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Walking On...

Richard John Schlappie

Dec. 2, 1941 - Oct. 29, 2016

Tribal Elder Richard J. Schlappie, 74, of Portland, Ore., walked on after a battle with lung cancer.

He was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Richard was born to the late Josephine LaBonte Schlappie and Edward Schlappie on Dec. 2, 1941, in Portland, Ore. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister, Donna, and wife, Virginia.

Richard was married to Virginia Castaneda Schlappie until her death. He had four children: Gina, Patricia, Christine and Michaeline, and eight grandchildren. He chose to be estranged from his family up until four years ago. A private memorial service will be held by his daughters. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Philip John Warren

Feb. 4, 1942 - Nov. 23, 2016

Tribal Elder Philip John Warren, 74, walked on on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at his home in Grand Ronde, Ore.

Philip "Tonto Pup" Leland Warren was born in McMinnville, Ore., on Feb. 4, 1942, to John "Tambo" Phillip Warren and Blanche Marie (Ford) Warren Lillard.

He is survived by his brothers, John Lillard of Grand Ronde and Butch "PowWow" Lillard of Willamina, and his sister, Vonnie "Rosebud"

Merrow of McGill, Nev. He also is survived by his son, Bob "Boot" (Karen) Warren of Grand Ronde, and daughters, Linda "LindaLee" Warren of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Pamala "Hamster" Warren of Coquille, Ore. He was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and he leaves behind many extended family members and many community members who, over the years, became family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Blanche Lillard and Jasper A. Lillard, and four sisters: Ruthie Cooper, Shirley Flansberg, Donna Casey and Norma Billings. Phil spent his lifetime working in the timber industry in some capacity, either as a tree faller or driving those logs out on his old truck "Nellie Belle." His work took him as far away as Alaska and all over the state of Oregon, including living and working in Warm Springs. He passed his love of animals on to his family. He will be greeted on the other side by the family members who have gone on before him, as well as the hundreds of dogs and cats that he has rescued and loved over his lifetime.

Phil knew most everyone and once he got to know you, you would be issued the classic "Tonto Pup" nickname and from that day forward

that name was how he knew you.

He was always such a great storyteller. His hunting exploits were epic. He had many great adventures and many great friends and family to share them. He ventured far and wide, but always gravitated back to home base in Grand Ronde. This is where we gather to remember this great Bear of a man, share many memories and provide comfort to all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, at the Grand Ronde Tribal gymnasium in Grand Ronde.

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

Theodore James Rempel

Dec. 8, 1984 - Nov. 6, 2016

Born Dec. 8, 1984, in Klamath Falls, Ore., to Winona Helen-Lehua Ani Rempel and Mark Allen Rempel, Tribal member Theodore James Rempel, 31, passed away on Nov. 6, 2016, near Baker City, Ore.

Ted is survived by his sons, Noah Jonathan and Jake Ryan Rempel of Denver, Colo., and his siblings, Christopher Lloyd Rempel of Portland, Ore., and April Michelle Rempel of Eugene, Ore. He also is survived by his father, Mark Rempel,

of Jupiter, Fla.; his grandfathers, Jerry Rempel of Salem, Ore., and Bob Ani of St. Johns, Ore.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ted was cremated and his ashes were interred with those of his mother, Winona, at the Grand Ronde Cemetery in Grand Ronde on Saturday, Nov. 12. Services were held at the Grand Ronde Community Center with burial following at the cemetery.

"In the Hands of God,
Even Death is a Time for Rejoicing"
When death brings weeping
and the heart is filled with sorrow
It calls us to seek God
as we ask about tomorrow
And in these hours of heart-hurt
we draw closer to believing
that even in death, in God's hands
is not a time for grieving,
but a time for joy in knowing
death is just a stepping-stone
to a life that's everlasting
such as we have never known.



CTGR Youth Education Annual Fall Community Service Project

Socktoberfest 2016

Accepting donations through Dec. 9

Socktoberfest is a youth service project to assist the Grand Ronde Community Clothes Closet

Bring your donations to the Youth Education building, (Mondays- Fridays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

We are in need of <u>new</u> socks for all seasons.

For kids, teens and adults, work socks, dress socks, all sizes, styles and colors would be greatly appreciated.

Only new items, please

New Optometry hours

7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
9:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday
Please call to schedule your appointment at 503-879-2079 or 800-775-0095.

Community Health Program

Medical Transport Services

Medical transportation services are available to Tribal members within the six-county service area when an alternate means of transportation is not available. Advance notice required.

Please call 503-879-2078 to schedule a reservation.

