

Walking On...

Carol Jean Ravia

Feb. 1, 1953 – May 11, 2018

Tribal descendant Carol Jean Ravia passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018, while holding her husband's hand at Salem Hospital. She was 65 years old.

She was born Feb. 1, 1953, in Portland, Ore., to Janet (Lyons) and Jack Martin. She grew up in Dayton, Ore., and attended Dayton schools. After graduation, she followed the love of her life, David Ravia, to Louisiana. They married in Orange, Texas, in 1971. They returned to Oregon to raise their family.



Carol was a longtime employee of Diane's Foods. She went on to do seasonal work at Alderbrook Gardens, where she enjoyed planting. Her favorite pastime was being with her grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her husband, David Ravia Jr.; daughter, Julie Coburn (Doug); sons, David Ravia and Jack Ravia (Jenny); 14 grandchildren, Kylie, Taylor, Jordan, Jacob, Olivia, Austin, Little David, Monica, Ally, Kami, Tessa, Ava, Jack and Dallas; sisters, Mary Wilson and Cindy Gulledege; and brothers, Mike and John Gentry.

She was a proud descendant of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Services were held Friday, May 18, at the Chapel of Macy & Sons, 135 N.E. Evans St., McMinnville, Ore. A reception followed at her son and daughter-in-law's, Jack and Jenny, in McMinnville.

To leave condolences, visit www.macyandson.com.

Sandra L. Tarring

Oct. 29, 1944 – May 13, 2018

Tribal Elder Sandra L. Tarring, 73, of Conneaut, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2018, at Ashtabula County Medical Center with her family by her side.



Sandra was born Oct. 29, 1944, in Flint, Mich., the daughter of Russell and Mary Spohn Tarring. She was a 1963 graduate of Perkins High School in Sandusky, Ohio. She retired from Chrysler Corp. as a tow motor operator after many years of service.

Sandra was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde of Oregon. She enjoyed spending time with her dogs and tinkering around the farm.

She is survived by her loving companion of 51 years, Ivor L. Zappitella; daughter, Rosalyn Barber of Whites Landing, Ohio; stepsons, Chuck and Scott (Kori) Zappitella of Conneaut, Ohio; brothers, Thomas and Gary Tarring of Sandusky; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

May she join her parents; brother, James; and son, Charles, in eternal peace with our good Lord.

Private services were held at Raisian Family Funeral Home and burial took place at Kelloggsville Cemetery.

Darlene 'Tarz' Reeves

Oct. 24, 1939 – May 26, 2018

Tribal Elder Darlene "Tarz" Reeves (Riggs), 78, walked on in peace on May 26, 2018, in her hometown of Grand Ronde, Ore., in the presence of her two sons. She was born on Oct. 24, 1939.



Darlene was a proud Native woman who descended from Solomon and Jenny Riggs. She joined the Navy when she was 18 and was stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland. Upon marrying her late husband, Paul Reeves, they traveled the country driving long haul semi-trucks, residing mostly in small southern Oregon towns.

She loved God and being around her family. In her spare time she loved a good movie or reading a good book. She also enjoyed adding to her shoe collection.

She is survived by her two sons, Keith Reeves and Andrew Tamburino, and two sisters, Iva Fuller and Gloria Fugate. Darlene left behind eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her great joy.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

A service will be held on Friday, June 1, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde with a viewing at 10 a.m. and a service at 11 a.m. A meal will follow at the Elders Activity Center at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. There will be a burial service in Roseburg, Ore., at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2.

'Flute Medicine' wins Indigenous Music Award

"Flute Medicine," the most recent compact disc released by Tribal Lands Manager and multiple Native American Music Awards recipient Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach, received the Best Instrumental Album of the Year award at the 13th annual Indigenous Music Awards handed out on Friday, May 18, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.



The Canadian Indigenous Music Awards nominated "Flute Medicine" as the Best Instrumental Album along with "The Flute Player & the Singer" by Chakamese & Gladue, "Reckoning" by Melody McKiver, "Miigis" by Red Sky Performance and "Rushingwind" by Steven Rushingwind. The awards were given out at the Manito Ahbee Music Festival held May 16-20.

"Flute Medicine" embodies the most pure, connective musical expressions with the Native American flute that I've been blessed to make," Reibach said. "The inspiration for my music comes from being part of our amazing Tribe. I share this honor with each of you."

"Flute Medicine," recorded in 432 hertz, was the topic of a *Smoke Signals* podcast posted on Jan. 24. To hear the podcast and Reibach discuss the compact disc, visit www.spreaker.com/user/smokesignals/ss-podcast-5-looking-wolf. ■

Natural Resources setting traps for invasive insects

The Natural Resources Department's Silviculture/Fire Protection Program has been putting up traps to catch invasive insect species around the Grand Ronde community.

The work is being done in coordination with the state departments of Forestry and Agriculture.

"Over the next few weeks and months, we will be assisting with the monitoring and data collection of the traps," said Colby Drake, Silviculture & Fire Protection manager.

If you see a large, purple rectangular box hanging on an ash tree, its purpose is to attract and catch emerald ash borers. The boxes have insect pheromones attached and are sticky.

The other traps are smaller, orange rectangular boxes that are tied to the trunk of an oak or other hardwood tree. These traps are designed to attract and catch European and Asian gypsy moths.

For more information, contact Drake at 503-879-2384 or colby.drake@grandronde.org. ■

Construction Workers Needed!

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is seeking construction workers who are CTGR Tribal members and enrolled members of federally recognized Indian Tribes to participate in a workforce that is being prepared for deployment on construction projects. Projects are located on the Grand Ronde Reservation and on ODOT projects in various locations in northwestern Oregon. TERO also has training and apprenticeship opportunities available

TERO is looking for workers in the following job classifications:

Carpenter	Loggers
Laborer	Painters
Cement Mason	Asphalt workers
Truck Drivers	Flaggers
Equipment Operator	

For an application to be considered for these opportunities or for information, go to www.grandronde.org/departments/tero email at tero@grandronde.org or call Keri Kimsey at 503-879-2188.

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