

Obituary

William “Billy” John Moss, 54

William “Billy” John Moss, 54, of Fort Hall, Idaho passed away Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Bingham Memorial Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Blackfoot.

Billy was born January 31, 1956 in Blackfoot, Idaho to John Henry Moss and Phyllis Catherine Moss. He attended school at Fort Hall Elementary. His family relocated to Warm Springs, Oregon where he attended school and graduated from Madras High School in 1974. He was involved in several sports while in high school. He was captain of his football team his Senior year, he was also prep all American football player. He placed 3rd in state wrestling. He also played golf and baseball. After high school he attended Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.



Billy married his high school sweetheart, Cecilia Annette Webb . They had two children, Jason John Sea Brook Moss and Chelsey Summer Moss. They later divorced.

Billy worked for the Shoshone Bannock Tribe Roads Department until he was involved in a motor vehicle pedestrian accident, and he then attended school at Ricks College, and also attended ISU Vocational Training and Electronics. He then started his career at Sho-Ban Gaming as the Bingo Inventory Manager. He was one of the original employees that helped get things started. He worked at gaming for 14 years, starting in May 1990. While at Sho-Ban Gaming he was also instrumental in establishing Native Fireworks.

While working at gaming he met and married Destiney Evening in 1994. They later divorced and had one son, Evan Bill Evening-Moss.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities, hunting, fishing, camping, golfing, gardening, softball and going to his sons football games. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Billy is survived by his children, Jason (April) Moss of Yakima, Washington, Chelsey Moss of Lyle, Washington and Evan Evening-Moss of Fort Hall, Idaho; mother, Phyllis Moss of Fort Hall; sisters, Betty Jean Moss, Karen Loa (Nathan) Small and Diane Phyllis Moss all of Fort Hall; brothers, Daniel Leroy (Tula) Moss and Robert Henry (Elizabeth) Moss both of Fort Hall, Idaho; granddaughters, Ahleese Teton and Piper Moss-Hicks; grandsons, Jaiton Evening-Moss, Preston Adams Moss, Isaak Julian Moss and Francis Sol Hicks. He also had a foster son, Markus Sonny Moss.

Billy is preceded in death by his father, John Moss; and grandparents, Henry John Moss and Elsie Ellen Truchot.

Family will meet with friends and relatives from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home. Video and open mic will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, January 9, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. Billy will be taken to his mother, Phyllis Moss's residence on West Ferry Butte/Riverton Road on Monday, January 10, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for prayer and gathering. Burial will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2011 at Grove City Cemetery in Blackfoot, where Jalen T. Small will be playing *Amazing Grace* on the flute. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.