

# Howlak Tichum

Antoinette Lucille (Queahpama) Pamperien, 1938-2011

Antoinette Lucille (Queahpama) Pamperien was born to Oscar and Iren (Quaempts) Queahpama on December 26, 1938 in Prineville.

She was named "Klush it la."

She went to join her son, who she loved with all her heart, on March 21, 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

Antoinette is survived by her brother Ralph (Michelle) Queahpama; Rafael (Nola) Queahpama; and sister Kathleen (Michael) Spaulding.

She was preceded in death by her son Clifford, mother and father; grandparents Chief Frank Queahpama and wife Squiempt; Johnnie and Leslie (Hunt) Quaempts; brothers: Duane, Ira, Ernest Queahpama and Fred E. Blodgett Sr.; and Jessie (Quaempts) Sulkey, Sadie Quaempts, Mae (Queahpama) Johns, Matilda Wallulatum; Uncles: Lloyd Quaempts, Sampson



Quaempts and Clayton Queahpama.

She left behind numerous cousins and their children, numerous nieces and nephews and their children.

From her mother's side, Louise Woods and daughters; the Quaempts and Queapama

family in Pendleton and the Yakama Reservation.

Her special family was her son's grandparents—Cliff and Faye Pamperien and all their children.

Her long time friends—Phyllis Guerin and Mona Kiona and the Ike family; Tina Fuller, Gus, Jazmin and Lacey Tufti, Pastor Rick and his congregation had a special place in her heart.

Antoinette was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs, she was of Yakama/Warm Springs descent, enrolled with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

She attended the Warm Springs and Madras schools.

She graduated from Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla.

She worked at the front desk at Kah-Nee-Ta for many years. She also worked at tribal Personnel and Vital Statistics. She retired while working for Probate.

She enjoyed attending the Presbyterian Church, powwows, crafts events, yard sales. She liked picking huckleberries, dig-

ging roots, camping, traveling, Honor Seniors Day, eating lunch with Freda Wallulatum, lunch at the Senior Center, family and friends. She followed her mother's footsteps by becoming a well-known cedar basket weaver.

She taught family members and classes at the Warm Springs Museum.

She was a member of the Northwest Basket Weavers, a Food Gatherer for the longhouse, she served on the Land Use Committee and took part in the Native Circle of Hope.

She travelled with the seniors to Washington D.C., Hawaii, and many other places.

Wahshut services were held at her home on Sidwalter Flat.

The dressing was held at the Presbyterian Church. Overnight services were at the Simnasho Longhouse and she was laid to rest at the Simnasho Cemetery on March 24, 2011.

## Culture Classes helping to make a difference

There were four 8-week Culture Classes in 2010, beginning last March and ending in November. There was a one-week break between each series of classes.

The Culture Class is sponsored by tribal Parole and Probation in partnership with the Culture and Heritage Department.

The classes can be used as an alternative sentencing program by some people who have cited into the court.

For the first Culture Class last year, there were 23 classes with 348 participants.

For the second class series, there were 10 classes with 133 participants. During these months, there was a high death rate and several funerals, resulting in can-

celled classes, said Leona Ike, director of Parole and Probation.

For the third Culture Class series last year, there were 15 classes with 196 participants.

For the fourth series, there were 12 classes with 122 participants.

Total numbers for the year are: 65 classes with 799 participants. The jail count on March 1, 2010 was 52 (39 males and 13 females).

The jail count on March 1, 2011 was 29 (23 males and 6 females).

Of the male inmates, only three are back in jail after one year, said Ike. Of the females, only one is back in jail one year later, she said.

The jail count was reduced by nearly 50 percent.

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Clayton C. Earl, 1918-2011

Clayton C. Earl passed away on March 19, 2011. Mr. Earl was born on August 2, 1918 in North Dakota to parents Clifford Davis Earl and Grace Dunlop Earl.

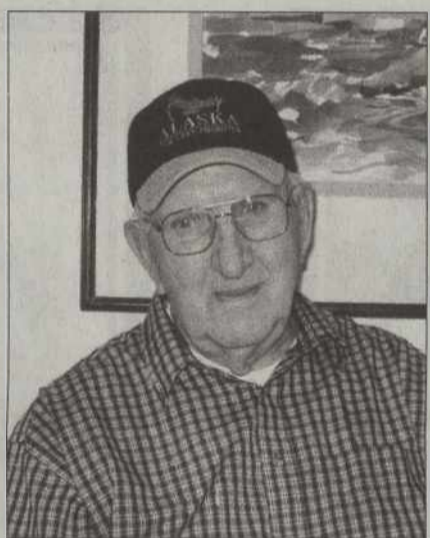
He was educated in a one room school in Maryville Township and later when the family moved closer to Rolla, he attended schools there. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Minot State College and a Masters degree in Administration from Northern Colorado State College of Education in Greeley, Colo.

His first teaching job was in a one room school where he had children in all eight grades.

He also taught in a two teacher school for a time before going into administration.

He spent 34 years working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in various locations in the midwest before moving to Warm Springs.

He retired in May 1979.



After retirement, he and his wife moved to Columbia City, Oregon to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

They attended the Presbyterian Church in Warm Springs, and also in St. Helens.

He married Dorothy Knox on October 5, 1940 and they were married for 63 years before Dorothy passed away.

He spent the last four years living at Avamere Assisted Living in St Helens, where he felt very much at home and was well cared for.

His greatest joys were keeping up with his children

in their sports programs, playing horseshoes, jogging and tending garden over the years with wife, Dorothy.

He was also a loyal fan of the Portland Trailblazers and Seattle Mariners.

He is survived by his children: Alfred Earl, Colorado; Myra Gourley, Florida; Clifford Earl, Portland; Barbara and husband Robert Bowles, Arlington, Wash.; Patrick and wife Caryn of Ridgefield, Wash.; Rose Galloway and family, Scappoose, Oregon.

Grandchildren: Rose, Marci, Staci, Yvonne, Beth, Sophie, Kaelyn and Lindsey. Great Grandchildren: Rachele, Jessica, Josie, Josh, Tylor, Rudy, Jesse, Abigaile, Kaliyah and Carver. Great great grandchildren: Keilie and Konner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings and wife, Dorothy.

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Douglas Ralph Palmer, 1946-2011

Douglas Ralph Palmer, resident of Warm Springs, passed away on March 28, 2011 at his home in Warm Springs at the age of 65.

Doug was born on March 27, 1946 in The Dalles to parents, Harriman and Edith (Johnson) Palmer.

He graduated high school and was self employed as a fisherman for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He was also an enrolled mem-

ber of the tribes.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his children: Avis Palmer, Douglas Palmer Jr.; Harriman Palmer, Tucelia Hardy, Codi Ann Palmer, and Louetta Bird Palmer; and 20 grandchildren.

Dressing ceremonies were held on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at Agency Longhouse. Burial was the family cemetery on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

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