



Ricky Lee Sampson

June 12, 1960 - October 5, 2019

Ricky Lee Sampson (59) of Seattle passed away at Swedish First Hill Hospital on Saturday October 5, 2019 surrounded by his family. Ricky was born in Toppenish on June 12, 1960 to Charles and Eva (Allen) Sampson Jr. He was raised and educated in White Swan where he excelled in basketball. He worked throughout the NW as a wildland firefighter. He was known for his artwork, and he loved to travel. He enjoyed going on the canoe journeys every year, singing, drumming and rooting for the mariners and seahawks. He was a member of the Yakama Nation and the Chief Seattle Club. He is survived by his children, Adam Sampson of San Diego and Dailene Sampson of Toppenish; three grandchildren, Kanim, Dustin and Samuel; three sisters, Shirley, Harriett and Madeline Sampson along with numerous nieces nephews and cousins. Ricky was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Vic and Gene; two sisters, Lorraine and Rita and a son, Jerome. Dressing services will be at 1PM Tuesday October 8, 2019 at Colonial Funeral Home with overnight services following at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse. Burial will be at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery on Wednesday at sunrise. Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Toppenish Creek Cemetery

White Swan, WA

Previous Events

Dressing Services

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Lee Sampson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tammy Swan lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Sampson*



Tammy Swan - October 29, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Connie Blodgett lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Sampson*



Connie Blodgett - October 08, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Whenever I seen him, he always had a smile and we were glad to see each other and visit for awhile. I send hugs, love & prayers to the family. He will be missed by alot of people.*



Debra Johnson - October 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Sampson*



Shasta Olney Watlamet - October 08, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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“ *CYNTHIA L HARRIS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Sampson*



CYNTHIA L HARRIS & FAMILY - October 07, 2019 at 02:55 PM