

Youth Canoe Club

Every Friday 4- 5 p.m.
Youth Education Building

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Walking On...

Arthur F. Soderberg

Feb. 1, 1933-Sept. 25, 2007

Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Arthur "Art" F. Soderberg, 74, of Grand Ronde, died Sept. 25 at Black Bear Lodge in Grand Ronde.

Mr. Soderberg was born Feb. 1, 1933, in Willamina to William Joseph and Clarinda (Quenelle) Soderberg. He spent his boyhood in Grand Ronde. He graduated from grade school at St. Mary's Home for Boys and from high school at Mount Angel Preparatory in 1951.

While in the military, he married Darlene Fish. They later divorced. After serving in the military, he worked as a cross-country truck driver. He lived in Portland and Grand Ronde.

"Art had many friends, was loved by his family and will be missed by all," family members said.

Survivors include a son, Butch, of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughter, Kim Mitchell of Fairview; brother, Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg of Grand Ronde; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Oct. 1 at the Confederated Tribes Cemetery in Grand Ronde. The Rev. David Briedwell officiated.

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



National Artist



Photos by Dave Miller/Seneca Niagara Gaming Corp.

Grand Ronde Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach performs "Dream Warrior" on a vertical double flute at the ninth annual Native American Music Awards show held Oct. 6 at the Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Reibach was up for three awards, but did not win in any of the categories. "It was my emersion as a national artist," Reibach said of his live performance with Grammy Award-winning producer George Noriega. "We rocked. It was like an acoustic rock opera ... very aggressive and contemporary." Grand Ronde Tribal Council member Valorie Sheker, inset photo, introduced Reibach before he performed for the 2,100 people who attended. Reibach said he has already been invited to perform at next year's awards show and is planning on recording an album with Noriega this winter. "I had a great time," he said. Reibach also has received a nomination for best traditional flute recording from the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards and has been invited to perform at the Nov. 30 awards show in Toronto, Canada.

Elders Halloween Ball

All Elders are encouraged to put on their best costume and bring their favorite dish. This is a great opportunity to meet new Elders, get reacquainted with each other, and for new "Baby Elders" to be introduced.

An invitation has been sent to the Elders of the other eight Oregon Tribes

Saturday, October 27
Grand Ronde Community Center
4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

4:30-5:00 p.m. ~ Arrive and mingle
5:00-6:00 p.m. ~ Potluck Dinner
6:00-9:00 p.m. ~ Music, Dancing,
Games, Costume Judging, and Prizes



Costume Categories:
Best Costume
Most Scary
Most Original

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