

Stephen Lee Flores Sr. – 1947-2017

Stephen Lee Flores Sr. was born in Salem, Ore., on Aug. 17, 1947, and died on July 26, 2017, in Salem following a brief battle with cancer.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Gloria Jean (Tablanza) Flores; daughter, Stephanie Jean Flores (John Jepsen); two sons, Stephen Lee Flores Jr. and Benjamin Manuel Flores; two granddaughters, Jasmine Cheianne Flores and Nevaeh Christina Flores; his brothers, James William Battise, Orville Dwayne (Peggy) Flores, Randall Perry Flores and Anthony (Debra) Jucutan; his sister, Lucilla Kaye (Lloyd) Stainbrook; brothers-in-law, Manuel Tablanza and

Lee (Debbie) Tablanza; and sister-in-law Esther (Shawn) McKown; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews along with the many whom he took under his wing and cared and loved because they were special and just like family (you know who you are).

Stephen grew up in the Salem area and attended Salem schools. He attended Salem Vocational-Technical School (Chemeketa) and became a certified welder. He worked in Dallas at Caterpillar building large machinery and became a supervisor and a very proficient welder.

He loved playing and watching sports. He especially enjoyed bowling, golfing,

playing video games and paintball with the team (family and friends). He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, barbecuing and spending time with family, friends and pow-wows; and attending Siletz elders' gatherings.

Big Steve was a devoted husband – he loved his wife and children. He was proud of his family and treasured his family and friends with all his heart.

Visitation was held Aug. 3 at Howell-Edwards-Doerksen with Rigdon-Ransom Funeral Directors in Salem. Funeral services were held Aug. 4 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center followed by burial at the Paul Washington Cemetery in Siletz.



Courtesy photo

Stephen Lee Flores Sr.

Patty L. Lane

June 26 1932 - July 30 2017



Patty L. Lane passed away peacefully on Sunday July 30th 2017 at Avamere Court in Keizer, OR. Patty was born on June 26th, 1932 in Hasung, Nebraska to the late Carl Norman and Opal Beal.

After graduation Patty moved to Washington state to live with her father. There she met Arthur Charles Lane and they married shortly after in Stevenson, WA. They made their home in Salem and had five children.

Patty spent most of her working career at Chemawa Indian School for over 25 years as a dorm matron. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, crocheting and spending time with family.

She is survived by daughter: Debra (Steve) Czeley of Portland, son T-Bird (Evelyn) Lane of Salem, son Kim Lane of Stayton, daughter: Lori Brown of Salem, 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Lane, son Arthur Jr. (JR), granddaughter Jamie and sister Barbara.

Services will be held on Monday August 7 at 10:30am at City View Funeral Chapel with burial at City View Cemetery.

CTSI Jobs – Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us

Elk Tag Drawing Info

The annual drawing for the Tribe's elk rifle tags will be held on Monday, Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. in the Tribal Council chambers.

Applications will be available starting Tuesday, Sept. 5, and are due Friday, Sept. 22, in the Natural Resources office.

Applications can be picked up at the Natural Resources office, downloaded from the Tribe's website (ctsi.nsn.us); Tribal Services/Other Departments/Natural Resources) or they can be mailed to you by calling the Natural Resources office.

Each person must fill out, sign and turn in their own application. We have 25 tags each for the first and second season bull hunts and only nine tags for the various cow hunts. If you have any questions, call Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1232.

Siletz Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (STVRP)

STVRP is here to assist members of ANY federally recognized Tribe to overcome barriers to employment. We work with individuals who have disabilities and are living within the Siletz service areas.

Examples of Services:

- Guidance and Counseling
- Referral to Services
- Employment Services
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Techniques
- Job Coaching
- Culturally Relevant Individualized Services
- Evaluations and Assessments
- Training Placement Opportunities
- Adaptive Equipment

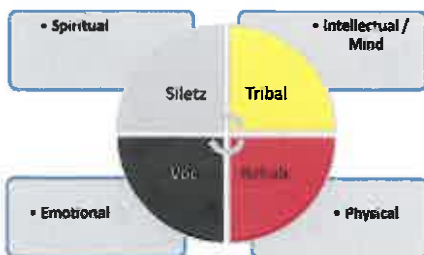


For more information about STVRP, please inquire at 800-922-1399. We also maintain resource and employment boards, so please stop by if you're interested. You can speak to VR staff in the following locations:

Salem Area Office
3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105
Salem, OR 97305

Siletz Administration Building
201 SE Swan Ave.
Siletz, OR 97380

Salem – Dana Rodriguez, Program Aide; Toni Leija, Counselor/Job Developer
Siletz – Jeramie Martin, Program Director



STVRP Consumer Stories

Mickey's Story

His Background ...

Mickey was a middle-aged man with a high school diploma who came in for Tribal services with severe anxiety, depression, ADHD and a history of alcohol abuse (in remission). He had been out of work for several years, had no income or permanent residence and his motivation to become employed was at an all-time low. He had been working with OVRs with limited success and wanted to explore Tribal services.

His Success ...

Through guidance and counseling services, he remained in Tribal mental health counseling. STVRP reviewed his IPE goals and helped him stay on track. He was able to fill out applications on his own and participated in interviewing for prospective jobs. He was focused and insistent on finding gainful employment. Mickey was hired on at a local Fred Meyer store and has been successfully employed there.

Minnie's Story

Her Background ...

Minnie presented with severe anxiety, depression and battered victim syndrome. She was removed from primary school so she could be a full-time caretaker to her younger siblings. Due to these circumstances, she was unable to further her education. She came to Tribal services requesting assistance with obtaining gainful employment. Although she was working part time, she was encouraged by the business owner to find a job as the owners were going to close their business.

Minnie had been in extensive Tribal county mental health counseling and was on psychotropic medications. She was highly motivated to find employment that did not require a high school diploma or GED. STVRP referred her to the local community college for basic education courses and to possibly be evaluated for a learning disability to help accommodate in her goal to obtain her GED.

Her Success ...

Minnie showed her resiliency as a "can do" client and impressed with her history of maintaining long-term employment using a plethora of soft skills that easily could be transferred to her next job. Her employer and STVRP assisted her in applying online for customer service positions and other jobs. She was hired on part-time at a sheriff's department, where she has maintained employment for several months. With STVRP's assistance, she also was hired on at Spirit Mountain Casino. Minnie currently works full time and loves her job.