

Walking On...

Edward William "Bill" Giffen

Sept. 1, 1930 – Oct. 22, 2010

Edward William "Bill" Giffen, 80, a resident of Sheridan died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.

He was born Sept. 1, 1930, in Englemine, Calif., the son of Llewellyn D. and Marie I. Jerro Giffen. He lived in California until moving to Bandon in the early 1930s. Bill married Diane Agnes Linton on May 31, 1951, in Grand Ronde. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951, trained at Camp Roberts in California and was stationed in Okinawa, where he was part of the military police.



He returned to live in Klamath Falls, where he attended the Oregon Technical Institute, receiving training in commercial and domestic refrigeration. For 46 years, Bill and Diane made their home in Waldport, where they owned and operated Giffen Refrigeration and Appliance and Western Auto Store.

He was a very active member of the community as part of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge, a member of the Yachats Volunteer Fire Department, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a director for the Pioneer Telephone Co-Operative for 16 years. Bill was a member of the Catholic Church.

In 2002, Sheridan became their home. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, hunting and fishing. He loved little children and animals, as well as pulling a good joke on someone.

He is survived by his wife, Tribal Elder Diane Giffen of Sheridan; daughter, Debbie Marrington of Sheridan/Brookings; grandson Sean O'Leary and great-grandson Nathaniel Borgen; sisters, Ione Moore of Dallas and Virginia Thoreson of Roseville, Calif.; stepsister, Carol Fulkerson of South San Francisco, Calif.; and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Giffen Sr.

Viewing was held Tuesday, Oct. 26, with a recitation of the rosary at Dallas Mortuary Center. A funeral service was held Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gymnasium. Interment followed in the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery.

To leave an on-line condolence for the family, visit www.dal-lastribute.com.

Win big prizes for helping wildlife

Help collect biological samples from deer and elk and your name will be entered into a drawing for six gift cards.

3 prizes for deer: \$125 gift card to Cabela's
3 prizes for elk: \$125 gift card to Cabela's

Why: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Natural Resources Division, in cooperation with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and USDA Veterinary Services, is collecting biological samples from deer and elk to learn more about diseases that may be affecting our deer and elk herds. The Tribe will test for a variety of diseases primary among these are the following:

Chronic Wasting Disease has not been detected in Oregon. We want to catch this disease early if it shows up in Oregon as it can have devastating effects on deer and elk populations.

Adenovirus Hemorrhagic Disease has been detected throughout Oregon. Samples will help determine where adenovirus is found in Oregon.

How to participate:

- Allow the Tribes' biologists to collect samples of brain stems, lymph nodes and tooth samples from elk and samples of blood, brain stems, lymph nodes, muscle tissue and tooth samples from deer.
- All samples must be collected within 48 hours of death, 24 hours preferred.
- Bring hunter-harvested animals to the Tribes' Natural Resources office at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m. **After hours or on the weekend call 503-560-4426.**
- If you are unable to bring an animal in we may be able to come to you to collect samples. Please contact the Tribes' biologists for more information.
- Hunters will need to provide the general location (within a mile) of where the animal was killed (to be used in the event that a disease is found).
- Your name will be entered in the drawing for each useable sample we are able to collect, up to three entries for each deer and up to two for each elk.
- Fresh road-kills can be reported to the Tribes' biologists so we can pick them up for sampling. Your name would then be entered for any useable samples we collect from the road kill.
- Tribal and nonTribal community members are eligible to participate.
- Animals must be harvested legally.

Drawing will be held at the April 2011 Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting at the Natural Resources office. Prizes are sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Fish and Wildlife Committee.

The Fish and Wildlife Committee and Natural Resources Division thank you for your help in gathering information to help us maintain our deer and elk populations. Happy hunting!

For more information: Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Rebecca McCoun at 503-879-2396, Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387 or Kelly Dirksen at 503-879-2382. ■

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If you would like more information on how to volunteer and better serve our Tribal Children, please detach and complete this form and return it to: Tribal Court Programs Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. For additional information, call 503-879-4623 or e-mail: Julie.boekhoff@grandronde.org



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