

### In Memory of Pauline Ricks:

My heart is so heavy over the loss of Pauline. What a talented, inspirational, and wise person she was. How much she gave to the Tribe, the Pacific Northwest, and each of us.

During the restoration movement, Pauline and I both lived in Eugene, so we saw a lot of each other. I was tribal attorney at the time. She was always giving me much-appreciated advice, large and small. "Stop by Stanley Strong's house," she would say, "and have a visit. He's quiet but very deep." As usual, she was right. "Charles," she whispered to me in the line at a potluck, "be sure to take something from every bowl. That's how to be polite." She was right about that, too.

I think one of the most exciting moments of

my whole life was the Grand Entry at the 1977 restoration pow-wow, the first pow-wow on the Oregon Coast in 40 years. Tears streaming down my cheeks and shivers racing up and down my spine, I walked in the Grand Entry with Pauline amid the old sounds of the big drums. "Don't feel out of place, Charles," she said, "just walk softly on the earth, the way our people always have."

She was, of course, right once again. And no one has ever walked softer on the earth than Pauline. What a grand lady. She has left all of us so much.

I send out my sympathy and love to the Ricks, the Bells, and all my wonderful, life-long friends at Siletz.

Very truly yours,  
Charles F. Wilkinson  
Moses Lasky Professor of Law, and former Siletz Tribal Attorney



### Congratulations

to two very wonderful graduating seniors; Dale Lee Robertson and Alison Elaine Jones. May all your dreams come true and never stop reaching for the stars. And may we wish all our Tribal Seniors the best of wishes. You all are our future. The more of you that graduate the stronger our people become.

Congratulations Class of 1995!

Angela and Robbie Robertson



### Happy Birthday

to Lisa Norton and Maggie Norton.

Love,  
Auntie Ange & Uncle Robbie

### Happy Birthday

to our Cousins Lisa Norton and Maggot.

Love,  
Dale & William

### Sheila Warren,

Happy Birthday. Come back when you can stay longer.

Love,  
Warren, Peach, The Real Sheila, and Sheila Anne.

### Lynette Warren,

Happy Birthday from your family in the Valley of the Sun. We love you!! Mom & Dad, your sister Sheila, your niece Sheila Anne, and your brother Mike.

### MOM,

Happy 40th Birthday, Andrew Warren/Robertson

### Nicky Warren,

Happy Birthday to our Granddaughter, way up in Everett, WA.

Love you lots,  
Grandma & Grandpa Warren

### Happy Birthday!!!

To my two favorite girls, whose birthdays are both in June; my wife Sheila and my daughter Nicky.

Love you,  
Mike.

As a Tribal member I have the right to voice my concerns and opinions. I am glad that the Tribe has succeeded in getting what they want, "a casino". I know it will be a success. We have come a long way. Our Accomplishments include a clinic, a new Administration office, a lot of jobs (especially we don't even need some of them) and now a casino. What more can we ask for?

I feel that the Tribe is overlooking the more important of all. Education. In the constitution it states that tribal members on the reservation have the right to receive an education. Not having our own high school is really hurting our Indian children. I know that for a fact. What do we do? The Tribal Council needs to get our High School back and make that a priority. The Tribe does have the

right to ask for that. Not only does some Tribal members want it back, so do some whites. Is education riding a bus every day to Toledo? I've been told by the Assistant Principal that there is no prejudice in Toledo High School. I know that it does exist. It even exists in our own Siletz school now.

I've been dealing with prejudice for some time now. I have seen the teachers protect one another and lie for on another. Does a student have a chance? No, automatic suspension. Is the student learning anything? No. Once you're labeled in school, the label stays with you. We have a principal that is a tribal member and wort of all a Tribal Council person. Does that help our children? No, it's worse.

At general council

meetings, Tribal members voice their concerns. I have a few times, but always felt let down. The Tribal Council has our present and future in their hands. That is why it is important to vote. The Tribal Council that lives out of the Siletz area does not know what goes on in these offices. They are not touched with the problems of not having our own high school.

Well, so much for the accomplishments.

Joella Cain