



Vernon Tahkeal

May 15, 1955 - May 6, 2012

Vernon W. Tahkeal (56) of Toppenish passed away at his home on Sunday May 6, 2012. He was born in The Dalles, OR on May 15, 1955 to Clarence and Lillian (Miller) Tahkeal. He was raised and educated in Wapato and attended YVCC and Heritage College. Vernon worked for the Yakama Nation Forestry for many years as a wildland firefighter and a technician. He enjoyed his grandchildren and children, going to the casino, fishing, hunting, playing softball and basketball and he was a diehard Yankee's fan. He has two namesakes, Terrance Michael Wayne Wahsise and Emilio Vernon Tahkeal. He was a member of the Yakama Nation and the Toppenish Longhouse. He is survived by his wife, Deette Tahkeal of Toppenish; six daughters, Lavern (Jared) Sampson of Toppenish, Michelle (Tony) Sandoval of Yakima, Shawn (Roger) Manjarrez of Wapato, Marissa (Jose) Castillo of Moxee, Kendra Metsker and Crystal Miller both of Toppenish; 26 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; four brothers, Kenny, Russell, Terry and Curtis Tahkeal all of Wapato; three sisters, Beatrice Slome, Linda and Bonita Tahkeal all of Wapato; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two siblings, Keith Sr. and Joyce. Dressing services will be held at Colonial Funeral Home on Monday May 7, 2012 at 2PM. Overnight services will be at the Toppenish Longhouse with interment Tuesday at Tweetmy Cemetery south of Toppenish. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

MAY 7. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Longhouse
Robbins Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Tahkeal*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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June 04, 2012 at 02:00 PM



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June 03, 2012 at 02:52 PM



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June 03, 2012 at 12:40 PM



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June 03, 2012 at 10:26 AM



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June 03, 2012 at 08:09 AM



“ Dear Madam, I belong to Your adiremrs for years. I like Your way of handling your dog in the ring and all the interesting moves You can perform with Your dog. Therefore I would like to address You with a proposal to give a Heelwork to Music workshop in the Czech republic this year, if you have few free days in Your calendar still. I would like to offer You several dates for a possible cooperation. 11th July “ 17th July or 19th July “ 25th July: we organize two camps in ChotĚboĚm, small town 100km from Prague. The lectures will be held on the carpet in a gym already used for the National Championship of Dogdancing twice. We would like to invite You for any one of there terms, the choice depends on Your available time. We can arrange traveling, meals and accommodation for You. If You decide to take Your dogs with You, we will be pleased. 18th July there is going to be a small Dogdancing competition; we would be honored, if You would like to join us as a judge or competitor. Since the 1st of March we have opened Dogstudio in Prague “ an area with 120m2 spaced ring, equipped for Dogdancing with mirrors, etc. We would like to held weekend-long workshops during the year and we would be pleased, if you accept an invitation to teach on any of the workshops. If you are interested, please send us few dates You would like to come, so we could choose one to invite You. The space and tools will be fully available for Your needs. I am looking forward for Your reply, Yours faithfully, Lada KrejĚove1###imported-begin###Rocio###imported-end###

June 03, 2012 at 02:09 AM



“ To Dutchie, the children, the brothers and sisters, and all other family members and friends, I send my prayers and condolences. This fine man, always had a big smile and his gentle wave, when he greeted you. I will miss seeing him and his big smile. Safe journey to you my big brother. God Bless.##imported-begin##Gina Jerry##imported-end##

May 30, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ I lost a good friend just the other day. Shocking that his passing happened just a day after I had seen him at the casino. I knew Vernon to be a kind and gentle man, caring and understanding and so much a part of his "family". I'll miss not seeing or speaking to him and laughing. We were both from the older days, when life was less complicated and the "rez" seemed like such a good place to grow up and too have friends. My warmest thoughts to his family during this time.
GOOD BYE MY GOOD FRIEND...##imported-begin##Robert S. Vasquez##imported-end##

May 09, 2012 at 01:04 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Deette and all of the family. What a loss the community has suffered. I send my hugs to you all. Vernon will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Teresa Ann Wesley##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 05:47 PM