

Walking On...

Edwin Blair Ashman Jr.

Dec. 15, 1953 – Oct. 29, 2015

Tribal Elder Edwin Blair Ashman Jr., born Dec. 15, 1953, better known as Ed, Dad, Grandpa, Laughing Bear or Trouble, passed on suddenly on Oct. 29, 2015, at the age of 61.

He was a man of many words, talents and personalities. It was hard to find a moment when he wasn't telling a joke, story or just enjoying a conversation with anyone.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Ellie; daughters, Crystal (Leo), Misty, Donna, Amanda (Matthew) and Rosie; sons, Dwight (Ellen) and Robert; as well as three grandchildren, Kiara, Lilliana and Gianna.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 5, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gym in Grand Ronde. Interment followed in the Grand Ronde Cemetery.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center cared for the family. To send an online condolence, go to www.dallastribute.com.



Shaw giving will package presentation on Nov. 18

Susie Shaw will be giving a short presentation during the birthday meal at the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, regarding the writing of wills, power of attorney, medical directives, life insurance and trusts.

Shaw has 45 years of experience in the funeral service industry and is a former co-owner of a funeral home and licensed funeral director.

"I have a passion to help our Tribal members and families to carry on their legacy," Shaw said. "Having the necessary papers ready ahead of time needed will relieve stress and save you hundreds of dollars for your loved ones – the living."

Shaw was married to Tribal member Leroy Shaw and lived in Grand Ronde until he passed away in October 2013. She now resides in Cornelius to be near her childrens' families.

Shaw is available for appointments on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Elders Activity Center. Tribal member Sharon Wattier, who also is able to write will packages, accompanies her.

For more information, call 971-770-4898 for appointments. Consultations are free of charge. ■



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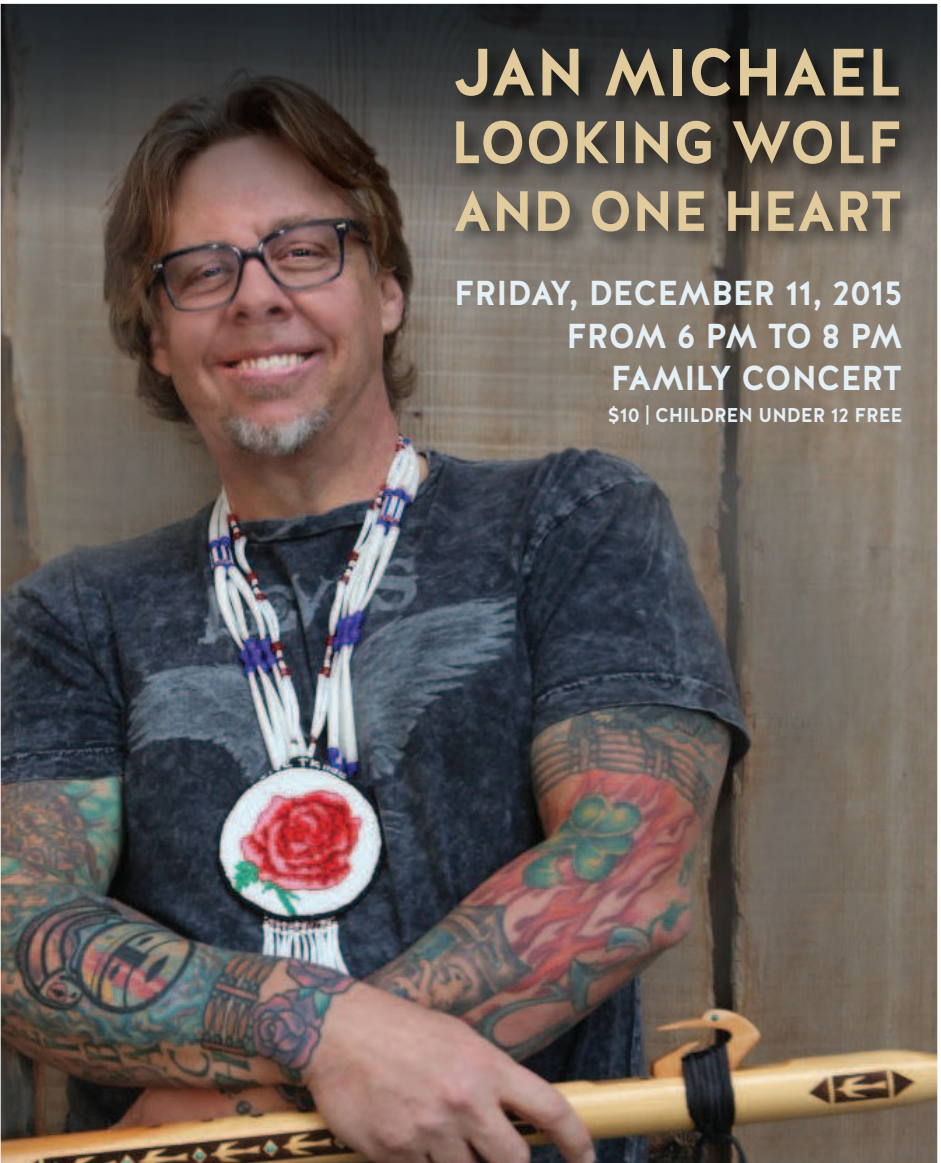


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Tribal Elder Linda Brandon, left, speaks to Tribal member Duke Kimsey and his girlfriend, Angela Carballo, at the Veterans Special Event Board Dinner held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Tribal Community Center. Tribal Elder Claudia Leno and a group of Tribal Elders and Tribal staff members volunteered to prepare a Veterans Day meal for the more than 100 people in honor of veterans who live in the West Valley area.

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