

# Howlak Tichum

## Danni Alise Lawrence, 1986-2007

Danni Alise Lawrence, 21, died on December 17 as a result of a car accident.

Ms. Lawrence was born on June 9, 1986 in Madras to Lowell Thompson and Stacy Lawrence. She was employed as a cashier and hostess for Kah-Nee-Ta re-

sort. Survivors include her parents and her children, Kyree Langley and Kera Lawrence, both of Madras; brothers Leander Smith of Warm Springs and Daniel Lawrence of California; sisters Tera Wallulatum, Candras Lawrence, Tana

Lawrence and Kristan Smith, all of Warm Springs.

Dressing ceremonies were held on December 20. Overnight services followed at the Full Gospel Church in Warm Springs. The burial was on December 21 at the Agency Cemetery.

## Eliza Buck, 1956-2007

On December 23, 2007, Eliza Buck was called home by the Creator. She was born on July 12, 1956, to Rex, Sr. and Delores (Umtuch) Buck. Her home was in the Wanapum Priest Rapids Indian Village near Desert Aire, Wash. She graduated from Royal City High School in 1974 and obtained her A.A. degree from Whatcom Community College. Eliza married Virgil Mathias and they had four children: Clarice, Eunice, Martha and Kenny. She worked as a teacher in Seattle and Mattawa. While she was a teacher in Mattawa, she worked at the Migrant Head Start. She also spent time working for the Grant County PUD as a secretary, tulle crew and hemp string crew. Other places she worked at in the Mattawa areas include: asparagus shed, potato shed, onion shed, various field labor work, and fish tagging at Hanford. She is survived by her four children Clarice and Kenny

of Priest Rapids, Eunice of Wanapum Village, and Martha of White Swan. Eliza's brothers and sisters: Rex Buck, Jr. and Reamona Lucei of Priest Rapids, and Richard Buck of Lapwai, ID, and Rachel Howtopat of Priest Rapids. She is also survived by her sons-in-law: Lightening and Christopher Paul, Jr. and ex-husband Virgil Mathias. Her grandchildren are: Christopher Paul III, Sterling Paul, Issaiah Wyena, Keenan Paul, Zander Paul, Jeromy Wyena, Uriah, Zachary Wyena, Tavian Wyena, Dente Paul, Felicity Wyena, Nathan Buck, Tanu Buck, Jordan Buck, Catrina Buck, River Buck, S'celatk Buck and many more. Other survivors include her Aunt Eleanor and Eliza's companion Cornelio. She is preceded in death by her sister Lenora Seelatsee, Arlene Buck-Miller, and brothers Kenneth Buck and Phillip Buck, Johnny Buck, Stanley Buck, Willie Buck, Harry Buck, Douglas Buck, and Aunt and Uncle Frank and Margaret Buck, and

Grandmother Josephine Umtuch, her parents Rex, Sr., and Delores Buck, uncles Clarence Umtuch and George Umtuch, Granddaughter Violet Rain Paul, Grandson XQuentin Paul, nephews Willis Looney, and Tony Lucei, and niece Katie Buck.

She will be missed by many and loved by all her family and numerous friends.

Eliza Buck participated in the Washat religion at the Priest Rapids Longhouse. She gathered roots with the ladies of the Longhouse. During her high school years at Royal City High School she was head cheerleader. Her favorite pastime was cruising all over Mattawa, Desert Aire, and Beverly.

The dressing took place at Shaw & Sons Funeral Directors on Wednesday, December 26, 2007, at 1 p.m. The overnight services took place at the Priest Rapids Longhouse. The burial took place at sunrise on the 27th.

## Robert Charles Moran, 1942-2007

Robert Charles "Rob" Moran, 65, died on December 15 at his home.

Mr. Moran was born on July 13, 1942, at Poplar, Montana, to Lawrence and Mary J (Sayers) Moran.

He married Rosaline Moran on February 18, 1976 in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Moran came to Warm Springs in 1970 from Reno, Nevada. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was employed with the BIA Department as a criminal investigator. He retired from the BIA in July 1993.

Mr. Moran was a mem-

ber of the American Legion Post No. 44 in Redmond and is a member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indian Tribe of Montana. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and leatherwork in his spare time.

Mr. Moran loved to watch his grandkids with their sports activities.

Survivors include his wife, Rosaline, of Warm Springs; children Vonnie Moran of Reno, Nevada; Robert Dan Moran of Sioux City, Iowa; Sheila Spino of Warm Springs; Roy Spino of Warm Springs; James Moran of Warm Springs; brothers James Surface of

Madras, Rob Kaltsukis of Warm Springs, William James Moran of Metolius, Joseph Surface of Warm Springs, John Gladeau of Kansas City, Missouri, Mike Stanley of Fort Hall, Idaho, and Rodney Frey of Moscow, ID; sisters Debra Garfield of Metolius, Delma Sayers of Caldwell, Idaho; 16 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

A dressing ceremony was held on December 18 and the burial was on December 19 at Sunrise Dry Creek Cemetery.

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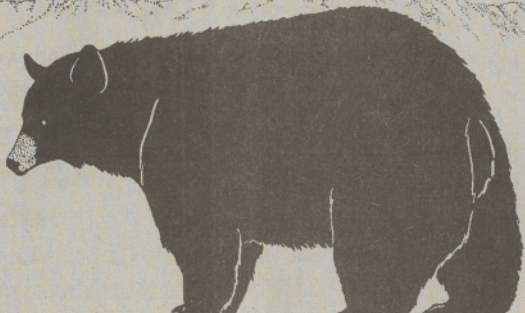
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