

## There's Going to Be a Wedding!

*With love from Mom and Dad*

I'm sooo pleased to announce Jacy A. Morris and Jennifer Fulton will be tying the "knot" Oct. 16, 2010, in Portland, Ore.

Jacy is the son of Darryn Dee and Michael Pat Morris of Charlottesville, Va. He was born in Richmond, Va., but is a true Oregonian.

Jennifer grew up in Aloha, Ore. She is the daughter of Mike and Randi Fulton and has a sister as lovely as she is named Cindy. They reside in Aloha, Ore.



When Jacy's grandparents, Roberta Goodell Martin and Clark W. Martin, retired they moved back to Oregon. We relocated shortly after they did while Jacy was still in grade school. It's a good thing we did or he may never have met his soul mate. They make a lovely couple.

Jacy and Jennifer met while attending college in the Portland area.

Jacy works in Portland middle schools teaching language arts. Jennifer works as a counselor on the older adult team at LifeWorks NW, a community mental health agency.

When Jacy told me of the engagement, I was so excited I started watching all those bride television shows. I was good though, I didn't pry, push or prod to try and figure out what was being planned.

Although we do not live in Oregon, Jacy's sister, Kerrie L. Bursell, and her two children, Skylar and Joshua, are close by.

Jacy, we are very proud of you, love you deeply and we love the woman you have picked to be your wife. Uncle Rooney, your dad and I will see you soon. They will be "flying" so if you should get a lot of Virginia-sounding thunder, it's just them screaming.

## Donna Laree Holmes, 1939-2010

Donna Laree Holmes, 71, a resident of Siletz, Ore., died Sept. 9, 2010, in Corvallis, Ore.

She was born April 9, 1939, in Chemawa, Ore., the daughter of Elmer and Marie Veviette Logan.

Donna came from a Shaker family in Siletz and lived there many years. She worked as a dorm matron for seven years at Chemawa School.

Donna married Loren F. Holmes.

She was a member of the Siletz Tribe and was deeply rooted in her Native cultural heritage. She enjoyed collecting angels and watching sports, particularly the Washington Redskins and the Oregon State Beavers. She was a great cook and enjoyed shell fishing – clams, crabs, mussels – and also salmon and eel.

She is survived by her sons, Loren Buckskin Holmes, Claudine Holmes, Steven Holmes, Dennis Holmes and Charles Robert Leno Jr.; sisters, Claudia Leno and Nelda Logan; 24 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Holmes; a son, Kenneth Holmes; and by siblings Buster, Elmer, Kenneth and Lena Logan.

A memorial service was held Sept. 14 at the Grand Ronde Tribal gym. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled the arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, go to [www.dallastribute.com](http://www.dallastribute.com).



## Regina McKenney Furlong 1941-2010

Regina (Micki, Gina) McKenney Furlong – Mom, Grandma, Grandma Gina, Mums and friend – passed away Aug. 7, 2010. These were the titles of which this woman could boast. She was dearly loved by family as well as her friends and her children's friends, many of whom considered her their "second mom" while growing up.

Regina was born April 7, 1941, in Olympia, Wash., and was the only child of Nellie Alice Briggs McKenney and Dwight L. McKenney. Her family lived in many places around the Northwest as she grew up, but her very favorite was the Oregon Coast.

She graduated from Marshfield High School, class of 1959, in Coos Bay, Ore. She attended Walla Walla College for a year before transferring to and subsequently graduating from Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Portland, Ore., in 1963 with her RN.

Regina met and married Dr. Thad Furlong while working in Salem, Ore., at the state hospital. They divorced three years later, but not without having two girls, Karen and Kristi. Regina then moved to College Place, Wash., to be near family and raised her two girls. She worked at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton, Ore., for 20 years in the drug and alcohol rehabilitation unit until she retired from nursing.

