

In Memorial



Bill and Florinne Pullam celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

FLORINNE DARCY PULLAM

Florinne Darcy Pullam was born to Merrick and Margaret Davis Darcy in Salem, Oregon on May 7, 1927. She died in Waldport, Oregon on October 8, 1990.

She had been a resident of Waldport, Oregon for the past forty-two years.

She married Bill Pullam on March 10, 1949 in Redmond, Oregon. She had been a homemaker for most of her life.

Mrs. Pullam was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Waldport; and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Pullam of Waldport, Oregon; her father, Mike Darcy of Siletz, Oregon; three daughters, Margo Norton of Waldport, Oregon, and Tina Retasket and Angella Robertson both of Siletz, Oregon; two sons, Patrick Pullam of Corvallis and Mark Pullam of Waldport, Oregon; two brothers, Joseph Darcy of Eugene, Oregon and Michael Darcy of Siletz, Oregon; one sister, Madge Mason of Siletz, Oregon; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Office of the Rosary was held Wednesday, October 10, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at Bateman Funeral Home in Newport. Mass of the Resurrection was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Waldport, Oregon on October 11 at 10:00 a.m. Committal was at Eureka Cemetery in Newport, Oregon. Father Luke O'Donnell presided over all the services.

Donations can be made in memory to Doernbecher, The Children's Hospital, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, Oregon 97201.

THANK YOU

The family of Florinne Darcy Pullam, would like to thank all of the family, friends and co-workers, for their kindness & help over the last week. We received many cards, flowers and hugs, as well as plenty of food in the week following her passing. We can't express how much this has helped us to get through this last week, and that it gives us much hope in facing the coming months.

We will miss her very much. again, thanks to everyone for all you have done for us.

Bill Pullam, Margo & Richard Norton, Patrick & MaryAnne Pullam, Tina & Jack Retasket, Angella & Robby Robertson, Mark Pullam and Tammy Gardner, and all the Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Siletz Tribe

How thoughtful of all of you!
Wish words could show how much
your kindness meant!

With appreciation
Judy Mcknight

DRUM TIME

If the beating of a traditional drum is likened to a heartbeat, the Springfield office of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians can now be said to have a heart.

Until recently, although some individual tribal members had drums, the central office, which serves members of the Siletz tribe in Linn, Lane and Benton counties, was drumless. That changed in August, with the arrival of a ceremonial octagonal elk-hide drum, handmade by two Salem area Native Americans, Bob Tom of Siletz tribe, and his friend Chet Clark, a Navajo.

"We felt people in our area needed one," says Alice Werth, supervisor of the Springfield area office of the Siletz tribe.

"The drum can be very powerful. It brings people together in strength and numbers," notes Werth. In the traditional culture, drumming and singing accompanied such rites of passage as births, deaths, marriages and name-givings. Werth says the drum, always played by at least two or more drummers, was also central to religious and spiritual ceremonies, as well as social and cultural gatherings.

Plans for use of the drum are still in the formulative phases.

"First off, we want to tell people it's here for their use," says Werth. She's interested in hearing from Native Americans of all ages who would like to develop drumming skills.

At this point, says Werth, the few trained drummers in the Springfield/Eugene area are in such great demand that they are often out of town and therefore unavailable for local events. While one of her goals is the development of a corps of trained, committed drummers who would be available for playing and singing in ceremonies, Werth also encourages those with a casual interest in drumming to give her a call at 746-9658. Classes could be family oriented or in groups by ages. The format is yet to be decided and will be determined by the calls she receives.

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RESTORATION CELEBRATION

The Pow Wow Committee is currently planning the Restoration Celebration Pow Wow. The Pow Wow is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 17 at the Siletz School gymnasium. Further details will be announced as soon as the Committee firms up its plans.