

Walking On...

Sally Jones

April 10, 1931 – July 11, 2019

Sally Jones (Myrick/Weiss) left this earth on July 11, 2019, freed from the illness of Alzheimer’s. She was 88 years old and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. At the time of her passing, she was comforted by Janis and Melissa while being cared for at the Life Care Center of Puyallup, Wash.



She was born to Avery and Ethel (nee Brown) Jones in Spanaway, Wash., on April 10, 1931. She was one of nine children. She moved to Walla Walla, Wash., where she met Irvin Myrick, who had come home from World War II and whom she married. They had stepdaughter Geraldine (Irvin’s from a previous marriage), and two daughters, Janis (Jeff Duddles) and Tracie (Timothy Meyer). She and Irvin celebrated 37 years of marriage before he passed.

She was very proud of her Tribal heritage. She was the great-granddaughter of Chief Alquema of the Santiam Band of Kalapuya and Marguerite of the Molalla. Her grandparents William and Sara (nee Hudson, known as Sally) Jones, her namesake, were longtime residents of the Grand Ronde Reservation prior to the Termination era. Sally and her brother Tom were the first to bring the family back to the Tribal homelands.

She was an avid fisherwoman who loved camping, and she taught her children the beauty and love of nature and living off the land. Her favorite place to go was the Tucannon River in the Blue Mountains of Walla Walla. She and Irvin were antique enthusiasts who enjoyed buying and selling in flea markets around the Pacific Northwest. After Irvin was struck with lung cancer, they traveled with her sister Nancy and her husband Rex Bell throughout the western states. Later, she lived with Tom Weiss near the Cowlitz River in Randall, Wash., and spent her time walking along the river and enjoying the salmon runs.

Sally is survived by her sisters, Ann Clevenger of Arizona and Lyndia Jones of Portland, Ore. Sally enjoyed and loved each of her five grand-

children and nine great-grandchildren: Melissa Bynum-Pascal (child Avery), Anthony Bynum (child Jaida), Angie Criss (children Emily and Brandon), Jessica Bangerter (children Justice, Taylor and Payton) and Shayla Murphy (child Timothy), and two great-great-grandchildren, Nolle and Kash. She and Irvin served as grandparents to Lyndia’s children Eric, Lori, and Lisa.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Avery and Ethel Jones; brothers, Rodney, Richard and Tom; sisters, Shirley, Sylvia and Nancy; as well as husbands Irvin Myrick and Tom Weiss. She is being cared for by Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas, Ore.

A visitation was held Monday, July 15, and held overnight at achaf-hammi (Grand Ronde Tribal plankhouse). A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 16, at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery followed by a meal at the Tribal Community Center. Interment occurred Wednesday, July 17, at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. ■

Dwane Modrell

April 2, 1942 – June 14, 2019

On Friday, June 14, Dwanee Modrell passed peacefully from this world. Dwanee was one of six children born to Doug and Charlotte Parazoo in Sutherlin, Ore., where she lived for the first part of her life.

In 1961, Dwanee married her high school sweetheart, Larry Modrell, and together they had three children, Shawni, David (Cougar) and Candace, all of whom remain close. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Dwanee was very active in her community, most notably in the Mrs. Oregon Pageant with her dear friends Carol Cross and Dee Dee Brandt.



Later in life, she and her husband were involved in the foster care program. She also was a supervisor for Agripac in Eugene, Ore., for many years before retirement. She was a proud member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

Of all Dwanee’s passions, nothing exceeded her love for her family. She was a mother figure to many, the matriarch of her large extended family and was always available to listen, offer encouragement and celebrate their success. While she has left a hole in all of our lives in this world, we are comforted knowing she has been reunited with her parents and sister and is in the loving embrace of her Creator.

Dwane is survived by her husband, Larry Modrell; daughters, Shawni Modrell-Astrof and Candace Modrell-Alva; son, David C. Modrell; siblings, Diana Norton, Robert “Butch” Parazoo, Carla Inda and Tammy Stillman; and her beloved grandchildren and extended family. ■

Ivan Langley Jr.

Oct. 27, 1929 – July 11, 2019

Tribal Elder Ivan Langley Jr., 89, walked on Thursday, July 11. He was born on Oct. 27, 1929.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Bollman Funeral Home in Dallas is assisting the family. ■



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SPIRIT MOUNTAIN SOCCER CLINIC



WHEN: **AUGUST 6TH**
10:00AM-12:00PM
(please arrive 10 minutes early)

WHERE: **CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE CAMPUS**
9615 GRAND RONDE RD.
GRAND RONDE, OR 97347

WHO CAN ATTEND

Tribal members, Grand Ronde descendants, Community members ages 5–18

LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS

Bring your soccer ball if you have one! Don't forget to wear athletic clothing. Water, snacks, and green shirts given to attendees.

To register, contact Leo Ayala: 503-879-1369 or Leo.Ayala@grandronde.org
For information, contact Jocelyn Huffman: jocelyn.huffman@spiritmtn.com

Lindsey Lyle Llaneza

April 13, 1954 – July 15, 2019

Grand Ronde Tribal Elder Lindsey Lyle Llaneza was born in Oregon and grew up in the Richmond area of southeast Portland with his parents, Eddy and Flora.

He loved fishing, camping and just being outdoors with family and friends, but most of all he loved spending time with his children.

He is survived by his daughter, Breonna; son, Gabe; granddaughter, Lynnea; brother, Lowell; and two sisters, Deannie and Beejee; as well as lifelong best friend and favorite fishing buddy Mike, who he met as a young boy in his neighborhood.



Lindsey was truly an amazing father, brother and friend. He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held Saturday, July 27, at Holman’s Funeral Home, 2610 S.W. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland. A reception followed at the Native American Youth and Family Center, 5125 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland. ■

Sewing class participants wanted

The sewing classes that have been held at the Elders Activity Center have been canceled due to lack of participation. Classes could resume if at least six people commit to attending.

To commit or find out more information, contact Elders Activity Assistant Virginia Kimsey-Roof at 503-879-2233. ■