

Pharmacy in transition

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Pharmacy is currently in a staff and process improvement transition. We are working hard to improve service delivery to our patients.

Please have patience if wait times are slightly longer than usual. ■

Walking On...

Scott Joseph Lane

Nov. 29, 1960 – Dec. 12, 2016

Tribal Elder Scott Joseph Lane, 56, walked on unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 12, 2016. He was the grandson of Esther LaBonte and son of Betsy Schaefer.

Scott was a U.S. Navy veteran and lived in Silver Lake, Ore., at the time of his passing. He was preceded in death by his grandmother; mother; father, Edgar Hiney; and brother, Floyd Daniels.

He is survived by his daughters, Tanya Lane of Portland and Mindy Lane of Salem; siblings, Cappi Foster of Silver Lake, Timothy Lane of Sitka, Alaska, John Young of Roseburg, Ore., Sonya Connelly and Betsy Stone of Grand Ronde, Ore., and Helen Tobiska of Rathdrum, Idaho; adoptive parents, Arthur and Ruth Lane of Christmas Valley, Ore.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being taken care of by Baird Funeral Home of La Pine, Ore. A service will be held in La Pine and the family is planning a celebration of life and burial in Grand Ronde in the spring.



Gerald B. Stephens

Oct. 30, 1931 – Dec. 12, 2016

Tribal Elder Gerald Blake "Jerry" Stephens, 85, of Livingston, Mont., passed away Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, at Livingston HealthCare with the love of his family at his side.

Cremation has taken place at Franzen-Davis Crematory and, per Jerry's wishes, a formal service will not be held.

Jerry was born on Oct. 30, 1931, in Seattle, Wash. He was the son of Herbert and Della Pearl Winifred (Gaudie) Stephens. He was raised on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, where he attended school until age 14. He then decided to fib on his age a bit and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served with them until he came of age and they discovered he had enlisted before he was eligible. Once discharged he re-enlisted with the U.S. Army, serving for an additional couple of years before enlisting in the Coast Guard. He joined the Coast Guard to obtain his Merchant Marine license because he wanted to run a tug boat.

Following his time with the Coast Guard, he took a job with Foss Tug out of the Everett, Wash., Port. He married and was blessed with nine children while in Washington. They later separated. He married Darlene Graham in 1978 in Yakima, Wash. This marriage brought two more children into the family.

Jerry always liked the rural wilderness of Wyoming and Montana. In 1974, the family moved to Sheridan, Wyo., and then to Livingston, Mont., in 1982. In Livingston, Jerry served the American Legion as their post manager for 18 years. He retired in 2001.

In his spare time Jerry had many woodworking and furniture refinishing projects going. He loved to go fishing and hunting, and take family camping trips. He especially enjoyed any time spent with his family, grandchildren and friends.

Blessed be his memory.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 38 years, Darlene; children, Dana (Gloria) Stephens of Odessa, Wash., Fabian (Leih) Stephens of Hoodspert, Wash., Lynnaire (Roberta) Stephens, Kimalee Kirkman, Diana Leland and Anthony (Tammy) of Moses Lake, Wash., Valant Stephens of Las Vegas, Nev., Danti Stephens of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Luzena Greenwood of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Penny Page of Ephrata, Wash.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by siblings Cora Shelly of Xenia, Ohio, and Herbert William (Gladys) Stephens of Moses Lake, Wash., nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Della Stephens; son, Gerald Blake Stephens Jr.; grandson, Duane Kultgen; and sisters, Camille Taro and Nancy Maygra.

Online condolences may be shared at franzen-davis.com.



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(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Movie Time at Noon: Held on the first Saturday of the month.
• Jan. 7: "Zootopia."

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