

In Loving Memory.....

Ila Dowd

November 25, 1908 — December 29, 2001
Tribal Elder Ila R. Dowd passed away at the age of 93.

She was one of 14 children born to John B. and Hattie (Sands) Hudson. Ila lived in Grand Ronde most of her life, and she taught school in a one-room schoolhouse in Grand Ronde for several years. She worked at Blue Lake Cannery until her retirement, then worked as a CNA. She had attended Mt. Angel College.

She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and spending time with her daughter and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Dowd in 1982; and a son, Lowell.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Ham of Portland; three grandchildren, Alan Ham, Daniel Ham and Francine Peterson; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary was Wednesday, January 2. Mass was Thursday, January 3, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde. Interment will be in the Tribal Cemetery in Grand Ronde. Contributions may be made to Retirement Sisters of St. Mary, care of Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas.



Lonnie Norwest

Tribal member Lonnie Jay Norwest, 31, a former area resident, died December 16 in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was born September 29, 1970 in Ketchikan, Alaska.

In 1971 he moved with his family to the West Valley area. He attended school in Willamina.

He worked in Newport for a construction company for a few years. In 1998 he moved to Anchorage and worked for Allison Relocation Moving Co. He loved to hunt and fish and help people in need. He was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Survivors include his parents, Marce and Sharon Norwest of Grand Ronde; brothers, Johnny Norwest, Melvin Norwest and Robin Norwest, all of Grand Ronde, and John Norwest of Salmon Arm, B.C.; sisters, Shirley Norwest of Salem, Jackie Brown of Benton City, Wash., Carmen Norwest of Portland, LaDonna Williams and Daniele Freeman of Grand Ronde.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Marcellus Jr., Andrew and Lyle.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at the Tribal Cemetery.

Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Francis Mercier

Tribal Elder Francis "Frank" Lee Mercier, born on May 12, 1944, died in his home, of natural causes November 15, 2001. A funeral was held at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery, Reverend Joel Boyce officiated. Frank was born in Grand Ronde. His parents were Hubert Harry Mercier and the late Martha Celeste Mercier. Frank is survived by his father, his partner Connie Joy Charles, and his children Teri Lynn Mercier and Kelly Stuart Mercier. Frank worked for Vern Justin logging until 1998 when he retired.



Melvin McKnight

Tribal Elder Melvin "Corky" McKnight, 65, of Willamina, died December 24 in McMinnville.

He was born December 5, 1936 in Grand Ronde.

He graduated from high school in Schurz, Nev., and worked as a logger most of his life.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice of Eugene; sons, Melvin Jr. and Arthur, both of Springfield; daughter, Judy of Eugene; brothers, Wayne, Robert and Richard; sisters, Judith Olsen, Beverly Cooney, Dorothy Law, Maxine Leno and Barbara Feehan; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday at Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home with burial in the Tribal cemetery.

Happy 8th Birthday
1-22-02
To one of our younger
Tribal Members
JORDON COOK
We love you!
Auntie Pam and Uncle Jim




Happy 21st Birthday
JOE MERCIER
January 22
Happy 16th Birthday
MIAH MERCIER
January 27
Love your sister Erica

Showing your stuff —
The Clinic held a decoration competition between departments during the Christmas holiday. Brianna Leno (L) and Egypt Powley sit at the Wellness department's reception area waiting for the judges to arrive. The Wellness placed 2nd in the competition with the Business Office taking 1st place.



Photo by Peta Tinda

Happy Happy Birthday!
I would like to wish my niece
SARA DANIELS
Happy 23rd Birthday!
Hope you enjoy your day dear!
With many warm wishes
to you Sara.
Love Auntie Sonya



January 21st
Happy 1st B-day
DYAMI
We love you.
From: Mama, Grandma Deb,
Grandma Peri, Aunties,
Uncles and Cousins.

ACTIVITIES FOR ELDERS

- **Craft Day, January 23** — Old Meal site, 10 a.m. — All Elders Welcome
- **Crab Feed, February 4** — Tribal Elders & Spouses
- **Collin Ray Concert in March** — Be sure to sign up!

For more information call Louise Medeiros at 503-879-5708 or Brianna Leno at 503-879-2104.

80th Birthday Party for
JESSE (BENNY) BAHR
January 27 at noon
Pot luck lunch at
the Community Center
Everyone Welcome!

USDA Distribution

~SALEM~
Jan. 15: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call for other appointments
Siletz: 1-800-922-1399
Salem: 1-503-391-5760



*Our
Christmas
Blessing*
Christy Jane Patterson
October 24, 2001
2 lbs. 14 oz.

Dec. 15 2001
Wedding Announcement
Hille-Thomas
Bonnie Hille married Tribal member Allen Thomas on November 03, 2001 in Kelso Washington at the Red Lion Inn. The newlyweds honeymooned at the Lodge in Grand Ronde and then to the California Redwoods. They are making their home in Kelso, Washington.

