

**LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL**

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Press Release**2/23/93***SENT
Flowers***IN MEMORY OF SAM CAGEY**

Long-time Lummi Nation tribal leader, Sam Cagey, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 1993 in his home from natural causes. Born on 4/19/24, Cagey was 68 years old. Sam has served the Lummi Nation as a council member for 23 years (from 1968 to 1978 and from 1981 to 1993). Cagey started the Treaty Protection Task force and was involved in issues of water, treaty, Internal Revenue Service taxes on fishers. He was active in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, National Congress of American Indians and was the past president of the American Indian Trade Council.

Sam Cagey is survived by his wife Mary Helen Cagey, four daughters, one son, three brothers, three sisters, 3 step-daughters, one step-son, and 98 grand, step-grand and great grandchildren. Cagey was sworn into the Council for his 24th term on February 2, 1993.

Prayer services will be Thursday (2/25/93) at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Facilities on the Lummi Reservation. Funeral services will be held Friday (2/26/93) at 10:30 a.m. either at St. Joachim Catholic Church or the Neighborhood Facilities, both on the Lummi Reservation. Flowers can be sent to the family at Moles Funeral Home, 2039 Main Street, Ferndale, Washington, 98248.

For more information, call the Lummi Nation at (206) 734-8180.