

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Todd Mason

Thanks from the Mason Family

The family of Todd Mason would love to thank everyone for all the comforting words of support, cards, flowers and plants that were given to the family.

A big thank you to Sharon for being with Marie and helping her in the first few hours of our loss. Also for all of the phone calls to get the family together. Cova, what a wonderful slide show presentation. We can't thank you for all the behind-the-scenes things, nothing was missed.

We are grateful for Pastor Vance Lindstrom for honoring Todd's life with your special message. Uncle Mike, thank you for stepping in for Dan Lundy; you did a great job.

How beautiful was the Lord's Prayer done in sign language by Karli Jay and Tasha Mason. We appreciate the Elder's service for our family and all the volunteers who helped set up and clean up.

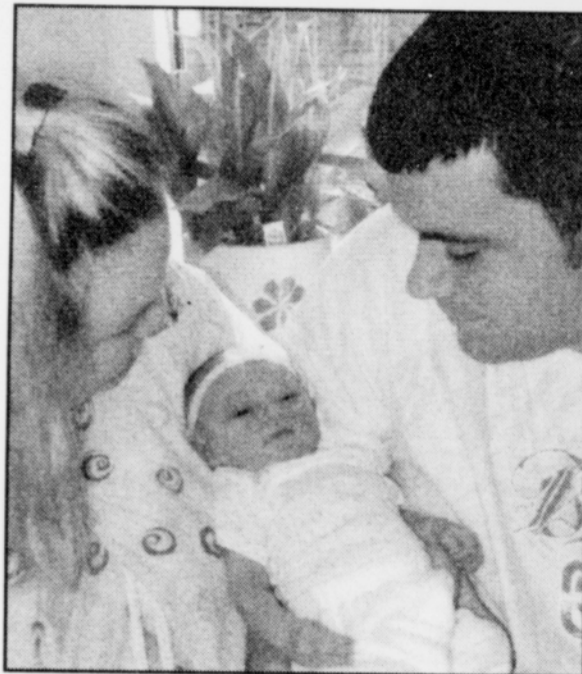
Thank you Chinook Winds for honoring Todd so respectfully and lovingly and for providing the limousine for the family. What a wonderful display from the Honor Guard to give Todd a military sendoff.

We are truly blessed to have such beautiful friends and neighbors who delivered meals not only for the potluck but to Todd and Marie's home. Most of all we are grateful to the Siletz Tribe for providing Todd's funeral needs at his passing. We are very fortunate.

Todd loved his people and loved to be a part of the Tribe. Todd's dream was to see Tribal members in leadership at the casino.

God bless you all from Marie and the Mason family.

New Babies!



Sierra Marie Lane Hill

Jeremy Hill and Beth Cain welcome their new baby girl, Sierra Marie Lane Hill. She was born April 21 in Salem, Ore.

Jeremy works at Chemawa Indian School and Beth works at ShangriLa Corp.

Grandparents are Cindy and Carl Jackson of Salem; Don and Lori Hill of Scappoose, Ore.; Jim and Vikki Cain of Salem; and Jeri Taylor of Sacramento, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Donna and Warren Woods of Otis, Ore., and Paul Taylor of Victorville, Calif. And there are many aunts, uncles and cousins.



Chief Chewesla William DePoe is awarded second place in the Elder Men's Dance contest at the 2009 Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, N.M., a proud Siletz Elder.

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Memorial Day Ceremony

Paul Washington Cemetery

Siletz, Oregon

May 25, 2009

Shirley Walker presents a wreath of flowers from the Elders' Council (above) as Miss Siletz Jennifer Easter and Delores Pigsley look on.

The West Coast Boys help open the ceremony with a song (left) as the Color Guard brings in the flags.