

New Babies!

Violet Nevea Fischer

from Mom and Big Sister Cheyenne

Violet Nevea Fischer was born June 15, 2008, at 3:25 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Welcome to the family, we love you!

June Rose Austin, 1924-2008

In Loving Memory



June Rose Austin

June Rose Austin of Gervais, Ore., passed away June 22, 2008, following an illness. She was born June 9, 1924, to Frederick and Augusta Simmons in Siletz, Ore. She was the second of six children.

She loved traveling by motor home, especially to Alaska to visit family. On the trips to Alaska, she enjoyed camping at Lake Kiniskan, where Bill fished. She loved looking for migratory birds at Baskett Slough and other places. She enjoyed going to Tribal events and spending time with family and friends.

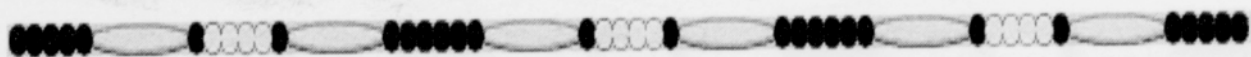
She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy D. Austin; son, Paul Youngman; daughter, Tracy Austin; and granddaughter, Taylor Hatch.

She is survived by sons Randy and Jim Austin of Gervais; daughter Beverly Youngman of Siletz; sister LaVera Simmons of Siletz; brother Franklin Simmons of Lincoln City, Ore.; grandchildren Shannon Hatch of Siletz, Clayton Austin-Espino of San Diego, Calif., and Julia Austin of Chiliwack, British Columbia; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held June 26 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center with a procession to the Paul Washington Cemetery for burial.

Thank You

The family of June Austin wishes to thank family and friends for the love and many kindnesses shown during the recent passing of our mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. We thank family members Pam Keller and Angela Tate for traveling from Alaska to be with us. Special thanks to Frank Aspria, Cova St. Onge, Annie Eddings and the Siletz Tribal Elders and staff.



Siletz Wrestling Camp July 19, 2008



Above: The wrestlers assemble for a group photo.
Below: Wrestlers practice different moves on each other.



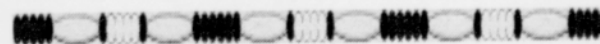
Siletz Tribal Elders top off a beautiful day at Tolowa Court in Siletz on June 19 by playing with local youth. The Elders kept the game going and helped with refereeing. Kyle Hall, 4; Hunter Hall, 3; Amber Yarbrough, 6; Riley Gish, 7, and Collen Gish, 2 played with Rich Forster, husband of Tribal Elder Kathleen VanPelt Forster. Thank you to all Siletz Tribal Elders who share their precious time with us, especially our youth. (photo by Glenn Yarbrough)

In Loving Memory of Virginia "Ginny" Alice Washington/Gongloff, Oct. 24, 1921 – June 21, 2008

by Rachelle Endres



Virginia "Ginny" Alice
Washington/Gongloff



Photos by Natasha Kavanaugh

Virginia's grandfather was Paul Washington, father Dewey Washington and mother Della Williams. She was a full-blood Native, half Siletz (Chetco) and half Klamath.

Virginia was loved by everyone who knew her. She was so beautiful and most of all had the best sense of humor. For any of you who know her family, you should understand what I am talking about and all I can say is we got it from her. It's hard to find people like her these days; she was so kind, generous and would pretty much do just about anything for anyone.

She is survived by her sons Duane Endres and Marti Gongloff; daughter Tina Manzow; grandsons Jason Endres, Tyson Gongloff and Shawn Manzow; granddaughter Rachelle Endres; and eight great-grandchildren who all loved her more than anything.

We are all missing you so much and wish you could be here for pow-wow just one more year with us. Even though you are not here in person, we know your spirit is here with us looking after each and every single one of us.

*The Eagle flies high
See's all
Once in awhile a feather
Falls to touch a special
Person
You are that feather who
Has touched many lives,
Be proud your road is full.*

We will all see you soon and love you always and forever.

