

*In Loving Memory...***Sam Simmons, Jr.**

November 7, 1939 — July 19, 2002

Sampson Patschal Simmons, Jr. passed away on July 19 in McMinnville.

Sam was born at Chemawa Hospital in Salem to his mother Helen Lucille and father Sampson Patschal Simmons. He had an older brother, William Edward Simmons and five younger brothers and sisters; Walter Francis, Donald Herbert, Claudia Muriel, Le Roy David (Buzz) and Deborah Jean. They all were born in the Grand Ronde area and in 1957 when Sam was 18, the whole family moved to Los Angeles, California. On November 23, 1958, Sam reported to the US Army for duty, spending time in Germany until he was honorably discharged January 13, 1960.

After the army, Sam returned to Grand Ronde for 5-6 years, but then moved back to the Los Angeles area to live with family.

Sam returned home to the Grand Ronde area in the late 1980s and lived the last 20+ years here.

Sam never married or had children of his own, but had a lot of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. Sam was funny, always friendly and loved animals (especially Great Danes) and Edsel cars. All children and even babies were drawn to him (maybe because he was quite and didn't move quickly). He was fondly known as Uncle Sam the candy man. He was kind-hearted and would give anything and sometimes everything he owned to someone else if he thought they needed it.

A friend made a statement that sums it all up, "If everyone in the world were like Sammy — there would be no war and no hungry children." Sam was buried in the Tribal cemetery on July 24.

McKenzie Diane King Rameriz

June 28, 2002 — June 28, 2002.

You will always be in our hearts.

Mom & Dad — Amanda King and Albert Rameriz

Grandma & Grandpa — Diane and John King

Aunt & Uncles — Sara King, Steven King, John King and Chad King

Congratulations

Joe Mercier & Rochell Callman
on the birth of your new daughter**Ashley Nicole Mercier**

Born April 21, 2002

Proud grandparents:

Pat & Melinda Henry

Bruce Mercier, Renee Callanan

Tom Callanan

Great grandparents:

Bud & Anna White

Sue George

Roger & Rose Birt

**Jeffers Family Reunion**

Sunday, August 11

10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Fern Ridge Lake, Orchard pt. Main Gate

8 1/2 miles west on Clear Lake Road

off Hwy 99 N. Eugene

Please bring your favorite dish

Paper plates & Silverware provided

\$3 parking fee for all cars

Call Evelyn at 541-726-7535

for more information.

Come celebrate with us!

On August 10, 2002,

Pat & Melinda Henry

will be renewing their wedding vows after 10 years of marriage. We would like to extend an invitation to all family and friends to come and celebrate with us on August 10 at 5:30 p.m. at our home at 880 Howard Jordan Loop, Dayton, Oregon.

There will be a potluck dinner and a live band playing after the ceremony.

Hope to see you there.

