



Corben Hendrickson – 2010-2022

It is with great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved Corben Michael Hendrickson, who suddenly passed away May 28, 2022, while riding his skateboard. Corben was born Nov. 22, 2010, in Salem, Ore.

Corben was an Honor Roll student at Juniper Elementary in Hesperia, Calif. He enjoyed riding his bike and skateboard. He played football for the High Desert Bulldogs.

Corben made friends easily and enjoyed spending time with his best friend, Zaira. He also enjoyed helping others when needed and the day before he passed he helped put up a swimming pool for Delores.

He enjoyed spending time on Tik Tok sharing his anime videos. He was also known for his bear hugs, grizzly bear hugs.

Corben was predeceased by his great-grandma Patricia Hendrickson and Aunt Katherine Spencer, great-grandfather Bruce Butler II, great-aunt Mary Davis and great-grandfather Terry Bigsby.

Corben is survived by his parents, Michael Hendrickson and Rebecca Jaquez; brother, Isaac Hendrickson; sister, Aliyah Hendrickson; grandparents Richard and Theo Spencer, Loran Hendrickson, and David and Denise Jaquez; great-grandparents, Loran and Ginger Hendrickson, and Niki Bigsby; aunts, Regina Jaquez, Christine Redfern, Ally Chapman and Brittney Bedolla; uncles, David Jaquez, Antonio Bedolla, Gerad Redfern, Sean Sheridan and Richard Spencer Jr.; cousins, Marcus Hendrickson, Kandas Bedolla, Antonio Bedolla Jr., Jacob Bedolla, Bradley Redfern, Kaitlyn Redfern, Cassidy Redfern, Jayden Redfern, Lucy Spencer, Ally Spencer, Landon



Spencer, Elijah Jaquez, David Jaquez Jr., Nathan Jaquez, Emily Jaquez, Koda Sheridan and Zander Coldiron.

Corben's services will be held July 16, 2022, at Sunset Hills Memorial Park and Mortuary, 24000 Waalew Road, Apple Valley, Calif. The family encourages all who knew Corben to attend to share memories and celebrate his life.

The service will be casual dress, football jerseys and jeans are encouraged. Viewing is from 9-11 a.m.; service at 11 a.m.; reception (potluck) following the service at Sunset Hills; then a motorcade to 17801 Cherry St. From there we will travel Corben's last ride to the intersection of Hurcules/Choiceana, then to crematory. From Cherry Street, you can ride your bikes or skateboards (you are welcome to leave bikes and boards at our home prior to the service). Afterword, the family will welcome any visitors at our home.

Donations can be made directly to Sunset Hills Mortuary; Zelle or Venmo to 951-400-2100; or to a Go Fund Me started by the Bulldogs.



Photo by Andy Taylor

Shelley Upchurch places a wreath at the Veterans Memorial at Paul Washington Cemetery on Government Hill in Siletz, Ore., during the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Tori Raya-Jones – 1981-2022

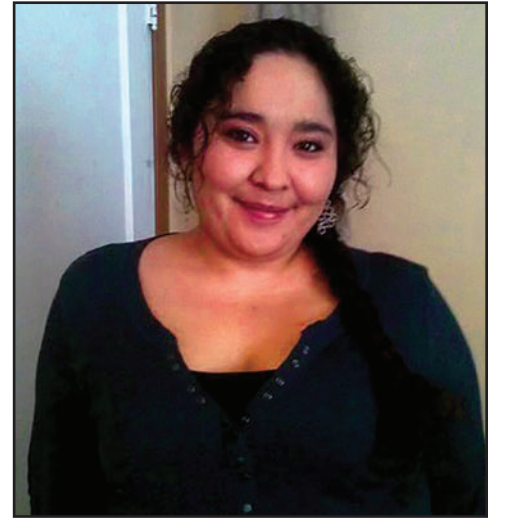
Victoria "Tori" Raya-Jones, 41, of Moses Lake, Wash., passed away at home surrounded by family on June 10, 2022. Tori was born March 11, 1981, to Phillip Raya and Virginia Mendez-Walker in Moses Lake. In 2010, she married Beau Jones and together they raised three children: Victoria, Marques and Isabel.

In 2011, Tori began working for Fastenal as an outside sales representative. She enjoyed her work as well as the relationships she made with co-workers and those she served.

Tori was best known for her warm, generous and caring spirit. She had an infectious smile and love for life. She was the first to help another in need and always greeted family and friends with a big hug.

Tori was very proud of her Native American heritage and was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. She loved to gather with family and friends to celebrate holidays, cheer on her favorite team, attend concerts and cozy up for movie nights.

Tori loved her little Shih Tzu dogs and would often dress them in the jerseys of her favorite team. Tori was most proud, however, of her children. It brought her immense joy to watch them compete in their favorite sports and school activities, cook their favorite meals and celebrate their accomplishments.



Tori is survived by her husband, Beau Jones; mother, Virgina (Charles) Mendez-Walker; stepdaughter, Victoria Jones; son, Marques Jones; daughter, Isabel Jones; brothers, Adrian Mendez and Phillip Garcia; sisters, Marcella Raya and Robyn Raya; grandson, Cheyton Jones; nieces, Katelynn, Emilee and Julianna Mendez; aunts and uncles and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Phillip Raya, and mother-in-law, Susan Lamb.

A celebration of life took place June 17 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Moses Lake. A reception took place following the service at the Moses Lake Best Western Lake Front Hotel.

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Courtesy photo

A generous grant of \$250,000 from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Foundation put the STAHS capital campaign over the top reaching the \$2.5 million goal. Hockata Ti – the SMSC's cultural center located just south of Minneapolis – is shown here.

to visit Siletz in October 2021, as well as grants from the Oregon Community Foundation, Swigert Foundation, Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation, Morrison Charitable Trust, Juan Young Trust and the Potlatch.

Late in 2021, we learned that the U.S. Congress approved our request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to support the construction of A Place for the People. With that decision, we closed out the year with more than \$2.1 million committed to the campaign.

With success in sight, we began 2022 with high hopes. We were not disappointed. So far this year, we have received gifts from Oregon Community Foundation, Robert and Marcia Randall Foundation, the Ford Family Foundation (\$50,000), the National Endowment for the Arts (\$25,000) to support construction of the plank house, and the recent grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

As we conclude the capital campaign for A Place for the People, members of the STAHS Board of Directors – Chairman Gloria Ingle, Vice-Chair Teresa Simmons, Treasurer Angela Ramirez, Jacob Reid and Chantele Rilatos – and Capital Campaign Director Stephen Reichard would like to express our gratitude to the many individuals and entities that made it possible to reach our goal.

Special thanks goes out our capital campaign committee, which included Tribal Council Chairman Delores Pigsley, council member Sharon Edenfield, Tyler Anderson with Mutual of America and Heather Seppa with Columbia Bank. Also, many thanks to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for its support and the many individual donors – too numerous to mention – who supported our efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!