

A Father's Day Poem

Love your father, Frank DePoe Aspria
 When I first felt you
 When I first saw you
 When I first heard you
 When I first held you so tiny and beautiful
 In my arms so tight and so much love
 I carried you when you couldn't walk
 I changed you when you needed to be
 I bathed you when you couldn't
 I was there to hold you when you cried
 I am your father who will always love you
 Forever until the end of time
 I am yours and you are mine

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Opposite page, top: Proud to be Siletz Rogue River Tututne, Chief Chewescla DePoe (No. 1403) dances at the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M.



Opposite page, bottom: Jennifer Easter gets an autograph from Onawa Lynn Lacy, Miss Indian World 2003-2004.

Below: Ashliegh Ramirez (left) and Caroline Easter (right)

Bottom: The Siletz Royalty Court in full regalia



Right: Katrina Reis, Junior Miss Siletz, competed against some of the best dancers in the U.S. and Canada in her age category at the Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M.

We – Darcy, Sara, Felicia, and Angeline – are proud of her. It took guts to go up against the best. Keep up the good work, Katrina! (photo ©Gathering of Nations, Ltd.)

