



## Wallace Newquist

January 15, 1920 - August 13, 2012

Wallace E. Newquist (92) of Toppenish passed away at his home on Monday August 13, 2012. He was born in Tacoma on January 15, 1920 to John and Ethel (Brewer) Newquist. Wallace graduated from Toppenish High School and the first class at JM Perry as a machinist. He worked at Tacoma Iron Works as a machinist and became a trusted individual with the U.S. Armed Forces for his ability to produce and configure aircraft and ship parts during WWII. He came back to farm on the Satus at the request of his father when his brother went into the Navy in the 1940's. He farmed until retiring in 1986. Wallace was the oldest living male member of the Yakama Nation at the time of his death and was a very proud indian advocate that loved his heritage. He was also a member of the Toppenish Rail & Steam Museum. He loved machining work, working on a lathe, steam engines, antiques and traveling. Mr. Newquist is survived by two sons, James D. and Laurence E. Newquist both of Satus; one daughter, JoAnne Falter of Blackfoot, ID; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Donald M. Newquist of Toppenish. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elayne; and one brother, James. Memorial services will be held on Friday August 17, 2012 at 1PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace Newquist*

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