

Our Elders Are Living Treasures

Right — Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Nora Kimsey was born and raised in Grand Ronde. She was active in the Tribe's successful effort to gain recognition accomplished in 1983. She served as a welder in World War II. At age 96, Kimsey is the oldest living Elder in the Confederated Tribes Grand Ronde. She has more than 60 grand-and great-grandchildren. **Below** — Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Maxine Leno, age 83.



Above Left — Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Norma Lee, age 79, was also born and raised in Grand Ronde. Once a nurse's aide, she now spends her time with husband Dale and doing arts and crafts including beading, crocheting and making Christmas wreaths for the holiday seasons. Lee has lived up and down the Washington Coast, and now resides in Grand Meadows.

Above Right — Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Cordelia Kneeland, age 80. **Bottom Right** — Vernon Kennedy - Burns/Paiute Tribal Elder

