

Obituary

Agnes E. Larkin, 88

Agnes E. Larkin, 88, of Fort Hall, Idaho passed away Monday, August 15, 2011 at her residence. Our "Granny Goose" left us surrounded by her loved ones.



She was born June 7, 1923 in Gibson, Idaho to Phillip Pete LaVatta and Bessie Crow. She is a decedent of Chief Tendoy of the Lemhi Shoshoni. She attended Gibson Elementary, Fort Hall elementary and in 1941 graduated from Blackfoot High School. She went on to study at Kinman Business University in Spokane, Washington and earned an associates degree. She began working at the Spokane Army Air Force Field in 1943. In 1946 she became employed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and continued her employment until retiring at age 70. Through the years she worked in New Mexico, Utah and Idaho and enjoyed meeting and dealing with the many people throughout the years.

Agnes played a key roll in raising and caring for her grandchildren. In her free time she enjoyed taking car rides, eating at Red Lobster, spending time with her family, watching her grandchildren participate in their activities, and going salmon fishing on the Salmon River. When she was younger she enjoyed riding and racing horses and was the first Fort Hall Rodeo Queen.

Agnes is survived by her sons, Robert, Larkin of Gibson and Kelly Larkin of Fort Hall; daughter, Patricia Beaulieu of Portland, Oregon; grandsons that she raised, Pete Larkin and Travis Larkin both of Fort Hall; granddaughter that she raised, Ashley Rae Larkin; and granddaughters that helped provide care for her, Ileana Larkin and Mavis Hidalgo; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Agnes is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arnold "Galo" LaVatta and Billy LaVatta; and one brother and two sisters who passed away as infants.

Agnes will be taken to her home, located on the Agency Campus at 98 Yakima Drive, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 and remain there until 5:00 p.m. at which time she'll be taken to Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot, for a Traditional Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. She'll then be returned to her home following services on Wednesday evening and remain there until her burial service on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.