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Roy Dean Jackson ~ 1953-2024

Roy Dean Jackson passed away June 2, 2024 at the age of 71.

Roy was born April 18,1953 in Reno, Nevada to Joseph Jackson and Verna Johnson. Roy talked about great memories he had growing up in Sid Walter with his grandmother Isabelle

Palmer.

Roy graduated from Riverside Indian High School in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Roy worked at the Warm Springs Forest Product Industries since his early 20's until it closed in 2016. After the Mill shut down Roy pursued a college degree in Automotive Technology.

Roy completed college and loved to gamble and visit his friends at the Indian Head Casino.

Roy is preceded in death by his father Joseph Jackson and mother Verna Johnson, grandmother

Isabelle Palmer, and sister Roseanna Jackson.

Roy is survived by his son Sonny Jackson and daughter Rosanna Jackson. His sisters Faye Jackson, Josephine Jackson and Johanna Jackson, Grandsons Carlos Mayberry, Brandon Bailey, and Michael Bailey Jr. Granddaughters Shalissa Jackson, Shantel Kneeland, and Shantae Humphrey, Great grandchildren Keadyn Jensen, Aiyana Meza, Mila Humphrey, and Kenneth Humphrey Jr.

Births

Callum Zane Beaver

Trevorr Beaver and Cheslie Beaver of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Callum Zane Beaver, born May 31, 2023.

Grandparents on the father's side are RoseAnn and David Parr of Mollala.

Grandparents on the mother's side Karla Jook of Culver, and William Patt of Warm Springs.

Glilan Lillie Medina-Kurtz

Thomas Everett Kurtz Jr. and Dwyynn Belynn Kurtz of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Glilan Lillie Medina-Kurtz, born on June 15, 2024.

Glilan joins brother Noah, 9, and sister Athena, 5.

Grandparents on the father's side are Rhonda and Thomas Kurtz Sr. of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the mother's side are Terri Philpot. Great grandparents are Kim and Robert Medina.

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Hamilton Greeley ~ 1936-2023

Hello again to immediate family and friends. I sincerely apologize for the late obituary regarding my late father Hamilton Greeley, Air Force Veteran, of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Hamilton Greeley's Indian name was 'La ka Koosh' of Warm Springs, Wasco, Nez Perce and Walla Walla. Last year he gave up his Indian name to a nephew, Vincent Leonor, at the HeHe Longhouse, before his timely passing a few months later from health complications.

Looking back to then he consented to letting go of his Indian name La ka Koosh, stating, I won't be here anymore very much longer, and he said his nephew Vincent can have his Indian name, with immediate family present to witness his wishes, with 12 other Indian names being giving on the same day.

Attwaii, the ones that have gone on, Hamilton Greeley entered into God's Kingdom on July 28, 2023 at 10:15 a.m. in his beloved home after two days of hospice with immediate family. Before returning home after two months in the hospital.

He was transported to St. Charles Hospital in Bend on June 6, 2023 at 6 p.m. from a second hip infection a year later and turned into sepsis throughout his entire body. At the age of 84 years old his life took a drastic change of course with needing dialysis three days a week for 18 months and from a life time of type 2 diabetes taking its full course with renal (kidney) failure to his passing at home versus in the Bend Oregon Hospital.

Throughout the course of his hospice stay at home on July 25, 2023 in the late afternoon. He was returned home from St. Charles Hospital in Bend. The home was open doors to everyone to say their farewell with family and friends, with all denominations welcomed and Washut services, but the late Hamilton Greeley was now at home experiencing severe hallucinations in his bed with I'm falling and yelling for help for what seemed like eternity into the next day and evening. While immediate family was at his bedside to constantly comfort him that he wasn't in the hospital and that he was home and that we loved him. He expressed that I love you too and was almost ready to fall asleep and then wake back up yelling for help from falling in his bed. It was so heartbreaking to see him that way.

