



Hubert "Bert" Bonnaha

July 8, 1930 - November 23, 2024

Hubert "Bert" Bonnaha was born July 8, 1930, in a whim punva "wikeup" on what is now the Yavapai Prescott Indian Reservation. He was born to Steven and Florence Bonnaha. Bert was the eldest on nine children. He grew up in Clarkdale Arizona and in 1947 enlisted in the United States Army. He was trained as a Medical Technician and served two years in Korea. In 1954 Bert went with a friend to the Flagstaff Pow Wow Rodeo where he met his future wife, Gloria. They were married in Williams, Arizona and returned to Prescott to live out most of his life on the Yavapai Indian Reservation. Bert was a true cowboy. He rode bulls and saddle broncs. One of his many achievements was winning the All-Around Champion at Flagstaff Rodeo Pow Wow two consecutive years. He went on to be professional rodeo cowboy. He loved hunting, fishing ,roping and going to pow wows where he was a proud veteran gourd dancer.

Bert worked and retired from public health as an x-ray technician.

Bert is survived by his sons Larry (Wanda) and Arleigh (Kim), daughters Janice, Avis (Marty), Luan and Bago(Robert), brother Brent, sisters, Shirley, Rhonda, Brenda and Linda, 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. He was predeceased by his wife Gloria, brothers Irvin and Moody, sister Joanie and a grandson Dustin Olague.

Celebration of Life will be December 21, 2024 at 10:00am at Trinity Presbyterian Church 630 Park Ave Prescott, AZ. Graveside and Burial to follow at the Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribal Cemetery, 530 E. Merritt Prescott,

AZ Reception to follow at the YPIT Gathering Center, 1AZZ Walnut Loop
Prescott, AZ

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Bert Bonnaha to
the Margret T. Morris Center 878 Sunset Ave. Prescott, AZ 86305

Cemetery Details

Yavapai Prescott Tribal Cemetery

530 E Merritt
Prescott, AZ 86301

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
630 Park Ave
Prescott, AZ 86303

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribal Cemetery
530 E. Merritt
Prescott, AZ 86301

Gathering of Friends

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

YPIT Gathering Center
1AZ Walnut Loop
Prescott, AZ 86301

Tribute Wall

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“ *ANN BONNAHA lit a candle in memory of Hubert Bonnaha*



ANN BONNAHA - January 10, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Never knew Mr Bonnaha but certainly know some of his children. If your children are one of the things you can be judged by then Mr. Bonnaha had alot to be proud of and his legacy is secure. My condolences and prayers to the family. Dennis Tiefenthaler*

Dennis A Tiefenthaler - December 21, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of such an amazing man Hubert. When I did my little walks at work, I loved seeing Bert working in his yard and I remember seeing him several times on his horse. That was a treat. I always enjoyed talking with him. I'm sure he will be missed so much. May your memories give you comfort.*



Pamela Peoples - December 17, 2024 at 03:10 PM