

Happy Birthday, Max, I love you very, very much. Hope you have a wonderful day. I love you!

Daryllyne

Happy Birthday to my daddy. You're the best in the world! I love you, Daddy!

Jordan

Happy Birthday to our special father on Aug. 23. Hope your day is special, Dad! We love you very much!

Heather, Justin, and Calvin

Happy Birthday to Max on Aug. 23!

Love, Lil' Ron and Dennis

Happy Birthday to Max. Hope you have a special day!

Love, Alice and Butch

Happy Birthday to my wonderful son-in-law, Michael M., on Aug. 5. Hope your day is special. Love you guys.

Mom

Happy Birthday to Ron Sr.

Love, Trish, Tyrone, and Donovan

Happy Birthday to my very special sister, Clara Marie Smith, on Aug. 10.

I love you, Sister.

Kitti

Pooh Bunny – The world is moving faster now; we're on a changing course. But you have helped me deal with life; you've been a stable force.

When I have had to follow new directions, you were there. When the world was hard on me, you always seemed to care.

When nothing held together, made the slightest bit of sense. You have always helped restore my inner confidence.

Everyone needs someone who's reliable and true. Through the moments I've endured, I'm grateful there was you.

Thank you for everything and these wonderful past five years.

Love, Pooh Bear

Happy Birthday to Calvin Hoover on Aug. 4. Hope you have a special day.

We love you.

Love, Dad and Daryllyne

Happy Birthday to my big brother, Calvin Hoover.

Love, Jordan

Happy Birthday to Calvin Hoover.

Love, Dennis and Lil' Ron

Happy Birthday to our little brother, Calvin Hoover. We love you.

Heather and Justin

Happy Birthday, Cassie!

Love, Mom and Dad Tim

## Community Helps Students Graduate

The eighth-grade graduating class of Siletz witnessed strong community support during the recent moving-up ceremony and middle school dance. Thank you to all the parents, families, and community members who graciously gave your time. We couldn't have done it without all of you working together as a team.

Our youth celebrated in a drug- and alcohol-free atmosphere. The decorations and donations for the dance resulted in a beautifully decorated community center on Government Hill.

The Hawaiian theme was evident: palm trees, beach balls, limbo, and dance contests. Raffle tickets allowed everyone to choose a prize from the gift table.

Flashing lights and heart-pounding, soul-vibrating music (Limp Bizkit, Shaggy, Tootsie Roll, etc.) were provided by Ultrasonic DJ Services, expertly done by Brian and Justin! Dancers enjoyed the interaction when each DJ joined them on the floor. The decision to make this a combination sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade dance and include other Siletz students as guests turned into a roaring success.

Why? **Volunteers.** The collaboration of community, parents, and adults to decorate, donate time, and chaperone the party was a coordinator's dream come true. At least 16 volunteer/chaperones attended, as well as our Siletz police chief. Food was served throughout the party, and videos and photos were taken to capture memories.

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who donated food and supplies: Chinook Winds Casino, Industrial Welding Supplies, Franz Bread Outlet, Noel's Market, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Siletz Valley Partnership, The Road House, Little Chief Restaurant, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Siletz Tribal Maintenance Department, Siletz Tobacco Prevention & Education Program, Lisa Brown, Kitti Hostler, Natasha Kavanaugh, Kelley Ellis, Lynn Whitlow, and Teri Watson.

The Siletz Valley Partnership extends sincere thanks to everyone involved in making these special events possible. We applaud all the hard work and dedication on behalf of the eighth-grade class of 2001.

Happy Birthday to the greatest daddy in the world on Aug. 23!

Love, Little Ron Butler

A fabulous birthday greeting to David Paul, who turns 5 on Aug. 11.

Happy Birthday, David.

Tons of love, Auntie Wendi, Uncle

Guy, Grandma, Uncle Clark, and

Auntie Deb

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The Mason family would like to thank everyone for their wonderful generosity, care, and support through our most difficult time. A big thank you to Lisa Norton for the slide show. You're the best, Lisa! A sincere gratitude to Brad Darcy for the wonderful eulogy. I know it wasn't easy, but you did a great job!

As always, it was a graceful and moving signing of The Lord's Prayer by Selene Rilatos, Samantha Lynch, and Jennifer Easter. Thanks, girls. Joy Cordova, what an awesome voice you have! You sang "Amazing Grace" a cappella as if the guardian angels were guiding you. Thank you to Randy Austin, Jimmy Williams, and Jesse Cordova for the special drumming to help send Mom in her final resting, respectfully.

We would also like to thank Uncle Daniel for the beautiful Pendleton

blankets you gave Pam and Paul, along with the honorable eagle feathers for each of the children. A huge thank you to everyone who donated money in honor of our mother to the elders group. Mom would just be thrilled!

Thank you to Tribal Police Chief Norm Counts and Tribal Police Officer Kenneth Real for the memorable procession to Eureka Cemetery. I know Mom was looking down smiling at that. We would also like to thank Head Start staff Robin, Lori, Vella, Nancy, Tracey, and DeAnn for the very special library books that were donated to the Siletz Library in memory of "Grandma Madge." What a wonderful gift!

Thank you to all the family, employees, and friends who sent all the beautiful flowers, cards, and plants. A deep appreciation and gratitude to Wendi Schamp, Kelley Ellis, Elizabeth John, and Alison Noble for organizing and setting up the potluck! It was delicious.

We would like to thank David and Ryan Chamberlin and Stephanie Morrow for working so hard designing, perfecting, and adding the special touches to the wonderful posters and announcements. We would also like to thank St. Mary's Catholic Church for the delightful dinner they provided for us after the rosary service. Gladys Bolton, you have no idea how you have touched each and every one of us. Your kindness and heartfelt friendship showed through to the end. Thank you for being there for our mother. We love you!

Our mother was a wonderful lady who left an abundant amount of wonderful memories for many people. We had no idea just how many until the day of her passing. Thank you all! If we have left anyone out, it was not done intentionally. We were blessed to be touched by so many of you wonderful friends, family, and employees. We will miss our mother dearly! God Bless.

*Editor's Note: These items were printed incorrectly in the July issue of Siletz News. They are reprinted here in their entirety.*

The family of Maude Lane would like to say **thank you** to everyone who celebrated with her at her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Chinook Winds Casino on May 26, 2001. We also would like to say thank you to all of you who gave her all the special gifts and all the birthday wishes "for many more." She enjoyed all of the visiting and had a wonderful day being with family and friends!