

## Walking On...

### Paul Robert Boerckel Jr.

March 12, 1968 – Jan. 21, 2022

Tribal member Paul Robert Boerckel Jr. walked on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the age of 53. He was at home in Portland with longtime girlfriend Lori Tetrault.

Paul grew up in the Portland and Damascus, Ore., areas. He was the son of Tribal Elder Terry L. Farlow-Boerckel of Lincoln City, Ore., and the late Paul R. Boerckel, who preceded him in death in 2012.

He is survived by his mother; longtime girlfriend; children, Chanel Boerckel, Caitlin Speakman Boerckel and Derrek Speakman; their mother, Michelle Speakman; sister, Tannette Russell (husband Larry) of Marysville, Wash.; nieces, Danielle Norton of Wilder, Idaho, and Mattison Norton of Arlington, Wash.; and great-nephew, Deklan Watson of Wilder, Idaho.

Paul was a proud member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and descendant of the Farlow family from the Umpqua Tribe. He is also survived by his aunts, Kim DeSau, Tribal member Lannie Farlow and Tribal member Bonnie Meeker, and his uncle, Tribal member Eldon Farlow II, along with many Tribal member cousins and extended family.

Paul was spiritual and a man of his culture. He left us far too soon. May God be with him and guide him throughout the rest of his journey.

At press time, no funeral service information was available.

### Other passings

#### John Joseph Smith

July 14, 1949 – Feb. 6, 2022

Tribal Elder John Joseph Smith passed on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at the age of 72. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is assisting the family.

At press time, there was no funeral service information available.

## MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now once again 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. ■

### Philip E. LeBeau

March 28, 1938 – Jan. 20, 2022

On Jan. 20, 2022, while he held his son's hand, Philip E. LeBeau took his last breath as "Harbor Lights" by The Platters, one of his favorite groups, played. After battling cancer for over a year, God called him home.

He would never admit if he had any pain. He would never complain. If you asked him how he felt, he would frequently reply, "MAHHHVELOUS! Simply mahhhvelous!" He almost always had a smile on his face and something funny to say. If you asked him what he wanted to drink, he would always say, with a mischievous grin, "Whiskey!" Even though all he ever really wanted was a good cup of coffee.

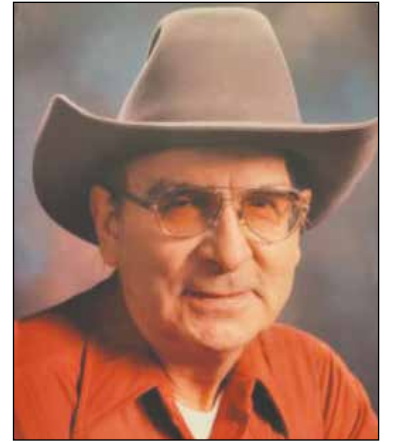
Phil was born March 28, 1938, in Rosebud, S.D. He moved to Oregon with his mother and grew up in Tillamook, Grand Ronde and Salem. He served two years in the Navy on the aircraft carrier the USS Shangri-La. He survived a car crash that sent him over the Marion Street Bridge in Salem.

He moved to South Dakota and then followed work to Colorado, where he got into another major car accident that finally slowed him down and brought him back to Salem, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He would often be found at garage sales and second-hand stores searching for records, speakers and stereo equipment to play his large record collection on. He enjoyed listening to records of all sorts as he was a lover of music. Phil was also a proud Native American who never let his children forget their heritage.

Phil was preceded in death by his father, Philip LeBeau; stepfather, Pete Petite; mother, Adhrine Petite; and sister, Alice aka Roni Petite. He is survived by his brother, Henry Petite. He was the loving father of two sons, Tony and Roman, and two daughters, Angela Towery and Dawn Garner. He also had numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer.



## GRAND RONDE POLICE LOG



### POLICE LOG continued from page 12

- Assist outside agency in the 25000 block of Yamhill River Road.

#### Sunday, Jan. 23

- Fraud reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Citizen contact occurred the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

#### Monday, Jan. 24

- Assist outside agency in the area of Willamina Creek and Coast Creek Road.
- Disturbance reported in the 28400 block of Tyee Road.
- Assist outside agency in the area of milepost 16 on Highway 18.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 25

- Assist outside agency in the 400 block of Excel Street in Sheridan.
- Domestic disturbance reported in the 200 block of Ead Creek Loop.
- Burglary in progress reported in the area of Andy Riggs and Grand Ronde roads.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 26

- Assist outside agency in the area of milepost 24 on Highway 18.
- Welfare check performed in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Intoxicated and emotionally disturbed person reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Driving complaint reported in the area of milepost 23 on Highway 18.
- Emotionally disturbed person reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.

#### Thursday, Jan. 27

- DUII arrest occurred in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Assist outside agency in the area of milepost 26 on Highway 18.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the area of highways 18B and 18.
- Warrant arrest occurred in the area of milepost 2 on Gold Creek Access Road.
- Criminal mischief reported in the 8800 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Welfare check performed in the 9600 block of Raven Loop.
- Trespass reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Welfare check performed in the 28800 block of Salmon River Highway.

#### Friday, Jan. 28

- Citizen contact occurred in the 9500 block of Raven Loop.
- Criminal mischief reported in the area of Agency Creek Road and Coast Creek.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 25200 block of Coyote Court.
- Responded to a domestic disturbance in the 9500 block of Raven Loop.

#### Saturday, Jan. 29

- Drug complaint reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Assist outside agency in the 25000 block of Yamhill River Road.
- Missing person reported in the Grand Ronde area.
- Responded to a domestic disturbance in the 48700 block of Eagle Loop.
- Assist outside agency in the 8400 block of Buffalo Lane.
- Assist outside agency in the 42800 block of Fort Hill Road.

#### Sunday, Jan. 30

- Theft reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Citizen contact occurred in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Responded to a burglary alarm in the 9600 block of Grand Ronde Road.

#### Monday, Jan. 31

- Assist outside agency in the 7600 block of Fire Hall Road.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 1

- DUII arrest occurred in the 8900 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Assist outside agency in the 28300 block of Andy Riggs Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 42800 block of Fort Hill Road.
- Suspicious vehicle reported in the 8900 block of Grand Ronde Road.
- Disturbance reported in the 27100 block of Salmon River Highway.
- Suspicious person reported in the 26800 block of Salmon River Highway.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 2

- Assist outside agency in the 25700 block of Yamhill River Road.
- Suspicious activity reported in the area of the Big Buck campground.
- Assist outside agency in the 22600 block of Highway 18B.

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