Pat & Melinda Henry

503-864-9056

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **AUG 8-11:** OMAK STAMPEDE RODEO. Omak Stampede grounds. **OMAK, WA.** 800-933-6625.
- **AUG 10-12:** NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW. Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-wow Grounds. **SILETZ, OR.** Contact: Craig Whitehead at 800-922-1399, fax at 541-444-2307 or e-mail at craigw@ctsi.nsn.us.
- **AUG 16-18:** CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE CONTEST POW-WOW. Pow-wow Grounds. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** Contact: Dana Leno at 503-879-2037.
- **AUG 16-18:** SKOPABSH CELEBRATION. Field behind Muckleshoot Tribal School. **AUBURN, WA.** Contact: Alex Baker at 253-393-3311 ext. 177.
- **AUG 16-17:** CHIEF SEATTLE DAYS. **SUQUAMISH, WA.** 206-598-3311.
- **AUG 24-25:** SPOKANE RIVERFRONT POW-WOW. Riverfront Park. **SPOKANE, WA.** 509-535-0886.
- **AUG 23-25:** KLAMATH TRIBES RESTORATION CELEBRATION. Contest Pow-wow, Rodeo, Softball Tournament. **KLAMATH, OR.** Contact Information Officer at 800-524-9787.
- **AUG 29-SEP. 2:** SPOKANE TRIBAL CELEBRATION. Pow-wow grounds. **WELLPINIT, WA.** Contact: Wanda at 509-258-4581.
- **AUG 31-SEP. 2:** PUYALLUP TRIBAL POW-WOW. 2002 East 20th Street. **TACOMA, WA.** 253-573-7800.
- **SEP. 13-14:** SALMON HOMECOMING CELEBRATION. The Seattle Aquarium. **SEATTLE, WA.** 206-386-4300 or www.seattleaquarium.org.
- **SEP. 11-14:** PENDLETON ROUND UP. **PENDLETON, OR.** 800-457-6336. www.ucinet.com-roundup/ruticks.html.
- **SEP. 20-22:** ELWAH RIVER POW-WOW. Longhouse Association. **PORT ANGELES, WA.** Contact: Linda Wiethman at 360-457-4196 or Yvette Adams at 360-582-0907.
- **SEP. 21:** NEZ PERCE ART IN THE WALLOWA. Joseph Community Center. **JOSEPH, OR.** Contact: Mary 541-886-3101 or tamkaliks@eoni.com or www.wallowanezperce.org
- **OCT. 5:** TITTLE IX INDIAN ED PROGRAM POW-WOW. Willamette High School. **EUGENE, OR.** 541-687-3489.
- **OCT. 5-6:** WHITE SWAN INDIAN SUMMER CELEBRATION. Pavilion. **WHITE SWAN, WA.** Contact: Atwice at 509-865-5121 ext 4753 or e-mail Atwice@yakama.com.

Happy 3rd Birthday

Emma Rae

We love you will all our hearts.
You make us very proud.
Love always, Daddy,
Mommy & Jake



Congratulations Ashlee Merrill on your academic and athletic achievements this year at Willamina High School. We are so proud of you for being a straight A student and being recognized at Awards night for your achievements.

Also, we are so proud of you for making it as a varsity cheerleader in your freshman year. Way to go Ash.

6th Annual**LaChance BBQ**

Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m. till

whenever.

23195 SW

Grand Ronde Road

Grand Ronde,

OR 97347

Just bring yourself,

company and

maybe a chair.

The food is furnished.

Come have

fun and relax.

Gary & Linda LaChance

**2001 Election
Undeliverable**

- ✓ Lisa Marie Alexander
- ✓ Bradley James Anderson
- ✓ Scott Mitchell Balleras
- ✓ Paul Robert Boerckel Jr.
- ✓ Pearl Lottie Boswell
- ✓ Lisa L. Brandon
- ✓ Josephine Rene Charley
- ✓ Cindy Colleen Cooper
- ✓ Tammie Lorraine Davis
- ✓ Pam Lynette Druliner
- ✓ Cyndi Lu Evans
- ✓ Dawnetta Lee Farlow
- ✓ Clifford Marley Fite
- ✓ Daniel Thomas Freeman
- ✓ William Matthew Hawks
- ✓ Alissa Richell Hensley
- ✓ Jennifer Leann Himes
- ✓ David Lewis Holmes
- ✓ Veda Lynn Holmes
- ✓ Rosemary Annette Howes
- ✓ Anna H. Hyde
- ✓ Tina Marie Karasch
- ✓ Janice L. Knight
- ✓ Douglas Brian McKinney
- ✓ Manny Mercier
- ✓ Christina Morgan
- ✓ Johnny Joseph Norwest
- ✓ Matthew James Petite
- ✓ Caroleen Rita Phelps
- ✓ Matthew Jimmie Pichette
- ✓ Tina Marie Ream — Lockett
- ✓ Lunita Mae Renfrow
- ✓ Lucille Deloras Riddle
- ✓ Melody Candace Russie
- ✓ Misty Elizabeth Russie
- ✓ Kristin Elizabeth Senner
- ✓ Mary Ann Sharp
- ✓ Charles James Tarring
- ✓ David Lee Thompson, Jr.
- ✓ Shawna Dee Thorpe
- ✓ Trena Darleen Towner
- ✓ John C. Wakeland, Jr.

If you know any of these people ask them to contact the Enrollment department and provide an Official Address Change so they can get their ballot for the year 2002 Election. Phone: 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2253 or 2216, 503-879-2253 or 503-879-2216.