



## Wally Selam

November 27, 1927 - July 18, 2016

Wally Selam (88) of Wapato passed away in Yakima on Monday July 18, 2016. Wally was born in Wishram on November 27, 1927 to George and Sally (Sam) Selam. He was raised and educated on the Satus and worked in agriculture as a laborer. He enjoyed stick games, war dancing, traditional card games, and going to the casino. He is survived by three sons, Alviro and John Selam both of Wapato; Wally Selam Jr. of Browning, MT; three daughters, Donna Sohappy of Granger, Rebecca Guardipee of Wapato and Nancy Selam of Toppenish; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his spouse; four brothers, a sister and three children. Dressing services will be at the White Swan Pavillion on Wednesday July 20, 2016 at 10AM with overnight services to follow. Overnight services will continue Thursday at the Toppenish Longhouse with burial to follow Friday at 8AM at the Satus Point Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Satus Point Cemetery

Plank Road  
Granger, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wally Selam*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our heart felt condolences to the entire family. We will truly miss him, he will never be forgotten. A true stickgame legend of a player who had such a compassion for the game. May Wally rest in peace with those we all miss. Take care and may God comfort you all during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cynthia, Billy, Christopher, Lavell, and Lyndsay  
(Swimptkin-Harris Family)*

**CYNTHIA HARRIS** - July 20, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *CYNTHIA HARRIS & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Wally Selam*



**CYNTHIA HARRIS & FAMILY** - July 20, 2016 at 10:41 AM