

Howlak Tichum

Priscilla Squiemphen-Yazzie, 1957-2007

Priscilla Squiemphen Yazzie passed away on November 19, 2007 at the age of 50 at OHSU in Portland.

She was born February 28, 1957 in Warm Springs to Earl and Rita Squiemphen.

She was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

She was a stay-at-home Mom after she received a kidney transplant in June, 2003.

Prior to that she worked as the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes (four of them, no less!).

She also worked as a reporter for the Spilyay Tymoo, Microfilm Operator for the Records Center, Secretary to the Education General Manager, Key Punch Operator for the Data Processing Department and various other departments during high school.

She attended school in Warm Springs and Madras, graduating from high school in 1975.

She excelled in volleyball, making varsity all four years of high school.

She spent several years in the rodeo arena as a world class Barrel Racer and at one



point was practicing to be a team roper/breakaway roper.

She met Edison Yazzie during her years in the rodeo arena and they were married in June, 1987 at the Warm Springs Baptist Church. They had two daughters, Teri Jo, age 19, and Amanda Jo, 14.

Due to her inability to work, she spent a lot of time fundraising to help her daughters go to various volleyball and basketball tournaments and camps, plus she helped fund their trip to Holland in 2006.

You could always count on seeing her at the Tribal Administration building selling her baked items, huckleberry jam and pies, necklaces and beads.

She was constantly busy doing things for her family. Her many interests included her family, playing on the computer, baking, helping on the farm when she could, attending the

volleyball and basketball tournaments held throughout Oregon and Washington.

She made many friends at these tournaments, getting to know many at a personal level, trading ideas for various ways to help improve her tournament and make money for her daughters' activities.

She touched a lot of lives and will be missed by many.

Mrs. Yazzie is survived by husband, Edison; daughters Teri Jo and Amanda; parents, Earl & Rita Squiemphen; sisters, Valerie and Earlynne Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly, C.R. Begay; and brother, Terry Squiemphen, all of Warm Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation and/or The American Cancer Society.

Merda Ione Charley, 1955-2007

Merda Ione Charley passed away at Warm Springs on December 31, 2007. She was 52.

Ms. Charley was born on December 25, 1955 to parents Wesley and Jane (Whitefoot) Charley.

Ms. Charley was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs. She graduated from Madras High School in 1975. She was

a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Dinato Pittman, Jane Stwyer, Pearl Stwyer, Julia Stwyer and Nathan Stwyer, all of Warm Springs; brothers Keith Charley Sr. and Robert Charley, both of Warm Springs, and Dwayne Charley of Portland; sisters Bonnie Charley, Lillie Charley and Leslie Squiemphen, all of Warm

Springs; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Dressing ceremonies were held on Wednesday, January 3 at the Agency Longhouse; overnight followed. Burial was at the Mouth of Warm Springs River Cemetery on Thursday, January 3.

Madene Lily Meanus, 1962-2008

Madene Lily Meanus passed away on January 5, 2008. She was 45.

Ms. Meanus was born on December 1, 1962 to parents Marvin Meanus and Doris Squiemphen.

She was a lifelong resident of Warm Springs, and was employed as a caretaker for the state of Oregon.

Ms. Meanus is survived by her children, Ambrose Meanus, Stanley Meanus, Vesta Meanus, Eliza Stwyer, Lucinda Stwyer, Martina Stwyer, and Jamie Wesley, all of Warm Springs; brothers Michael Meanus and Marvin Meanus Jr., both of Warm Springs; sisters, Elizabeth Nathan, Andrea Kalama, Marva Lawrence, and Louella

Jackson, all of Warm Springs.

Dressing ceremonies were held on Monday, January 7 at the Simnasho Longhouse; overnight services followed. Burial was held on Tuesday, January 8 at the Simnasho Cemetery.

Rose Lee Saludo, 1948-2008

Rose Lee Saludo passed away on January 10, 2008. She was 59.

Ms. Saludo was born on September 26, 1948 at Prineville to parents Phillip Boise Sr. and Margaret (Charley) Boise.

She was a lifetime resident

of Warm Springs. Ms. Saludo was a homemaker and mother.

She is survived by her children Carol Lawrence of Warm Springs, Rachel Saludo of Seatttle, Arnetta Saludo and Terry Stradley, both of Warm Springs; brothers David Young Boise, Tony Boise and Earl Boise, all

of Warm Springs; sister Liz Yaw of Warm Springs; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; mother Margaret Boise of Warm Springs. She was preceded in death by a son, her father, two brothers and a sister.

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Tulalips to host third Coast Salish Gathering in Feb.

TULALIP, Wash. (AP) – About 200 Indians from dozens of U.S. tribes and Canadian first nations are expected for the third Coast Salish Gathering Feb. 27 at the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

They'll strengthen ties and discuss environmental priorities for Indians from British Columbia to Oregon.

Last year's gathering was held in Duncan, B.C.

Artist says 21-story American Indian monument is still in the works

TULSA, Okla. (AP) – An artist who planned to build a 21-story bronze American Indian monument near Tulsa in time to celebrate the state's centennial said the project is still in the works, even though the initial deadline has passed.

Artist Shan Gray said discussions with potential investors are nearly finished, but there have been holdups in making sure the technology needed to build the monument will work as planned.

Gray's statue is expected to cost about \$36 million and be located about seven miles northwest of Tulsa on Holmes Peak in Osage County.

Gray plans to build the bronze image of a warrior with a bald eagle landing on his forearm and title it "The American."

Alex Minthorn Suh-Pull-Its-A-Kee Memorial

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