



Shawashnye G.L. Aleck

September 18, 1951 - February 10, 2012

Shawashnye "Lefty" Aleck (60) of Toppenish passed away at Yakima Regional Hospital on Friday February 10, 2012. She was born in The Dalles, OR on September 18, 1951 to Levi and Elizabeth (Seelatsee) Wilson. Lefty was raised and educated in White Swan and Riverside Indian Boarding School in Anadarko, OK where she was a cheerleader for four years and homecoming royalty. She worked in Washington D.C. for the Senate Select Committee and in the American Indian Banking Industry. She moved to Seattle where she worked as a dispatcher for Quest before moving back to Toppenish in the mid 2000's. She is an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and attended the Toppenish Creek Longhouse. She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth of White Swan; one brother, Leland Wilson of Pendleton, OR; and one sister, Donna Wilson of White Swan. Dressing services will be at Colonial Funeral Home Saturday February 11, 2012 at 2PM. Overnight services will be Sunday at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse with interment Monday at 8AM at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

FEB 12. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Service

FEB 13. 7:00 AM (PT)

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Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Shawashnye G.L. Aleck*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *When catching up with my newspapers, I was surprised and dismayed to see that Shawashnye "Lefty" has died. While I only met her in my professional capacity, I always enjoyed her humor and tenacity, her determination to make the best of a bad situation with her stroke. She was really a person who wanted to live life to the fullest all the time. I really admired her desire to keep on working, even when she really couldn't work anymore. I also greatly appreciated her pride in being a Yakama, and her deep knowledge of her culture. She was such a unique person, and one I am so sorry is gone. My heart goes out to her family.##imported-begin##Jane Kucera Thompson##imported-end##*

February 21, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ *My Condoles to Lefty's family. We had worked together for several years @ Qwest Communications and she had taught me how to use WORD which she was very good at. Thanks for the fond memories over the past years. Colleen King##imported-begin##Colleen King##imported-end##*

February 13, 2012 at 12:17 AM



“ To Liz and the family of Lefty, just want to say you all are in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of your daughter, sister, aunt, or cousin. Love you guys, Claudette##imported-begin##Claudette Dogsleep Eckiwardy##imported-end##

February 12, 2012 at 10:26 AM