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Walking On...

Julie Ann (Emery) Conway

Jan. 29, 1961 - Dec. 10, 2016

Tribal Elder Julie Ann (Emery) Conway, 55, a resident of Lucerne, Calif., passed away on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at her home.

Julie was born in Aberdeen, Wash., on Jan. 29, 1961, to Charles R. and Sharon M. (Erickson) Emery. She attended school in Hoquiam, Wash.

She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. She enjoyed playing guitar and singing, spending time at the river and family barbecues.

Julie married Randall Conway in 1985 in Aberdeen and was later divorced.

She is survived by six children, Jason Leroy Conway, Randall Lynn Conway and Timothy Daniel Conway of Hoquiam, Robert Charles Conway of Aberdeen, Jessica Marie Adams of Vancouver, Wash., and Alissa Michelle Blanton of Lucerne, Calif.; two sisters, Theresa L. Emery of Aberdeen and Tammie L. (Emery) Davis of Westport, Wash.; and three brothers, Daniel D. Emery of Hoquiam, Dennis C. Emery of Westport and Douglas R. Emery of Aberdeen. She also is survived by five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jason W. Emery of Hoquiam.

An urn committal service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at Hoquiam's Sunset Memorial Park.

Arrangements were made by Coleman Mortuary in Hoquiam.



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Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M. (closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.) Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

2016-17 Oregon Battle of the Books: Titles are available in the Tribal Library for check out.

Movie Time @ the Library: Will no longer be held due to lack of attendance.

Family Game Night: 5 to 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month. The next event is on Jan. 25. We will have board games, card games, Xbox games and refreshments.

Book review: "The Great Death" by John Smelcer.

For my December book review I selected "The Great Death." John Smelcer is the author of many nonfiction and poetry books for adults, as well as "The Trap," which was a Best Books for Young Adults top ten pick and a VOYA magazine top shelf selection. Smelcer is the associate publisher and poetry editor at the literary magazine "Rosebud."

The main characters are 13-year-old Millie and her younger sister, Maura, who are fascinated by guests to their village, but soon sickness takes over. As they watch the people they know and love die of the plague, the sisters realize that they will have to set out on their own to find a new home. Alone in the cold Alaskan winter, struggling to overcome obstacles nature throws their way, the girls discover that their true strength lies in their love for each other.

I started this book thinking I was going to read a family love tale, but I was pleasantly surprised to read a gripping and emotional survival story. Smelcer's writing style is clean and rich, and he provides a good basis on historical fact.

Visit your Tribal Library to check out this book recommended by Rachelle Kellogg.

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