

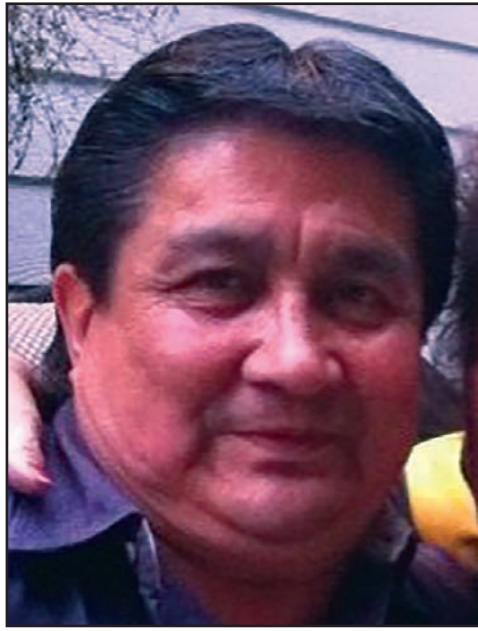
Roger Manuel Rilatos – 1957-2019

Roger Manuel Rilatos, 61, of Siletz, Ore., passed away peacefully surrounded by numerous loved ones at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis, Ore., on Jan. 30, 2019.

Roger was born in Toledo, Ore., on May 28, 1957, to the late Robert and Maxine Rilatos. He was a member of the Siletz Gospel Tabernacle and a proud member of the Siletz Tribe.

Roger married Dorene (Mason) Rilatos on Aug. 18, 1995, who survives him. He is also survived by his children, Priscilla Vanderark, Kari Rilatos, Robbie Jay and Karli Jay; and his siblings, Marlene Stuart, Robert Rilatos Jr., Selene Rilatos, Rollie Rilatos and Valerie Hibdon. He has numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Roger's wake was held Feb. 7 at the Siletz Dance House. His Celebration of



Roger Manuel Rilatos

Life was held Feb. 8 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center, followed by a potluck.



Connie Lee Williams – 1939-2018

Connie Lee Williams (79 years young) of Siletz, Ore., passed away Dec. 22, 2018. She was born Jan. 17, 1939, in California to Leonard and Nellie (Dunnermoth) Hackney.

Connie married Matthew Williams Jr. on July 2, 1955, in Goldendale, Wash. They were blessed with six children: Ronda, Matt, Roxanne, Robina, Rory Williams, BJ and Wendy Wawrak.

Connie also has 25 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Connie loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed many hobbies such as cooking, gardening, crafts, sewing, traveling and taking cruises.

Her kindness and gentleness has touched many lives and she lives on in those she left behind.

Cherine Beth Martell – 1939-2019

Cherine Beth Martell, age 79, passed away peacefully on Jan. 30, 2019, in Siletz, Ore. She was born July 23, 1939, to Leonard Logan, recipient of the Purple Heart for his actions in WWII, and Madge Turner.

Cherine lived a life that was blessed with love that she both gave and received. Her children fondly reflect that she was a wonderful mother, the strongest person they've ever known, who had powerful connection with nature.

Truly, Cherine specialized in nurturing and protecting the natural world. She served for 20 years as a steward of the forest in Hemlock, Wash., and surrounding areas, where she planted trees and bravely fought forest fires. After she left Hemlock, she worked on fishing boats in Alaska.

Later, as a retiree living among her Tribal family on Siletz native lands, she spent her time feeding and looking after stray woodland creatures. Underlying these noble actions, her notable accomplishments included Cherine's devotion to Jesus Christ. His teachings guided her ambitions and choices, helping her become a woman who is lovingly remembered for her excellence in caring for and protecting God's creation.

While Cherine is now united with her twin brother, Larry; her son, Raymond; and Jim Turner, the father of her children, she is survived by her loving husband,



Cherine Beth Martell

Andrew Martell; her sister, Debbie; and her children, Darlene, Robert, Diane, and Janice; along with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family recall Cherine's beautiful smile, bright eyes and cackling laugh and their memories of wild games of Yahtzee and 10,000 serve fond reminder of their time with her.

Cherine's family has requested privacy in their mourning and will not hold a public service. Condolences can be sent to Andrew Martell, 34C Takelma Court, Siletz, OR 97380.

Wanda M. Melton – 1931-2019

Wanda M. Melton (Collins) died Feb. 12, 2019. Wanda May Collins was born Aug. 17, 1931, to Wilbur Collins and Ella Kimball (Collins) in Lane County, Oregon.

A lifelong Oregon resident and descendant of the Tututni Indian Tribe, Wanda's great-great-grandfather was Chief Shellhead (given name); Indian birth name: Oneatta, Chief of the Tututni Indian Tribe.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Herman William Melton; and sons Jack William Melton and John Wayne Melton.

She is survived by her sons, Mickey Jay Melton and Dickey Ray Melton.

Herman and Wanda resided in Siletz, Ore., for many years prior to moving to a senior living facility.

Wanda was buried at the Paul Washington Cemetery on the Siletz Reservation in Siletz on Feb. 27.

The family of Connie Williams would like to extend sincerest gratitude to all those who came and showed us so much love and support. Thank you to all of you who helped at the service, brought food, helped in the kitchen and to Pastor Lindstrom.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund

Tribal Member Recruitment for Advisory Board

Applications are being accepted from Siletz Tribal members interested in serving on the Advisory Board of the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund (STCCF). This is for a three-year appointment from July 2019 through June 2022. Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2019.

The STCCF Advisory Board is composed of seven positions, including one Siletz Tribal Council representative; three at-large Siletz Tribal members; two non-Tribal members agreed upon by the Oregon governor and Tribal chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and one non-Tribal member selected by the Tribal chairman from a list provided by the governor and approved by Tribal Council.

Advisory Board members serve in a volunteer capacity but are reimbursed for mileage and per diem for attendance at quarterly board meetings and distribution receptions.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly in January, April, July and October to review applications from charitable organizations, schools and other local government programs. Board members make recommendations to Tribal Council for the distribution of charitable funds. Board members also assist with the distribution of awards at receptions held each quarter at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

To learn more about the charitable fund, please visit ctsi.nsn.us/Charitable-Contribution-Fund or contact Denise Garrett, advisory board secretary, at stccf@live.com; 800-922-1399, ext. 1227; or 541-444-8227.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Tribal Member Application for Advisory Board

Name: _____ Roll No: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____

Applications must be received by May 31, 2019, to be considered for an appointment to the STCCF Advisory Board. Tribal Council will make an appointment in June 2019.

Return form to CTSI STCCF, Attn: Denise Garrett, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.