



Robert Gehlen

May 31, 1923 - May 29, 2013

Robert E. "Bob" Gehlen (89) of Toppenish died at Toppenish Community Hospital on Wednesday May 29, 2013. He was born in Toppenish on May 31, 1923 to Frank and Leava (Lillie) Gehlen. Bob was educated in Toppenish and graduated from Washington State College with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and retired from Yakama Nation Credit. He is survived by his wife, Teresa of Toppenish; five daughters, Cheryl Coder of Bellingham, Jill Yeager of Mountain Top, PA, Mary Gehlen of Issaquah, Barbara Gehlen of Olympia and Teresa Gehlen of Toppenish; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Visitation will be on Sunday from 5-7PM at Colonial Funeral Home with recitation of the rosary at 6PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10AM with interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Yakima. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
213 N. Beech Street
Toppenish,, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gehlen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *To the Gehlen Family,*

I recall Mr. Gehlen when I was a kid & your Mom too. Losing a loved one cannot be replaced, but know that your Dad/Husband is with God now.

Sending our prayers to you as you go through this difficult time from the Riojas Family who at one time all of us lived in Toppenish across from the football field. Now Mom is the only resident.

*Hugs to you all!
Rita Riojas Jones*

PS. I reside in Greensboro, GA now, but visit Mom twice a year.##imported-begin##Rita Riojas Jones##imported-end##

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