always worked for the
YAKAMA people. He was a strong father, grandfather figure to
many young men and women. He will be missed. My dearest
condolences and prayers to the family. Carol Brown Castellano.



Carol Castellano - January 08, 2018 at 11:36 AM

AS

“ *Andrea Spencer lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"*



Andrea Spencer - January 08, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SA

“ *Shannon Adams lit a candle in memory of Philip W "Bing" Olney (A'ykws"*



Shannon Adams - January 08, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PO

“ *My favorite memories are 1 the day I asked Uncle Bing to give me away at my wedding, since my dad had passed almost 2 years before, his first words were "do I have to wear a tux?"... He looked nervous at the thought lol 2 the day he actually walked me down the aisle, with Uncle by my side I felt a piece of my dad was with us... My dad Frank Olney Jr and Uncle were really close...*

Paige Olney-Hammond - January 07, 2018 at 10:42 PM

TO

What a beautiful memory, Paige ❤️

Tiffany Olney - January 06, 2020 at 03:26 PM