



Wayne James

September 30, 1943 - July 2, 2009

Wayne C. James (65) of Toppenish died on Thursday July 2, 2009 in Toppenish. He was born at McKinley on September 30, 1943 to Mathew and Theresa (Green) James. He worked for 15 years at Wapato Irrigation as a Hydrologist until being forced into retirement due to his health. He enjoyed going to the mountains, hunting and fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Wayne really enjoyed playing pool in many tournaments and jack pots. He was a very accomplished pool player. He was a member of the Yakama Nation. He is survived by his wife, Sonja James of Granger; two daughters, Alice James of Granger and Louella James of Toppenish; one son, Mathew George of White Swan; seven grandchildrena and one great-grandson; one brother, Daniel James of Wapato. Mr. James was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, five brothers and one nephew. Dressing services will be held on Friday July 3, 2009 at 11AM at Colonial Funeral Home. Overnight services will be at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse in White Swan. Funeral services will be at sunrise on Saturday July 4, 2009 with interment to follow at Hadley Cemetery. Friends may send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Service

JUL 3. 7:00 PM (PT)

Toppenish Creek Longhouse
Pom Pom Road off Signal Peak turn left at Log Church
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne James

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ For Daniel, Alice, Sonja, and all the children: Today I share the loss with each of you, but I want to remind each you that our loved one suffers no longer. He has moved on to join those who have already made that last journey, and in his own words, he is riding with the chiefs, and dancing around the campfire. This wise man, had many good values, and one of them was how he changed his life and freed himself of alcohol-he would be so proud to see our younger family members also free themselves, and have good productive lives for themselves and their children. Uncle was a proud man, and he worked as long as he could. Remember all of his teachings, his words, and his experiences, and learn from them. It is now your turn to make him proud. Today I know he is with those who is missed so very much, he can walk again, and his happy. Uncle loved children, and worried about all of them, take care of your children. Today each of you are in my prayers, please keep us in yours. Gina Jerry###imported-begin###Gina Jerry###imported-end###

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