



Redfern Newton Mardel

February 7, 1963 - June 3, 2024

Red's Obituary

Redfern "Red" Mardel passed away June 3, 2024. Red was born in Anaheim, California on February 7, 1963, to Ron and Joyce Mardel. He was a proud member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and is a descendant of Walla Walla Chief Jim Kanine. He graduated from Wapato High School, Class of 1981 and went on to play football at Central Washington University. He continued his love of sports playing with the legendary scalpers. He loved to play and watch sports, his favorite teams were the Mariners, Seahawks, and the Lakers. He grew up as an avid Star Wars fan and passed this interest on to his family, he would eventually have a granddaughter named Leia. He never missed Pendleton Round-Up, Let'er Buck! He loved to spend quality time with his children and draw with his granddaughter Leia. Red married Bernadine on March 12th, 1997, in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He worked for Tiin-Ma logging for 29 years as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Red is survived by his loving family - mother Joyce, and wife Bernadine, children Latonia, Garrick (Tanara), Jacob (Lakoma), and Jocelyn; granddaughter Princess Leia; siblings Rosebud Sr. (Bernie), Radcliff (Theresa); nieces and nephews Rondelle, J.D.- Disney, Dayton, Rosebud Jr., Alix -Kylo, Raveign, Christian, Nathaniel - Zeria, Michael - Allister, Chase, and Makayla. Redfern is preceded by his dad Ron Mardel, grandparents Anthony and Lillian Hoptowit, and "bro" Jeff Strom. Services will take place at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 6th, at Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home in

Toppenish, burial at Abraham Cemetery in White Swan, and dinner to follow at the White Swan Community Center.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
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Luncheon

JUN 6 (PT)

White Swan Community Center

To follow burial service

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Roger And Peggy Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel



Roger and Peggy Sanchez - June 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ The entire Mardel family are fine people. As a teacher at WMS I knew Rosebud and mom & dad. Too young to be called upon.

Ron Smith - June 08, 2024 at 04:14 PM

EW

“ Red was an awesome cousin.
Red's personality was so kind, generous and he was great person to be around!
We will miss Red, but especially during the Pendleton Round-up! Red, Bernie & family always made the R-up a Happier Place to be!
We will miss you Red! Let 'er Buck!



Ed Butler - Fife, Washington - June 07, 2024 at 01:46 AM

SI

“ Sissy lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel



Sissy - June 06, 2024 at 01:17 PM

SI

Love and Prayers to Bernie and all the family.

Sissy - June 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SS

“ *My dear long time friend so very sorry to hear of your leaving us so soon. I'll miss your big smile and joking around visiting with you rest in peace.*

Stella Speedis - June 06, 2024 at 11:43 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson and Family purchased the Cheese board Gourmet Gift for the family of Redfern Newton Mardel.*



Alma Johnson and Family - June 06, 2024 at 07:19 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Redfern Newton Mardel.*

Alma Johnson and Family - June 06, 2024 at 07:19 AM

AJ

“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time, Sending my prayers to your family. Red was a great guy. I will miss him.*

Alma Jhnsn - June 06, 2024 at 07:12 AM

TS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Bernadine and family.



Todd and Monica Spencer - June 05, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ Thinking of you all at this sad time sending love and hugs I have the most fondest memories of Redfern when he used to come across the pond to visit us love from his cousin Carolyn 💙xx



Carolyn Harvey - June 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DJ

“ Our prayers and condolence for his wife Bernie, his children, grand children and the Mardel family for your loss. May he have a blessed journey to those waiting to greet him. May his family be comforted during this trying time.



Debra M. Johnson - June 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

KB

“ Prayers to the family and friends 🙏



Kathy Barkley - June 04, 2024 at 10:37 PM

GB

“ *Gay Billy lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel*



gay billy - June 04, 2024 at 09:53 PM

PM

“ *Condolences to our Mardel family and Bernie*
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Patti Smith & Will Moran - June 04, 2024 at 05:18 PM

BO

“ *Bernice G Owens lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel*



Bernice G Owens - June 04, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences and love to you all, Bernadine, children grandchildren, Rosebud, Radcliff, On behalf of the Strom Family. My mother and I will have you in our prayers.*

Mikki Strom - June 04, 2024 at 02:48 PM

BP

“ Condolences to Bernadine, children & grandchildren, also to his mother Joyce, his siblings, family & friends.
Love & prayers to all of you.



Betty Pierre - June 04, 2024 at 02:14 PM

RW

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Pray Creator works His wonder in providing comfort and assurance that our elder brother now rests in peace. He's a cherished friend, fellow Scalper, and fellow Satus Cowboy.
Nye?
Ronnie Washines

Ronnie Washines - June 04, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LW

“ Leroy Whitekiller lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel



Leroy Whitekiller - June 04, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SP

“ Stacy Palmer-Hill lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel



Stacy Palmer-Hill - June 04, 2024 at 10:56 AM

SP

Sincerest condolences to Bernadine the kids, Joyce, Rosebud, and Radcliffe and families.

Stacy Palmer-Hill - June 04, 2024 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel*



Shasta Watlamet - June 04, 2024 at 01:34 AM

SC

“ *Prayers and condolences to Bernie and family, so sorry for your loss.*



Sandra D Celestine - June 04, 2024 at 12:02 AM

MF

“ *My deepest condolences to his wife Bernie to his sister Rosebud and brother Radcliffe Much love and respect that to all of you and prayers sent to all left behind...*



Mary Finley-Cree - June 03, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *Walli Tadena lit a candle in memory of Redfern Newton Mardel*



Walli Tadena - June 03, 2024 at 06:48 PM



Best goshdarn 1st baseman I got the privilege of watching every weekend! My prayers and loving condolences for the whole family. Atawishamash <3

Walli Tadena - June 03, 2024 at 06:49 PM

KP

Condolences to his family & friends. Prayers to everyone Karen

Karen Pinkham - June 06, 2024 at 03:18 PM