



## Theodore Strong

May 7, 1947 - January 30, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## McCoy Cemetery

McCoy road East of Toppenish  
Toppenish, WA

# Previous Events

## Dressing Services

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Overnight Service

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (PT)

Satus Longhouse  
Satus Longhouse Road  
Granger, wa

## Burial

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

McCoy Cemetery  
301-999 Old McCoy Rd.  
Toppenish, WA 98948



# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family and his loved ones*

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**Carson Loveless** - April 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Kim L. Smartlowit lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong*



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**Kim L. Smartlowit** - February 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AW

“ This is indeed a great loss I heard about today. Blessings and strength to Alta, Theo and family and friends. I'm sorry I was not able to attend the service and I thank you for this chance to share. I am feeling the spirit of Ted and always will. I smile when I think of him. From day one of meeting Ted over 30 years ago, and working with him at CRITFC, and his subsequent business ventures, he remains to me a thoughtful, distinguished, eloquent, respectful, respected, compassionate and wise elder with a sense of humor and love of family and loyalty to protecting treaty rights and resources and traditional ways. I am forever grateful to him. He gave me opportunities at critical times in my professional life and I still give him credit for helping me be where I am today, and I'm glad I told him that. I learned so much from him, his actions and words, and how he spoke, his view of the earthly and spirit worlds, and his success at navigating politics and human relations at all levels. He was also the only person I knew who ate Monte Carlo sandwiches. A genuine gentleman with commanding character and charisma. So authentic! Such great hair! Back in the CRITFC days, when Ted went to D.C. to fight for the environment, he told me a member of the US Congress fondly nicknamed him, “Mr. Hairdo.” Perfect. Ted loved it! He was loved and respected by so many and leaves us with a legacy of amazing accomplishments. It was a privilege to know and work with him and I will always remember Ted with fondness and eternal gratitude.

Thank you, Ted!!

Anne Watanabe

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Anne Watanabe - February 02, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TG

“ Tiffany Goudy lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong



Tiffany Goudy - February 01, 2024 at 09:14 PM

HA

“ Ted was a wonderful man and a great friend for many years! I loved his sense of humor and his amazing ability to speak so eloquently and beautifully on any topic at any occasion. I will remember him always and will miss him dearly. My heart and deepest sympathies go out to Alta and all of Ted's family and his many, many friends.  
Howie Arnett

Howie Arnett - February 01, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AL

“ Alexandria&AaronWhitefoot lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong



Alexandria&AaronWhitefoot - February 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ My deepest 💔 condolences n prays yo Strong family. I will miss my Yaya n he was Always good spokesman for our family . Love n prayers for Alta Kim Theodora as well as Tom Syrong n Joann St r ongoing cu atowishamash!!

Rose Sampson - February 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ He was an inspiration to many people. I am humbled to call him my friend.

Steve Carpenter - February 01, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Strong.



February 01, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RF

“ Royce and Marion Wolf Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore Strong.

Royce and Marion Wolf Family - February 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore Strong.



February 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong*



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**Shasta Watlamet** - February 01, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Atwai Melvin & Betty Sampson & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theodore Strong.*

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**Atwai Melvin & Betty Sampson & family** - February 01, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore Strong.*



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February 01, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Maggie James** - February 01, 2024 at 12:34 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to his family. RiP*

Rosanna Sampson - January 31, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AH

“ *April Holmes lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong*



April Holmes - January 31, 2024 at 06:33 PM

BE

“ *Beatrice lit a candle in memory of Theodore Strong*



Beatrice - January 31, 2024 at 03:17 PM