

Walking On...



Robert "Bob" Johnston

April 24, 1934 – May 5, 2020

Grand Ronde Tribal spouse Robert "Bob" Johnston, 86, passed away at his home in Yamhill on May 5, 2020, surrounded by family.

Bob was born on April 24, 1934, in Lingle, Wyo., to parents Laurence and Amanda Johnston, number eight of 11 children. In 1936, the family moved to the North Plains/Hillsboro area where Bob was raised and attended school. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the Army 82nd Airborne. He was honorably discharged in 1957.

Bob and his wife, Deanna, raised their family of eight daughters in Hillsboro, Ore. Bob's family was his greatest joy. He never missed an opportunity to share his words of wisdom, whether you wanted to hear them or not. Bob's 15 perfect grandchildren were his special treasures.

Bob was a truck driver most of his life and always ensured that he was home with his family most nights. Bob and Deanna retired in January 2000 and enjoyed wintering in Mexico and Arizona.

Some of the many things Bob enjoyed included gardening, woodworking, hunting with his brother-in-law and friends, camping, family vacations and cruises, riding his quad in the desert, and spending time with his daughters and their families. He especially enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. It wasn't unusual for him to insist on one more game before evening's end. He was always ready to tell you his latest joke or share trivia to anyone who would listen. It was a running family joke that almost everywhere Bob and Deanna traveled, they ran into someone they knew. Bob enjoyed his morning coffee with friends, always gathering at a local restaurant and solving the world's problems.

Bob is survived by his wife, Deanna; daughters, Tammy (Fred) Holmes, Teresa Hart, Regan (John) Reichle, Sheri Sleppy, Cricket Spencer, Bobbi (Tony) Cookston and Leisa Liebenow; 15 grandchildren; sister, Garnet (Don) Verley; brothers, Lauen (Lorna) and Jim Johnston; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Laurence and Amanda Johnston; brothers, Lee and Gerald Johnston; sisters, Ethel McKindley, Inez Ptacek, Ruby Sanders, Wilma O'Connor and Ruth Pfaff; daughter, Terri Goold; and sons-in-law, Tim Hart and Jody Sleppy.

A celebration of life will be held at a later day. To leave condolences, visit www.macyandson.com.

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40.

For questions regarding scheduling, contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■



Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States for both men and women combined. The general population faces a lifetime risk for developing the disease of about 5 percent, while someone whose family has a history of colorectal cancer has a 10 percent to 15 percent chance of developing the disease. Approximately 140,000 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed and 56,000 people will die from the disease this year. Surpassing both breast cancer and prostate cancer in mortality, colorectal cancer is second only to lung cancer in numbers of deaths in the United States. Colorectal cancer strikes men and women with almost equal frequency.

Colorectal cancer is often a silent disease, developing with no symptoms at all. When symptoms do occur, they may include the following:

- Blood in or on the stool
- Change in bowel habits
- Stools that are narrower than usual
- General stomach discomfort (bloating, fullness and/or cramps)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea, constipation or feeling that the bowel does not empty completely
- Frequent gas pains
- Weight loss for no apparent reason
- Rectal bleeding

The risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with age. All men and women aged 50 and older are at risk for developing colorectal cancer, and should be screened. Some people are at a higher risk and should be screened at an age younger than 50, including those with a personal or family history of inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal cancer or polyps, or ovarian, endometrial or breast cancer.

A low-fat diet, high in vegetable and fruit intake, and regular exercise can also lower your risk of developing colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer can be cured in up to 90 percent of people when it is discovered in its early stages. It is estimated that approximately 40,000 lives a year could be saved through widespread adoption of colorectal cancer screening and early treatment in men and women.

From the CDC and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons



GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



Friday, May 8

- Citizen contact occurred in the 26100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Suspicious activity reported in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Attempt to locate vehicle in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway.

Saturday, May 9

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency by helping an Oregon State Police trooper with a DUI investigation at the Grand Ronde Police Department.
- Assist outside agency regarding shots fired in the area of milepost 15 on Highway 18.
- Traffic stop occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18. A vehicle was eluding police during a pursuit.

Sunday, May 10

- Assist outside agency with a reported explosion in the 39500 block of Fort Hill Road.
- Citizen contact occurred in the Willamina area.
- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the Willamina area.
- Assist outside agency with an attempt to locate a male walking in the road near milepost 13 on Hebo Road.

Monday, May 11

- Traffic assist occurred in the area of milepost 23 on Hebo Road.
- Assist outside agency with a 911 hang-up in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

- Assist outside agency with a disorderly conduct in the 27700 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency with a domestic disturbance in the 8700 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with a traffic stop in the area of milepost 27 on Highway 18. A female was arrested for driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

Tuesday, May 12

- Assist outside agency by helping with a child welfare check in the 28100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Reported theft in the Grand Ronde area.
- Assist outside agency with a cover requested for an overdose in the Willamina area.
- Assist outside agency with a reported assault in the area of milepost 25 on Highway 18.

Wednesday, May 13

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Animal complaint reported in the 9600 block of Tilixam Circle.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency with pursuit of a vehicle in the area of Highway 18 and Red Prairie Road.

Thursday, May 14

- Assist outside agency with a reported open door in the Willamina area.
- Reported theft in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway. A female was cited and released for theft.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.

Compiled by Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department Officer Clint Cardwell.