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William Wapato 'Chief' Evans

William Wapato "Chief" Evans, 82, of Manson, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.

He was born and raised in Manson and had lived there most of his life. He had lived in southwest Oregon for a few years, working in the plywood industry. He had been employed in Manson at the family orchard and later operated the Shell gas station at Manson. He had also worked on the construction of Rocky Reach Dam and been employed by Wanapum Dam. He began the development at Wapato Point and later became its sole owner. He also started the development of Mill Bay RV Park at Manson.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Gallagher of Manson, and Sandra Evans of England; and two stepsons, Larry Heyen and Tom Heyen, both of Manson.

A family service will be Saturday at Precht Rose Chapel. A public service will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Mill Bay Cemetery in Manson, the Rev. Chuck Peterson of St. Mary's Mission officiating. Arrangements are by Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan.