



William Blodgett

August 11, 1921 - April 9, 2008

William A. "Bill" Blodgett (86) of White Swan passed away at his home on Thursday April 9, 2008. He was born in Medicine Valley on August 11, 1921 to Alfred and Sophie (Hoptowit) Blodgett. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. On October 26, 1947 he married Sophia Olney in White Swan. He worked at the White Swan Lumber Company for 10 years and then owned and operated his own cattle ranch. He was a member of the Wapato American Legion, Klickitat River Cattlemans Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Yakama Nation. He enjoyed fishing, camping, riding horses, picking huckleberries, spending time in the mountains and was very proud of his Hereford cattle herd. He was a very accomplished baseball player who played for the White Swan Legion team after his time in the service. Mr. Blodgett is survived by his wife, Sophia of White Swan; one daughter, Virginia Blodgett of Puyallup; three sons, William Gale Blodgett of Redmond, OR, Russell G. and Vincent M. Blodgett both of White Swan; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Blodgett of White Swan and David Blodgett of Wapato; two sisters, Marie Olney of Wapato and Christine Finley of Toppenish; numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings. Visitation will be held at 3PM Friday with the Recitation of the Rosary starting at 7PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday April 12, 2008 at 10AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in White Swan with interment to follow at Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato. Friends may send condolences at

www.toppenishfunerals.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Lower Valley Hospice 3920 Outlook Road; Sunnyside, WA 98944. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *William Blodgett*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I wish to express my condolences to the Blodgett family, especially David who was my classmate in Wapato so many years ago. It is difficult to say "goodbye" to those who mean so much to us. I hope you can all find comfort in your faith and your memories. Even those of us who are far away are drawn to the Valley and to our friends there. Please know that my thoughts are with you.*

Sincerely,

Nancy Horschel Bishop##imported-begin##Nancy Horschel Bishop##imported-end##

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