

My name is Marcella (Butler) St. Martin. I would like to thank many people who have helped us with Pauline's journey over to the other side. There are those who sat with us at the hospital; the Tom girls, the Ben girls and especially Shirley who spoke to Nelson Witt, who rented two rooms at a local motel. We were able to rest and clean up. Shirley also kept us in breakfast items and the daily newspaper. John Jr. and Yonda who opened their home to us and all that wonderful food. Thanks, Art McKnight and family, Melvin McKnight and family, Elaine Thomas and family, Sylvia and Lorraine Metcalf, Monique and Elaine Jackson, Jeremy Greene, Ralph and Calvin Easter, Ed Ben and Bob Tom, most of all Corliss, Caroline, Auntie Babe and Judy and all the numerous nieces and nephews. A special thank you to Elaine for singing church songs for her grandma and reading the Bible every day. There were many who called and gave us support and prayers. Thank you all.

I would also like to thank Mark Brown, a nurse at O.H.S.U. who played and sang songs for mom. He cared for her with great respect and dignity.

Pauline was a wife, mother, sister and friend who touched us all. Because of her commitment to those around her and her efforts to serve the Tribe, we will have a Give-Away in 1996 to honor her memory.

Respectfully,  
Chuck Ricks,  
Randall Ricks,  
Marcella St. Martin

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank all the people that have stood by us from day one of our incarceration. If it wasn't for all the support and prayers in my life right now, I don't think I would have made it this far.

I would also like to thank all the people that helped us out in getting a sweat lodge here in MacLaren. Wednesday, June 14th, was my first sweat in over 18 months and it felt great to be back in it. After a year of being held off, I know now it was worth it.

Rusty Butler

#### THANK YOU:

A big thank you to Lennie Simmons, Bristo Bayya, and Sammy Bayya for helping at the VFW Cemetery. It was beautiful for Decoration Day!

Betty Whitehead  
Zack Smith



**Special Thanks** to Tribal members of Coastal Cuts, Diane Troyer, Monica Bessette, and Aunt Cindy Urbach for taking the time to take care of me (Stephanie Morrow) and my friends for the 8th grade graduation. You made our evening a memory we shall always look back upon and say, "Yes, we looked great!"  
Thanks Again!

**Happy Birthday Aaron.**  
We love you!

Tamara  
Stephanie  
Joshua

**Happy belated birthday to Grandma Kessinger!**

Love,  
Tashina, Stevie, & Kelani

### Addresses Will no Longer be Confidential

To date, only names and roll numbers of enrolled Tribal Members have been public information. It has been decided by Tribal Council that addresses will no longer be confidential. For those Tribal Members who wish to have their addresses remain confidential, a letter needs to be sent to the Tribal Council Secretary, PO Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380

A late but special thanks to Dan Lundy and the Siletz Tribal Smokehouse for smoking our salmon for the Memorial Day Dinner. It was very delicious right down to the bones!!

The Sacred Lands Committee

Congratulations to my sister for bringing a beautiful baby girl into this world.

We love you and wish you the best.

Rusty Butler  
&  
Family

The Butler family would like to thank everyone who helped with Polly Butler's funeral, the ones who helped prepare the food and wash the dishes, the Siletz Drum for their beautiful songs, and all those who sent cards and flowers.

**Happy Birthday JR Brock.** We love you & think of you often.

Love,  
Your Grandpa,  
Aunts, Uncles & Cousins

**Congratulations** to Janice & Dennie Carter (Married May 13, 1995). Wishing all the happiness life can bring in your future together.

Elaine & Family

To Tina, Tink & Anthony:  
Lingering feelings in my head,  
Feelings that I hardly dread.  
Wasting life, but never my soul

And my heart still beats in this hole

The goals for myself are goals I set

But one life to live is all I get  
I commit crimes, I feel shame,  
I do time, I feel pain.

But forgiveness is all I ask  
Freedom is not a hard task  
Most of my life it all seems,  
endless love and endless dreams.

One thing I've always got inside,

It shows my tears and gives me pride.

I will always show my eternal love

And look forward to that place above

One thing more I hope you will see

That if you haven't noticed I'll always be me.

By J.D. Butler

#### The Pitiful People

Toxic Tribe makes a bet  
Puts their children in the disease of debt.

Hide they their dirty tears  
That cover babies with future fears,

Drawing unseen closer with the years.

For the sake of the game  
They drive the greedy stake of blame

Through the hearts of little flames.

Sour your water.

Bitter your land.

You are no better,

Than the soulless

Whites who made

the Plan.

For the Innocent Ones,  
H. Scott Rasmussen

### We Need to Know.....

We are asking you, our readers, for advise. This Newsletter belongs to the Tribal Membership and as such should reflect those things which you wish to read about. This is a Newsletter rather than a Newspaper. Guidelines specify that it is to inform tribal members about programs, opportunities, and events that relate to the Tribal Membership. We need to know what you want to see more of, less of, or additional material you feel should be included.

Please send your comments to:

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