On his last morning alive or still breathing faintly, he was finally sleeping and I was needing to go to vital stats for his funeral process on sensitive time lines before the weekend,



but I couldn't leave from home without singing three Washut songs for him that morning with his little dog Boss and family in his bedroom. After my farewell song, I was going to go get a concert flute from my room and I only made it half way to my room and I heard my nephew Vincent yell out my name 'James!' I retuned back at Hamilton's room and Vincent said Hamilton had stopped breathing with a time recorded at 10:15 a.m. on July 28, 2023.

My mind stopped with unbelievable sorrow and to not drop tears was humanly impossible. When I share this story, I end up leaving out the part when his dentures were put back into his mouth and his dentures added a smile to his face. I said what are you smiling about because this isn't funny! At the same time all I could feel was I had lost the most beautiful and courageous human being that never wanted to leave the love for his family behind. The full moon was also lighting up the night skies, and now with every full moon reminding of him gone but never forgotten and to rest in power.

Back on July 29, 2023. We had his funeral services at the Simnasho Longhouse with three rounds of Washut. At 10 a.m. with Guy Wallulatum and Antone Fuentes officiating, Archie Caldera for the dressing, followed with Military Flag Honors, the 21 Gun Salute and the Taps song performed at the Simnasho Cemetery by the Madras V.F.W., then returning to the Simnasho Longhouse for a meal and giveaway.

Hamilton Greeley was born November 6, 1936 to the late Jimmie Greeley and Myrtle (Merle) Scott. Merle also had a sister Lucinda Scott being immediate family. He was also a grandson to the late grandparents Solomon Greeley who married Sallie Leonard Ike, and James Scott who married Martha Thomas.

The late Hamilton Greeley being the youngest sibling. He had his eldest Sister Lolita Greeley, housemaker, his oldest brother Elton Greeley, Army Veteran, and his second oldest brother Melvin Greeley, USMC Veteran. He is sur-

vived by his late and only (Hopi) wife Evelynnn Nequatewa Greeley: Sons James Edmund Greeley and Mike Gomez; daughters Peggy (Gomez) Faria and Linda Gomez, and his faithful little watch dog Boston Greeley who is still barking around to this day.

The late Hamilton Greeley was born on November 6, 1936. His late father passed away when Hamilton was only 3 years old, and his mother passed away when he was only one month old.

Back in the past his guardians that raised him were the late Joe Ike, Mary Hote and Dorthea Queampts here in Warm Springs, with Dorthea's late daughters Norma Smith, Dorris Wolf, Alford Wolf (husband to dorris), Patricia Speakthunder and her son Marvin Ike, Navy Veteran.

Over the lifetime that the late Hamilton Greeley shared with us into his golden years at 86 years young, he was also alcohol & drug free his entire life. He always needed to be sarcastic and make jokes during serious times or some not so serious times with family and friends with any occasion.

Back on June 3, 2023, I planned out and re-arranged the house for a Washut service at our home with a big meal that had a lot of family from California, Washington and Oregon near and far. This was how much I loved and cared about my dad to celebrate his life with family at the home and how it used to be when a lot of loved ones were alive with their own homes and homemade cooking. I'm yet beyond honored, blessed and privileged to speak on the behalf of my late father Hamilton Greeley to the best of my knowledge and I'm forever grateful for the immediate family and friends for their love, help and support at a time of crisis from the hospital, hospice at the home and funeral arrangements with one heart. As one elder said it best, It's never enough that can be said about our love for our loved ones and we wish our loved ones could be with us forever so that we never have to feel the loss of their beautiful heart, body and spirit that made us all laugh and cry.

