

Howlak Tichum

Paul Roderick Miller, 1989-2011

Paul Roderick Miller, resident of Warm Springs, passed away on January 15, 2011, as the result of a car accident. He was 21.

Paul was born on August 31, 1989 in Madras to Romaine Miller Sr and Alexandria Henry. Paul was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs, as well as an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He worked with the Warm Springs Fire Camp crew, with Work Force Development, and most recently in weatherization with Workforce Development.



He earned his GED on April 16, 2010 in Warm Springs.

He was Baptized in 1999 at the Warm Springs Shaker Church.

He is survived by parents Ro-

maine Miller Sr., of Bend, and Alexandria Henry, of Warm Springs; and Leah Henry of Warm Springs, who raised him; brothers Delvis George, Charles Scott, Bruce Miller, Romaine Miller Jr., all of Warm Springs; Stephen and Jeremiah Miller, both of Klamath Falls; and sister Theylia Suppah of Warm Springs.

Dressing ceremonies were held January 19 at the Agency Longhouse. Burial was held Thursday, January 20 at Lower Seekseequa Cemetery.

Births

Elena Lorraine Isabell Hart
Aaron Hart and Melinda Billy are pleased to announce the birth of a girl, Elena Lorraine Isabell Hart on Dec. 2, 2010 at the St. Charles Hospital in Redmond.

Benicio Wyatt Alonso
Matthew K. Alonzo and Alicia A. Gordon of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of a boy, Benicio Wyatt Alonso, born Jan. 8, 2011.

Paternal grandparents are Pedro Alonso of Warm Springs. Maternal grandparents are Wanda Follis and Marc Gordon, of Placerville, Calif.

Brielle Lorna Wheeler
Valerie P. Wheeler of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of a girl, Brielle Lorna Wheeler, born Jan. 6, 2011.

Maternal grandparents are Kim Wheeler and Marlon A. LeClaire.

Carla May Wainanwit

Charlie Stan Wainanwit and Antoinette Wainanwit, both of Warm Springs, are pleased to announce the birth of a girl, Carla May Wainanwit, on Jan. 13.

She joins two brothers, ages 7 and 8.

Alexia Castillo
Alberto Castillo and Margarita Gutierrez, both of Culver, are pleased to announce the birth of a girl, Alexia Castillo, born on Jan. 11, 2011.

She joins two brothers, ages 5 and 8.

Paternal grandparents are Nabor Castillo and Maria Macias, of Mexico, D.F. Maternal grandparent is Trinidad Gutierrez.

Great-grandparents are Narciso Gutierrez and Antonia Famirez.

Marlena M. Becerra "Lipatk", 1954-2011

Marlena was born on December 5, 1954 in Redmond, Oregon to her parents, Delbert Frank and Cecilia McKinley. She passed away at St. Charles in Bend on January 11, 2011 at the age of 56. Her Indian name was "Lipatk", inherited from her grandmother on her father's side.

She lived most of her life in Warm Springs, having also lived a short time in Mexico.

Marlena enjoyed listening to music, watching movies and reading.

In the past, she also enjoyed painting ceramics, picking xamsi and working with flowers. She knew many stories of the traditional legends of Sasquatch, Atatlatla, Stick Indians, Uluts and the lake



monsters. She was able to understand both Spanish and Ichishkiin.

She is survived by her children: Graciela Estrada, Victor Marcelo Becerra Jr., Leticia Beatriz Becerra, Antonio Videl Becerra, Jaime Enrique Becerra,

Bianca Geneva Becerra. She also helped to raise Diana Laverne Frank-Felix. Her grand-children include: Carlos, Cecily, Andrea, Tristine, Chloe, Andrew, Monika, Yadira, Amario, Armondo Jr., Elizabeth, and Vallejo.

Marlena's sisters are: Priscilla Frank, Myrna Frank, Annette Arce, Carol Para, Lillian Cuevas.

Her brothers are: Delbert Frank Jr. and Charles Frank.

Marlena was preceded in death by her father, Delbert Frank Sr., and her son, Armando Fidel Becerra.

Services were held at the Warm Springs Shaker Church on January 14, with her burial at the Simnasho Cemetery the following day.

Agnes Arthur, 1959-2011

Agnes Arthur passed away at her home in Warm Springs on January 12, 2011. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Arthur was born on October 3, 1959 in Redmond to parents Gale and Marilyn (Dick) Lawrence.

She was a homemaker

and a mother. Mrs. Arthur was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs.

She is survived by her husband, Kendrick Arthur; her brothers Stacey and Daniel Lawrence; her sisters Valerie Fuiava and Carolyn Rose Lawrence; and her granddaughter Kera Lawrence.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents, and her daughter, Danni Lawrence.

Dressing ceremonies were held January 13 at the Agency Longhouse. Her burial was on January 14, 2011 at the Agency Cemetery.

Mernie C. Polk, 1946-2011

Mernie C. Polk passed away at St. Charles in Bend on January 11, 2011. She was 64.

Mrs. Polk was born on June 11, 1946 in Warm Springs to Martin and Edna (Smith) Sanders. She was a lifetime resident of Warm

Springs and Madras.

She was employed as a secretary for the Warm Springs Tribes.

Mrs. Polk is survived by her children: Angela Wells, Marti Ramsey and Cecilia LeClaire. Her brother is Jeff Sanders, and her sister is JoAnn Bryant of

Warm Springs.

Mernie has seven grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Dressing ceremonies were held on January 13 at the Agency Longhouse. Her burial was January 14 at the Agency Cemetery.

LaVonne Kay Blakely, 1945-2011

LaVonne Blakely was born on March 16, 1945 to Freddy and Grace Jochims in Scotland, SD. She passed away on January 12, 2011 at her home. Services were held in Madras on January 22.

Mrs. Blakely moved to Newberg when she was 11, where she graduated from high school. She then became a licensed beautician.

In 1965 she married Gary and moved to Seattle. She had two daughters, Tuania and Patricia.

LaVonne moved to Madras in 1975, where she



drove the Warm Springs school bus before becoming a teacher's aid at Warm Springs Elementary.

She spent many years with the children, assisting Ms. Fuentes, Ms. Rodin, Ms. Oppenhiemer and more.

She was baptized in 1961. After retiring in 2004, she volunteered in the church.

LaVonne was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her children: Taunia Blakely and Patricia Keller; her grandchildren Jessica Dubisar, Rebecca Dubisar, Tanner Keller, and Kori Keller; her sisters, Dorothy Sullens, Sandra Filbert and Phyllis Lundy.

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