



## Ronald Kahama

April 30, 1958 - July 31, 2008

Ronald C. Kahama (50) of Wapato died at Toppenish Community Hospital on Thursday July 31, 2008. He was born on April 30, 1958 to Clarence Kahama and Cecilia John. He was raised and educated in the Yakima Valley and worked as an artist and a wildland firefighter. He was a member of the Yakama Nation, enjoyed sports and fishing. He is survived by two daughters, Aretha Kahama of Wapato and Bethann Yallup of Toppenish; five grandchildren; two brothers, Marvin Kahama of White Swan and Nelson Kahama of Auburn; two sisters, Janice Andrews of White Swan and Susan Kahama of Cultus Lake, B.C. Canada. He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. Dressing services will be held on Saturday August 2, 2008 at Colonial Funeral Home at 10AM. He will be transported to the Wapato Longhouse for overnight services on Sunday evening with interment to follow at the 1910 Shaker Church Cemetery on Monday August 4, 2008 at 7:30AM. Condolences may be sent at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Kahama*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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“ *Chitlins, you will be missed Bro, but I know you are going to a better place. To the brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, and many many friends that have been left behind, keep your head up, pray for the strength and will to move forward, and take care of one another. We will all remember that wonderful smile, but most of all that laughter!! He suffers no more, and we will meet again. L,P, & P, Gina##imported-begin##Regina 'Thlxlumet' Jerry##imported-end##*

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“ *my condolences to the family, couldn't make the funeral due to having to work but ron was a good man and friend. he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##rebecca umtuch##imported-end##*

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