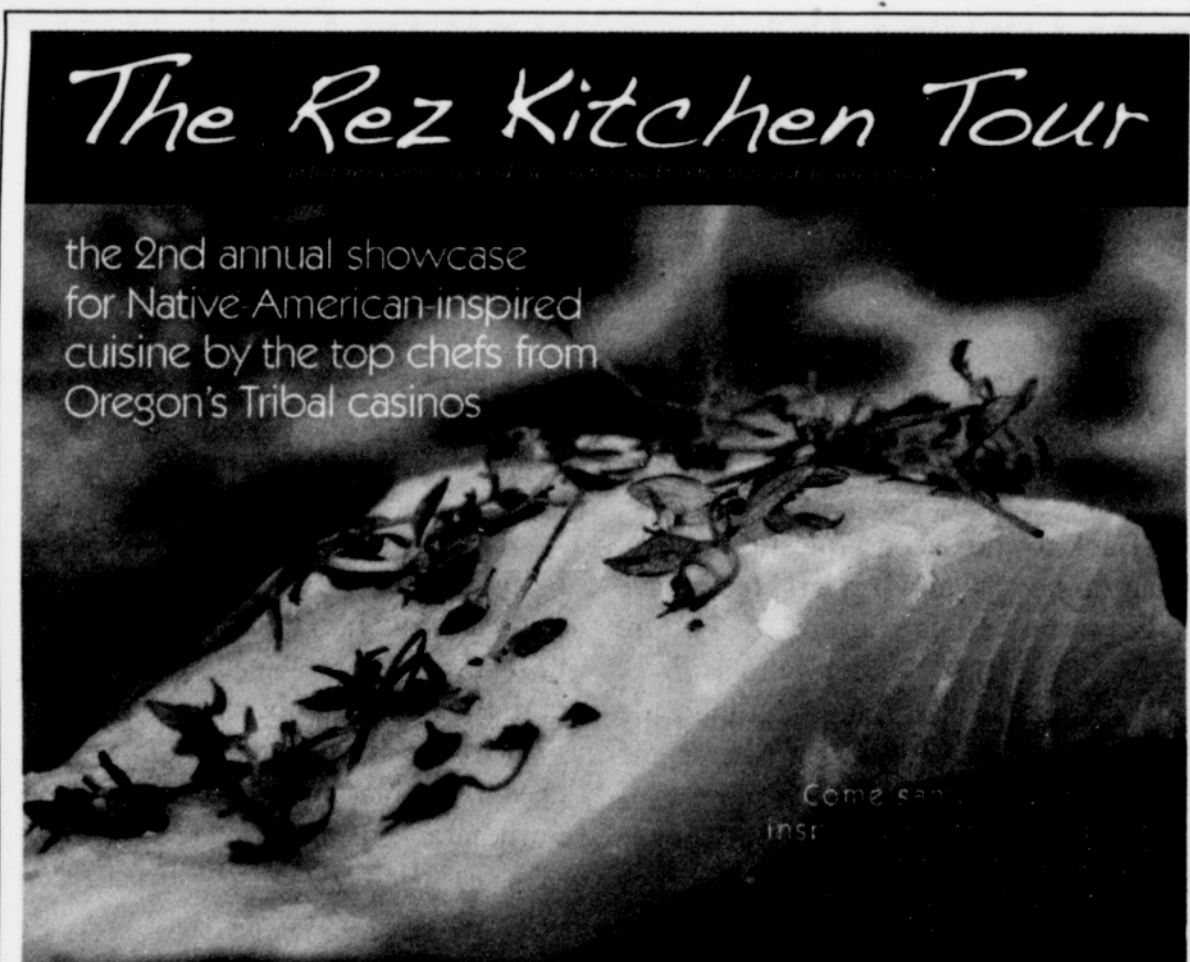
After retiring, Regina continued to devote her life to her daughters and their children. She was at each of her grandkids' births and watched them on a regular basis when they were young. She loved the Lord and liked to minister behind the scenes.

Besides spending time with family and friends, Regina enjoyed camping, vacationing at the Oregon Coast, scrapbooking and attending demonstrations and games that her grandchildren were in. Regina was her grandkids' No. 1 fan at any and all sporting events and they always knew she was there by the way she would cheer. She was always in color-coordinated clothes (according to their team colors) and loved to make noise. Regina was truly one of the best grandmas anyone could have ever wanted.

Regina comes from a strong Indian bloodline as follows: Captain Jack, father of Humpy Jack who married Lillie Jack; they had a daughter, Lucy Jack, who married Thomas Briggs; they had a son Joseph Briggs, who married Alice Sanders ("... who was considered the most beautiful woman of Indian blood on this coast," Newport newspaper at the time, 1908); they had one surviving daughter, Nellie Alice Briggs McKenney, who in turn married Dwight L. McKenney.

Regina is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Karen and Eric Carpenter and Kristi and Kirk Alden, and five grandchildren: Ryan Alden, Seth Alden, Nelson Carpenter, Abigail Carpenter and Annie Carpenter, all of Walla Walla, Wash.

Memorial contributions can be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church or to Positive Life Radio through Herring Groseclose Funeral Home (315 W Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362).



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