

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Jaiden Rose Joins Family

Welcome to the world – **Jaiden Rose Rablin** on Feb. 26, 2004. Jaiden is the daughter of Melissa Rose Williams and Casey Rablin of Keizer, Ore.

Her proud grandparents are Mike and Becky (Downey) Williams of Molalla, Ore.; Margie Brown of Scotts Mills, Ore.; and Matt Rablin of Vancouver, Wash.; and great-grandpa Roy Downey Jr. and great-grandma Mary Jean (Speakman) King.

Jaiden weighed 8 pounds, 5.2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She's a little doll and we're so excited that she's here!



Jaiden Rose Rablin

Iola Alfarata "Olie" Larson May 4, 1911-March 3, 2004

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Iola Alfarata "Olie" Larson, 92, of Forest Grove and Woodburn, died March 3, 2004, at the French Prairie Care Center in Woodburn.

Graveside services were held on March 8 at the Forest View Cemetery Mausoleum in Forest Grove. Entombment followed at the cemetery.

Mrs. Larson was born May 4, 1911, in Sunset Beach to Alfred and Nellie (Jackson) Aasen. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. She was raised and educated in Coos Bay and at Chemawa Indian School in Salem.

She married Earl D. Edmonds, Sr., in February 1929. The couple had two children. The family lived in North Bend and Coos Bay until 1942, then moved to Forest Grove. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948 after 19 years of marriage.

In May 1950, Mrs. Larson married George A. Anderson in Forest Grove. She was preceded in death by George in October 1963 after 13 years of marriage.

Mrs. Larson married William A. Larson in February 1979, and lived in Aloha and Bandon before recently moving to Woodburn. The couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last month.

Mrs. Larson worked at the Evans Veneer plant, Hudson House Cannery in Forest Grove, as a substitute mail

carrier in Gaston, and finally retired from Tektronix after 10 years.

Mrs. Larson was a member of the First Christian Church in Forest Grove and a member of the Pythian Sisters, having served as a chief.

Mrs. Larson enjoyed crossword puzzles, knitting, reading, crocheting, and taking scenic drives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Oscar and Alfred.

Survivors include her husband; daughter URLA Ann Fife of Georgetown, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Earl D. Jr. and Mary Edmonds of Independence; two stepchildren and their spouses, Larry and Carole Larson of McMinnville and Linnea and Marty Edwards of Newberg; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grand-children; and four great-grand-children.

The family suggests remembrances be contributions to the Monmouth Christian Church Building Fund, 959 W. Church St., Monmouth, OR 97361.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of the arrangements.

Red, White, and Blue

Respectfully, Eva E. Clayton

The volunteer with a commitment to succeed or achieve for the betterment of just cause is the unsung hero, the backbone, the mover, and the shaker. This is our memorial month for all who serve in numerous capacities.

Individuals who are enlisted into positions of responsibilities and many far exceed the job description.

How our world is seen and appreciated comes from the courage of the visionaries who serve our nation.

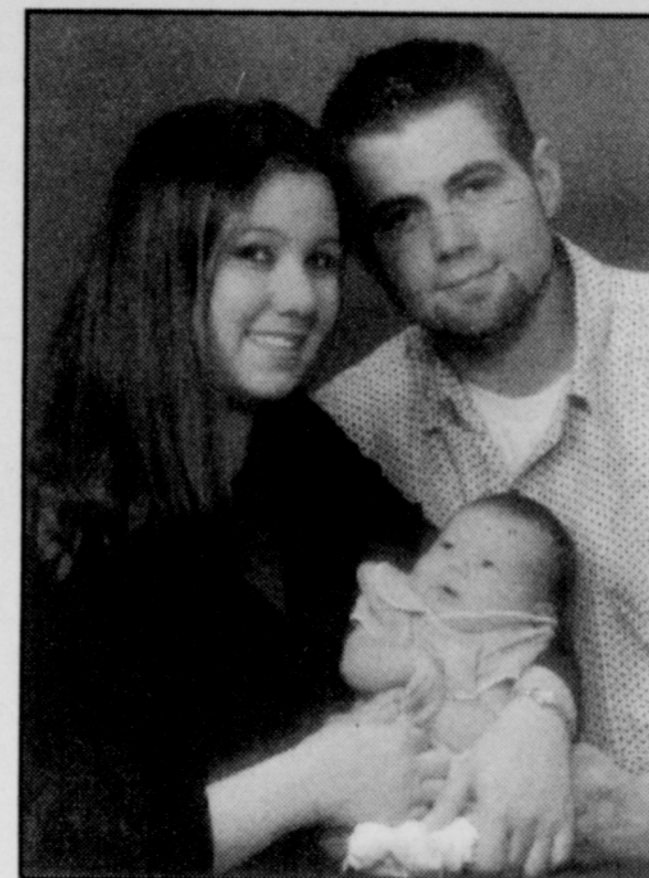
To my father, Jim's father, WWII veterans, my uncles, aunts, and all the people of the era, thank you.

To my brother Terry a Vietnam veteran, cousins, friends, and the people of my era, we are blessed.

To those who maintain the rights of the unfortunate, Gods Speed.

To the families who have sacrificed and gave for the cause, God Bless.

Our strength as a nation and community, is forever grateful for the heroism that is as bright as our red, white, and blue.



Chrystal Williams, Tyler Lautenschlager, and Rylee Nicole

Rylee Joins Family

Chrystal Williams and Tyler Lautenschlager would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Nicole, born at 8:25 p.m. on March 1, 2004.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11.6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

SVS Students Receive Awards

Siletz Valley School, a newly formed charter school, has 164 students. On the first Monday of every month at our morning assembly, we select students in grades K-8 to receive awards for attendance, academic achievements, citizenship, and positive behavior.

Students receiving award certificates included:

Kindergarten: Clarinda Black, Kaetlin Bayya, Jordan Glickert, Joshua Leckie

1st Grade: Morgan Crawford, Sierra Gerttula, Windy Hill, Daniel Regan, Nicole Wilson

2nd Grade: Chrissy-Joe Perkins

3rd Grade: Patrick McDivitt, Kellie Kaiser, Danielle Clark

4th Grade: Ashley Bisson, Darian Dorman, Jazmine Theim

5th Grade: Andrew Coats

6th Grade: Julia Austin, Dakota Burgins, Carson Edwards, Kyle Wallace

7th Grade: Kalee Abbas, Jennifer Easter, Levi Grove, Tabitha Little, Josh Warren

8th Grade: Nick Kowtko, Chyann Payne, Chris Schuler, Shelby Wallace

P.E.: Dylon Bisson, Alexis Metcalf, Daniel Regan, Nicole Wilson, Logan Butler, Sidney Rilatos, Kellie Kaiser, Avery Perkins, Darian Dorman, Cody Blacketer, Nick Wallace, Sasha Labreck, Carson Edwards, Joel Hunter, Mariah Garza, Shelby Wallace, Raeloni Belgarde

We also had three drawings for those who received an award. The winners of a backpack are as follows:

K – 2nd Grade: Nicole Wilson

3rd – 5th Grade: Kellie Kaiser

6th – 8th Grade: Dakota Burgins

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