



Willis Gary Sweowat

September 3, 1958 - January 19, 2014

Willis G. Sweowat (55) of Wapato went to his Lord on Sunday January 19, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Toppenish on September 3, 1958 to Gilbert and Dorothy (Miller) Sweowat Sr. Willis was raised and educated in Nespelam by his grandfather, Cato Kamiakin and aunt, Ruby Miller he later graduated from Brigham City, UT. He worked as an auto mechanic, laborer and was a evangelist & Assistant Superintendent for the White Swan Independent Shaker Church. Willis will be remembered as a friendly person who let relatives stay in his home and he would help anyone with their cars. He enjoyed wood cutting, fishing, hunting and mechanicing. Mr. Sweowat is survived by his wife, Margaret of Wapato; two brothers, Preston (Mona) Windsor of White Swan, Gilbert Sweowat of Toppenish; five sisters, Melvern Littlewolf of Toppenish, Amy Martin of Taholah, Karen (Nick) Spencer of Toppenish, Dina (Mike) McGuire of Jacksonville, N.C. and Marsha Sweowat of Toppenish; four sons, Harrison George of Ocean Shores, WA, Kenneth, Jarvis and Robert Sweowat all of Wapato; one granddaughter and a step-sister, Cynthia Kamiakin of Spokane. Willis was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Johnny Sweowat, Elias Yallup and Aaron Johnson; one son, Gary Willis Sweowat; and his first wife, Helen George. Dressing services will be at Colonial Funeral Home on Tuesday January 21, 2014 at 1PM. Overnight services will be at the White Swan Independent Shaker Church with a burial at sunrise Wednesday at McCoy Cemetery east of Toppenish. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com.

Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McCoy Cemetery

McCoy road East of Toppenish
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Gary Sweowat*

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