The late Hamilton Greeley was always reading the latest news paper and had his own library over a thousand books from Indian wars to Indian law. He had passions for Washut and Shaker religion, attending Veteran functions, Madras Air Shows, sharing time at family birthdays, weddings, graduations, BBQs and longhouse ceremonies, singing along with music by Johnny Cash, collecting vinyl records, being my plus one at my Native flute concerts with Hunter Noack, collecting native dolls, baskets, Hopi Katchinas and artifacts, making necklaces, dance bells, mink hair ties, relaxing at the hot springs near Kah-Nee-Ta and the resort, photography and making photo albums, wrestling shows since Jimmy Snuka and Andre the Giant, watching war and Western movies and war documentaries, doing carpentry and architecting his own home, riding motorcycles, quads, dirt bikes, his 1980 corvette, tractors, trucks, canoes, rafting, boats, chainsaws, going out getting firewood, keeping the woodstove going all winter, toy dogs, camping, picking huckleberries, cherries, growing apple and plum trees and strawberries at home, keeping the grass green, eating roast duck and wonton soup, hunting elk and deer, fishing down at Celilo Falls with his late brother Melvin Greeley, selling his own hand drawn bigfoot tee shirts after a female bigfoot encounter at our local hot springs in the early 2000s, and at the powwows vending or Indian trading down on the Columbia River. Plus going on vacations to Alaska, California, Hawaii, New York, Arizona, old Mexico, hiking down into the Grand Canyon a few times, visiting the Hopi reservation for buffalo and social dances, and taking other nephews and nieces on road trips.

Hamilton's never ending work ethics to win-win even went further after his retirement from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He also loved to draw so much that he also designed the Tribal Flag for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in the mid 1980s. Before all the following, the late Hamilton Greeley was born and raised in Warm Springs. He attended the Warm Springs BIA grade school from 1942-1949, Madras public grade school 1950-1951, Madras High School 1951-1955, Multnomah Junior College in Portland, 1958-1959. Back in 1955 he joined the Air Force and was Honorably Discharged in 1956 from Master Supply Man and Flight Operations at the McClellan Air Force Base in McClellan, Calif. And in 1962 a Youth Guidance Officer at the Job Corps center in Winslow, Arizona.

The same year Hamilton got married was in 1968. He was a Youth Recreational Director at the Indian Center in Reno, Nevada. From 1969 to 1973 he was certified into a Warm Springs Tribal Police Officer and a marksman on duty and stationed in Simnasho with his late wife Evelynnn Greeley and four children. In 1973 he was a mill technician with Warm Springs Forest Products.

In 1974 a group home parent

and municipal counselor at the Warm Springs tribal group home. In 1976-1980, honorable Juvenile Judge at the Warm Springs Tribal Courts. Also worked in the Parole and Probation Departments, and was an appeal's court judge work after other employment with the tribes' WEDD department in the 1990s. From 1980-81 he was also special projects officer with the Health Branch in Warm Springs. With March 1984, the late Hamilton Greeley retired from the Personnel Department after 10 years in 1995.

In 1970-1973 he was certified in Criminology. In 1975-1979 he was certified in Family and Criminal law. In 1976-1979 he was certified in Federal and Indian laws. In 1974-1979 he got a degree in Mental Health and the following for higher education with many more academic achievements added to his life time.

Now with special thanks to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the Utilities Department for their generous support with funeral expenses, coffin and box to lower the casket into, digging the grave site and ceremony foods. The longhouse for our loved ones and the amenities available. The longhouse cooks. All the family and friends for your attendance on a short notice. The Warm Springs Oregon Veterans for answering the call for a fellow Veteran, Susan Guerin and AJ for making the Veteran Memorial cards and Rebecca Kirk for designing a poster last year for the funeral services and the Spilyay Tymoo newspaper for announcing Hamilton Greeley's obituary this June 2024. I also send many thanks to the immediate family and friends being at Hamilton Greeley's home and at his bedside before and during his hospice and after his funeral services.

Thanks to the Washut drummers at the home and Simnasho Longhouse in June and July 2023. Thanks to Jerry Clement for setting up a flag pole and Victor McGill III to use his electric augur and to whom too set up his Veteran Headstone, and visitors that made it to the hospital.

Without further ado, Hamilton Greeley's one year memorial will be August 17, 2024. With his Veteran Headstone revealed at 10 a.m. at the Simnasho Cemetery. Then return to the Simnasho Longhouse for one seven of Washut with drummers wanted and all denominations welcomed (Shaker, Full Gospel") after one seven of Washut. Then the Big Drum to bring in immediate family into the longhouse and round dance second. Followed with a meal and giveaway to finish Hamilton Greeley's one year memorial a day after my birthday on August 16, 2024 to Honor my father Hamilton Greeley's impeccable legacy in the Simnasho homelands.

Sincerely with love for our loved ones. James Edmund Greeley, son.