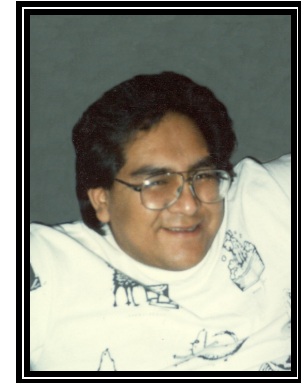


Obituary

Ferlin Ariwite, 48



Ferlin Ariwite, 48, of Fort Hall, Idaho, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2010 and went home to the Creator (damee'e ape'e).

Ferlin was born in Salmon, Idaho on May 24, 1961 to Bill and Bertha (Edmo) Ariwite at Steele Memorial Hospital. Ferlin spent his childhood and youth in Salmon at the Indian Village and attended elementary school there.

Ferlin and his family moved to the Fort Hall Indian Reservation to the home of his grandfather, Bill Edmo, at the end of Ballard Road. He attended Hawthorne Junior High School and graduated from the Shoshone-Bannock High School, he also attended the Santa Fe Indian Art Institute in New Mexico. After returning to Fort Hall, he was a member of the Shoshone-Bannock Wildland Fire Fighting Crew, traveling abroad fighting fires.

Ferlin had relocated and moved to Boise, Idaho and resided there for the past 25 years, where he was employed by the City of Boise as a maintenance mechanic, he also had a business as a house painter with his best friend, Dave Korr, for 18 years. After retiring from the City of Boise, he returned to Fort Hall and resided at home until his death.

Ferlin left behind many good friends in the Boise area. He also enjoyed working on his "babies", which are his '63 Chevy Nova and '68 Chevy Truck, which he restored by painting and completing all the necessary mechanic work on them. He attended many family sporting events and car shows.

Ferlin touched many lives through AA, he was best known for starting the Breakfast Club meetings where there was standing room only at those events, he will be truly missed by all his friends in Boise, as well as here in Fort Hall, Idaho.

Ferlin is survived by his sisters, Dathene Ariwite of Fort Hall, Berva Baker of Fort Hall and Sharene Ariwite of Blackfoot; brother, Wesley Ariwite of Fort Hall; three nephews, Tobias, Julian and Maddox; and two nieces, Bree and Sydney.

Ferlin is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family will receive friends and family at the Ariwite residence in Gibson, on Noyuse Road, where he will be taken in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, until prayer services at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Family will also meet with friends and family until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, after the prayer service. Interment will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Salmon City Cemetery, in Salmon, Idaho.