

Jordan and Amanda Mercier are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Ila Valencia Mercier. Ila was born June 29th, 2014, and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Ila was named in honor of her Auntie, Ila Hudson Dowd. On her father's side, she is granddaughter of Michael and Tammy Mercier and the great-granddaughter of Vincent and Catherine Mercier. Ila also has grandparents on her mother's side in Oregon, Roger and Jeanette Leece, and in Florida, David and Jacki Eisenberg. Jordan and Amanda look forward to raising Ila with strong ties to her Grand Ronde family, culture and Tribe.



## Walking On...

### Kenneth Edward Lafferty

Nov. 20, 1938 – June 6, 2014

Tribal Elder Kenneth E. Lafferty, 75, of Grand Ronde, Ore., walked on on Friday, June 6, 2014.

Kenneth was born and raised in Grand Ronde to Elizabeth (Leno) and Paul Lafferty. He was one of eight children; five of his siblings preceded him in passing over. He has two living sisters, Margaret M. McAbee and Juanita Lee.

Kenneth married Darlene Joyce Sheker in 1958 and they were married 56 years. He later moved away with his little family.

Kenneth has four children: his eldest preceded him in passing over: Penny Zimmer, Kenny Lafferty, William Lafferty and Margie Lafferty-Fechtner, no less than 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Ken was a hard worker all his life. He started working at a saw mill in Grand Ronde, then he worked at a restaurant in Portland and then as a freight truck mechanic, freight truck driver, logging truck driver and also as a volunteer firefighter.

In 1999, he and Darlene moved back to Grand Ronde to live out the rest of their days. Kenneth worked at the Tribe as a security officer and later as a forest ranger. He retired in 2012 because of medical reasons, but that never stopped him from staying active with working on cars and trucks, spending more time with his two sons and daughter, and playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be missed by many and loved by all.



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