



Joseph E. Washington

May 7, 1947 - January 8, 2013

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Joseph Edward Washington Jr., Xaxcelten of Katzie/Lummi Nation passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. He was born May 7, 1947 to Joseph and Martha (Pierre) Washington in Vancouver, BC and a lifetime resident of Lummi WA. Joe was well known throughout the indian country for his dancing on the pow-wow trail and also for running them stickgame bones. He was a teacher, very strong in his beliefs, and always had a good story to tell. His main concern was always for his people and their well being. Joe was known for his carving and beading.

He is survived by his brothers Robert Washington (Sandra W.) and Lawrence Washington; sisters Annie Washington and Gloria Scarborough; daughters Christina Johnson and Mariea Jones (Ken S.); grandchildren Samantha, Vernelle Alex, Jamie Jasmine, Tre, and Christian Jojo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife Naomi Washington.

Farewell Tribute Information

A Prayer Service will be Thursday, January 10, at 6:00 PM. Funeral Services will be Friday, January 11, at 10:00 AM. Both services will be held at the Wexliem Community

Building.