



Simon L Sampson

July 26, 1948 - June 14, 2020

Simon L. Sampson (Whitefoot), beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, and activist born to Sampson Whitefoot and Serelia Scowlle passed away on June 14, 2020, he was 71 years old. Simon was an enrolled member of the Yakama Indian Nation. He loved to exercise his treaty fishing rights and was an active member of the Toppenish community through the co-creation of the Community Safety Network and working with the Toppenish school district. He was known as “Slammin Salmon” by many. Simon enjoyed getting his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren involved in running and sports and love to watch them play sports.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Diane; son, Robert; daughter, Monica; special grandson Brandon; 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

We will be taking Simon from Heggies Colonial Funeral Home at 9 a.m. to 1910 cemetery. Out of respect for family, we ask that no one else besides the Pall Bearers get out of their car at the cemetery. A special gathering will take place when it is safe.

Pallbearers: Robert Sampson, Brandon Sampson, Louis Nanamkin, Joseph Nanamkin, Martin Nanamkin, Francisco Nanamkin, Harold Joseph III, and Pat Thompson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Breland Joseph, Darion Joseph. Bobby Wachumwah, Eagle Looney, Kenny McCloud, Wilbur Slockish, Rick Whitaker, John Cerna, and Sabe Red Thunder.

Special speaker Delano Saluskin.

We would like to thank all that assisted us with getting arrangements made quickly and providing support to the family during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simon L Sampson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Prayers for the family and friends feeling the loss of such a great man.*



Margaret Ambrose - June 30, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Rest in peace UNCLE. Thank you for taking care of us . We all will miss you. Love you with all my heart 4ever and ever..your neice CAROLINE LOONEY*



Caroline Looney - June 18, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sending Condolences to Diane and family. So sorry for your loss. I remember all the times we visited, I knew your family was very loved by you! 🙏🙏🙏 from Glenwood*



Emma Jane LaVallie - June 18, 2020 at 12:54 AM

DB

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Simon. Great memories & friendship with him & Delbert & Jean Berk & us. R I P Simon. Fish on in Heaven.



Debbi Berk - June 18, 2020 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ Thanks for all the salmon and crab over the years and for being such a great friend to Travis. You will definitely be missed.



Sally Tilley - June 17, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BW

“ Bobby G Whitefoot lit a candle in memory of Simon L Sampson



Bobby G Whitefoot - June 17, 2020 at 12:25 AM

MJ

“ Maggie James lit a candle in memory of Simon L Sampson



Maggie James - June 16, 2020 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ Debra Whitefoot sent a virtual gift in memory of Simon L Sampson



Debra Whitefoot - June 16, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DW

We will miss you on the river. Pulling those big nets in the sky now.

DW - June 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM

TG

“ Condolences to the family.



Tami Gardee - June 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the family from an old partner. Bubby Joe.

Bubby Joe mills - June 16, 2020 at 04:31 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Simon L Sampson



Shasta Olney Watlamet - June 16, 2020 at 02:49 PM

RS

“ Ray Slockish lit a candle in memory of Simon L Sampson



Ray Slockish - June 16, 2020 at 01:36 PM

GT

“ GINA TALPOCKEN-MEANUS sent a virtual gift in memory of Simon L Sampson



GINA TALPOCKEN-MEANUS - June 16, 2020 at 01:10 PM

SG

Prayers and love to the family. May his journey be beautifully lit. 💜✝️



Sharon Goudy - June 16, 2020 at 02:59 PM

IP

Condolences to Diane and her family.
Indian Ed. Program
Mariah Lowells

INDIAN ED. PROGRAM - June 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MM

Condolences to the family.

Monika McGuire - June 17, 2020 at 11:16 AM