

Howlak Tichum

Renita Louise Harvey, 1959-2009

Renita Louise Harvey passed away at her home in Warm Springs on June 3, 2009 by an extended illness.

Renita was born on December 17, 1959 in Redmond, Oregon to Reginald & Beatrice (Scott) Winishut.

Renita was a lifelong resident of Warm Springs and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. She gradu-

ated from Madras High School.

On March 31, 1985 she married Gene Harvey Sr. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church.

Renita was a homemaker and mother who enjoyed catterlides and horses. She played softball and was fond of basket and beadwork.

She was also a good seamstress. She loved her family and was involved with the 4-H dance group for the youth. She participated with Eva Montee on the

Bravettes Marching Team.

She is survived by her husband, Gene of Warm Springs; children Windy and Gene Jr. of Warm Springs; brothers Lloyd Adams, Arthur Lewis and Richard Wolfe all of Warm Springs; sisters Roberta Jim, Eulalia Winishut, both of Warm Springs, and Vernita Adams of Portland. Her mother preceded her in death.

Millie Nicodemus, 1932-2009

Mildred Alice Sherwood Nicodemus was born May 29, 1932 to Margaret and Alec Sherwood of Wellpinit, Washington. Millie died peacefully in her sleep on Monday, June 1, 2009 after a long battle with health issues.

Millie was a Spokane Tribal Member, descended from Samuel Sherwood and Anne Sul-um-tee on her father's side and Moses B. Phillips and Mollie on her mother's side.

Millie married Marcus Nicodemus of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe in 1954 in Stockton, California, where she had found a job as a nurse. She and Mark settled in Warm Springs, where she worked as a Registered Nurse for the Indian Health Service at the clinic, and he worked at the BIA Roads Department. They lived on the Warm Springs Indian reservation for 35 years and raised five children there.

In 1979 Millie and Mark

both retired from government service and moved to Spokane.

Millie was a person who gave generously to others. She gave everything she could to her work, tending to the sick. She was a dedicated nurse and public servant.

Millie graduated from Deaconess Nursing School in September of 1942 and became a licensed Registered Nurse in California, Oregon, and Washington. She worked to improve the working conditions and status of nurses and was a member of several nursing policy boards.

Millie's tendency to take in the forgotten and displaced people in her community was one of her greatest strengths.

Millie underwent open heart surgery in July of 2008 and afterwards, recovered successfully from her surgery, and began the long road towards health. She contracted pneumonia in late February of this year and never quite recovered.

Millie is survived by her sons

Gerald Nicodemus Jr., of Wellpinit, Washington, and Ed Nicodemus, of Spokane; and daughters, Megan Nicodemus of Spokane, and Emily Cornelius of Seattle. She has eight grandchildren: Gary Nicodemus and Alyse Nicodemus of John Day; Lyda Nicodemus-Young of Airway Heights; Mindy Flett of Wellpinit; Jacob Harding and Joseph Harding of Spokane; Marcus Harding of Worley, Idaho, and Samuel Harding of Wellpinit. She has several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews and numerous friends located all over the Northwest.

Millie was an example of how generous and giving a person should be. She was a loving, devoted mother, wife, and grandmother. She was also a good and loyal friend to many of us with a sense of humor that she would use to lift our spirits and ease our sorrow during hard times.

Veteran: medals arrived in 2005

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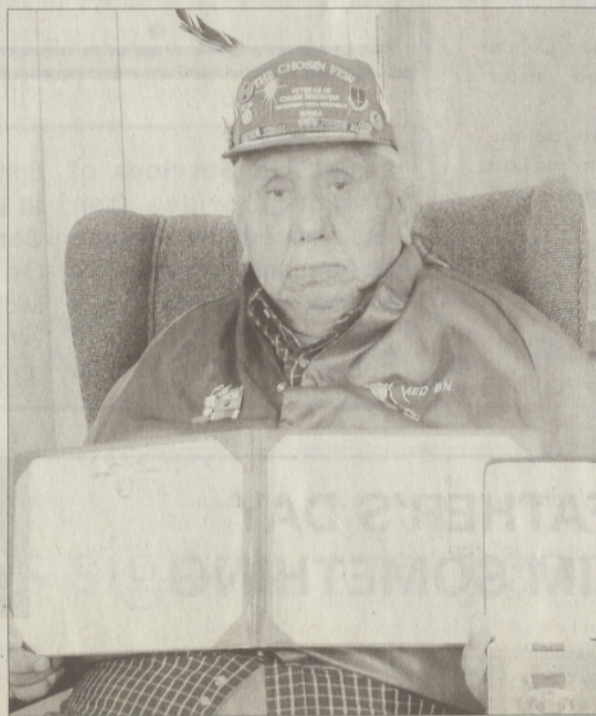
He left Ft. Lewis and came back to the reservation, suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. The military dishonorably discharged him.

Years later, The Oregonian published an article detailing the circumstances of his discharge. War veterans advocates, including U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, then petitioned the Army to address the injustice of the situation.

In 2005, the Army reversed the earlier decision, and Mr. Yahtin received an honorable discharge; and he finally received the medals he had earned in Korea: a Korean Campaign Ribbon with five battle stars, a Korean Defense Medal, and certificates honoring his two Purple Hearts.

After his experience in Korea, Mr. Yahtin settled in Simnasho. He was married, and fathered 13 children.

He had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Yahtin worked



Spilyay file photograph.

In 2005, Mr. Yahtin received his Korean War medals: The Korean Campaign Ribbon with five battle stars, a Korean Defense Medal, and two Purple Hearts.

year-round in the woods, up until just recently.

Mr. Yahtin is survived by his daughters, Minnie and Dorothy

Yahtin; sons Owens, Henry and Timothy Yahtin; and stepson Moses Tootick.



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