

Walking On...

Mary Stanton

July 26, 1965 – Feb. 20, 2011

Tribal member Mary Stanton, 45, walked on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, in Portland, Ore.



She was born on July 26, 1965, in Ely, Nev., the daughter of Rodrick "Budge" Stanton and Marcella May Norwest Selwyn. She moved from Nevada to Portland in 1995. She loved her family very much and especially being a grandmother.

She was very artistic with beadwork, making dreamcatchers, sewing and quilting. Mary was a good cook and baker, and loved everything about her culture. From the time that she was 8 until she was 10 years old, she was a fancy dancer. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

She is survived by her sons, Joseph Stanton of Pendleton, Ore., Matthew Stanton of Walla Walla, Wash., and Brett Hanson of Battle Mountain, Nev.; grandchildren, Shaun Stanton, Trinity Pierce, Kamihle Pierce, Jayse Pierce, Mary Stanton, Jackson Pierce, Ava Pierce, Isabel Stanton, Rheanna Schlechter, Aaliyah Hanson and Keira Agular; parents, Tony and Marcella Selwyn of Grand Ronde; sisters, Marla Stanton of Wells, Nev., Belinda Mercier and Shannon Stanton of Grand Ronde, Loretta Meneley of Lincoln City, Ore., and Stephanie Garcia and Noreen Selwyn of Wichita, Kan.; brothers, Badtemper "B.T." Brien of Grand Ronde, Lee Selwyn of Beaverton, Ore., and Shannon Stanton of Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing was held Friday, Feb. 25, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. A funeral service was held Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gymnasium with burial in the Tribal Cemetery in Grand Ronde.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Forestry Technician**
(Fire suppression/
Prevention Seasonal)
Natural Resources
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 8

■ **AFC Caregiver**
(on-call)
Adult Foster Home
Grade: 5
Open until filled

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

■ Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
■ All pre-employment offers.
■ When there is reasonable suspicion.
■ Post accident.

Internal recruitment
For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877 TRIBEGR.

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FREE PARENTING CLASSES

"Make Parenting a Pleasure"

Parents with children between the ages of 0-8 years are invited to participate in "Make Parenting a Pleasure" parenting classes.

Please join us! Certificate will be awarded upon completion of all six classes.

You will learn skills:

- STRESS STRATEGIES - Parenting is the most important and challenging job there is.
- TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN - Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.
- FACTS ABOUT CHILD DEVELOPMENT - Parents and children are all learners.
 - DISCIPLINE - There are many positive ways to parent.
- WAYS TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR - Every parent and child is unique.

And Much More!

CLASSES:

Six Consecutive Classes on Wednesdays / April 6, 2011 through May 11, 2011

5:30 - 8 P.M. at the

Adult Education Building on Grand Ronde Tribal Campus

FREE Dinner Provided

FREE Childcare Provided

INCENTIVES FOR ATTENDANCE

For more information or to register, call Carmen Mercier (503) 879-1646.

Or e-mail at carmen.mercier@grandronde.org.