

Howlak Tichum

Alvis Willington Smith Sr. (Kamiaux), Jan. 3, 1920 - June 13, 2008

Alvis W. Smith Sr. who was recently residing at Fort Belknap Montana, went to be with the Lord on June 13, 2008 due to natural causes. He was born January 3, 1920 at Dry Hollow Ranch in Warm Springs, Oregon.



Alvis received his education studying under a coal oil lantern at Dry Hollow Ranch where he grew up. In 1938 Alvis enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Upon successfully completing the service he met Ramona R. Whiz. From this marriage Alvis and Ramona were blessed with four daughters and seven sons.

Alvis was a logger and worked in the timber business in Tualip, Washington for numerous years. He and his family relocated to Warm Springs, where he was a carpenter and wood worker.

Alvis built many homes, recreational centers and tribal business buildings in the Warm Springs Reservation area. He continued working as a logger at the Warm Springs Mill. He was a dedicated Native American fisherman at the Celilo Falls, Klickitat Falls, and the Columbia River. He was a saddle bronc rider, and was self-employed as a cattle rancher. Alvis broke an unaccounted number of horses, and was also a dedicated worker for his parents and sister with their cattle ranch.

Alvis began the Warm Springs Boxing Team in the

early 1950's and his first boxer was Kanim W. Smith Sr. Alvis advocated for his boxing team, and people would view his boxing team competing on live television.

He took numerous boxers to compete in the Golden Gloves. One of his boxers, Kennedy Smith, won 14 Golden Gloves and three Jackets.

Alvis coordinated live band dances and contests for the Warm Springs people. He was always active in creating sports and activities for the people. Alvis was an advocate of the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow activities.

He helped an unaccounted number of his people when they asked him for help, he wouldn't turn anyone away.

Alvis was a very, very proud Wasco man and a strong believer of the Shaker Church. He invited all denominations into his home and into his heart and he was extremely spiritual. Alvis and his children would Wasco Dance periodically at the Kah'Nee'Ta Lodge for the guest

and salmon bakes.

Alvis was preceded in death by his parents Wesley and Annie (Jackson) Smith, his late wife Ramona R. (Whiz) Smith, his daughter Zelma L. Smith, a grandson Anthony (Tony) Stacona and his brother-in-law Austin Bill Whiz.

Alvis is survived by his children Marie (Jody) Calica and family, Kanim (Leona) Smith Sr. and family, Alvis (Sissy) Smith Jr. and Family, Bobby (Smith) Eagle Heart and family, Austin (Lois) Smith Sr. and family, Leta Smith and Family, Vernon Smith Sr. and family, Kennedy (Edna) Smith and family all of Warm Springs; Alyssia Meanus and family of Warm Springs; Mona (Billy) Cochran and family of Fort Belknap Montana, Jo Jo Smith and family of Bend. Alvis is survived by 89 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, a sister Zelma L. Smith of Dry Hollow, and a dear friend, Gladys Thompson.

Alvis had three step children from his relationship with Shirley Chemema-Smith. Additionally, Gracie, Wendy, Dotti, and Victor are step-children from the late Audrey George. Alvis loved his grandchildren dearly and they were always the stars and delight of his eye. Alvis' magnetic personality and spirituality will be greatly missed by his family, friends and relatives.

God bless you.
(Submitted by his daughter
Mona Smith Cochran.)

Births

Daniel McBride Jackson

Douglas Ralph Jackson Sr. and Louella Marie Heath of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Daniel McBride Jackson, born on June 26, 2008. Daniel joins six brothers, Doug Jr., Donald, Charles, James, Garret and JaimeRae; and sister Elysis.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Boyd J. Jackson Jr., and Regina Heath. Grandparents on the mother's side are Marvin Meanus Sr., and Nola Queahpama.

Troy Allen Adams III

T.J. Adams and Laura Hunt of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Troy Allen Adams III, born on June 30, 2008.

Troy joins sister Destiny. The grandparents on the father's side are Shielyn Calica, of Madras, and Troy Adams, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Dave and Janet Landmark of Madras.

Tamera Joy Kalama Boise

Lance Hunter Boise and Dawn Jacquelyn Hoptowitz of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tamera Joy Kalama Boise, born on June 30, 2008.

Tamera joins two sisters, Danielle, 8, and Ikeana, 7.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Tamera J. Kamala, and Dondi Jay Hoptowitz, of Warm Springs.

Stone Setting and Memorial

Stone Setting for Mabel Eyle, and Memorial for Susanna Santos and Eligio Santos on Saturday, August 2.

Stone Setting will be at 10 a.m. at Simnasho and the Memorial will be immediately following the stone setting.

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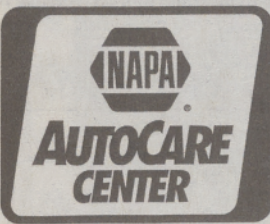


Family, Friends and Relatives
Headstone Setting

for
Douglas M. Williams Sr.
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