



Martha Case Moody and Sage Butler

In Loving Memory of Martha Case Moody

Oct. 27, 1926 – July 23, 2005

Mother, Grandmother,
Great-grandmother,
Great-great-grandmother
by Loraine Butler

You have been gone one year on July 23, 2006. You were not only my mother, you were my best friend. How I miss the daily chats with you. It does not feel like you are really gone, only that I have not talked to you in a while.

You had a laugh and smile that none can compare.

You were a lover of life. You had many, many friends. Everyone was welcome in your home. You always said if you leave my home hungry, it is your own fault.

When you passed, we counted over 65 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I laugh to myself because each one of us thinks that we were your pet.

You were very special to so many of us.

I hope that everyone who is blessed and still has their mother and father living will love and cherish them because when they leave there is an empty void that cannot be replaced.

I miss you, Mom,

Gone but not forgotten.



Bruce Snoball Butler

In Memory of Bruce Snoball Butler

Nov. 19, 1945 – Oct. 14, 2005

by Loraine Butler

Snoball, you were my big brother. You were the brother who would fight for your family in a minute. You will be gone one year on Oct. 14.

You had a sense of humor just like Dad's. No matter what the situation, you could think up something funny to say.

I miss seeing, hearing, and visiting you. Even though you were a loner, you were a people person.

You loved music and making music. You taught us the Sundance songs. You Sundanced for over 20 years.

You were an AIM supporter. You were at the takeover of Alcatraz. You walked on the longest walk from California to Washington, D.C. You were a warrior at the last war at Wounded Knee.

You were a supporter and singer of the Feather Dance; you helped build the dance house. You built my favorite sweat lodge in the side of the bank down by the dance house. It was the first plank sweat house in Siletz for many years.

You were Indian inside and out.

You went where you wanted, when you wanted. You lived and loved hard. You did it your way.

For those who loved you, we miss you a lot. For those you hurt, I hope they can forgive you and remember your good qualities.

You are gone, but not forgotten.

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Kelly Ralston-Hayes at her graduation with her mother, Dona (Lane) James

Ralston-Hayes Completes Naval Reserve Course

Congratulations to Kelly Ralston-Hays for completing the Naval Reserve Accession course at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She fol-

lows in the footsteps of her great-grandfather, Alfred Lane Sr., and grandfather, Alfred Lane Jr.

Good luck in your naval career.



Congratulations to the best grandsons on winning first place in Madras on Aug. 26!

Jack Merrill from Culver, Ore., Beg. 85 Class
and Mark Merrill from Culver, Ore., Beg. 65 Class

Elder Council Meeting

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct. 14

Chinook Winds Conference Center

Nov. 11

Chinook Winds Golf Resort

Dec. 9

Chinook Winds Conference Center

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