

Walking On...

Serena Hope DeLoe

July 10, 1982 – Sept. 22, 2022

Former Tribal spouse Serena Hope DeLoe, a loving mother, daughter, sister and friend, left this world suddenly on Sept. 22, 2022.

She was born to Rodney Rich and Vickie (Slack) Fullmer on July 10, 1982, in Salem, Ore. She was a seventh generation Oregonian. She attended Sheridan Baptist Christian School, and Perrydale and Dallas schools. She married Grand Ronde Tribal member Bill DeLoe on July 30, 2005, in Reno, Nev. Their marriage ended in 2017.



Serena was brave and fearless, and yet she had a very fragile and tender heart. Nothing was more important in her life than raising her three precious children. She took great delight in dressing them up for special occasions and holidays when they were younger. However, she wasn't afraid of a little dirt and enjoyed archery and rifle hunts for deer and elk, and family campouts.

She was a talented and beautiful soul who loved animals, art, reading and traveling. As a child, she was drawn to help care for her quadriplegic grandmother. In later years, that care became her passion, leading her into a desire to serve others with limited abilities, providing them with home health care.

Serena is survived by her Grand Ronde Tribal member children, 17-year-old Laney Love DeLoe, 15-year-old Paisley Shea DeLoe and 13-year-old Billy Ray DeLoe, whom she loved more than life; her parents; siblings, Angelyn (Bryan) Dibala, Waylon (Natalie) Rich and Kalyn (Jake) Payne; several nieces and nephews; and many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved her and will miss her beautiful smile. She loved fiercely. She thought big thoughts and she dared to live life as an adventurous journey. No doubt she dreamed of a better day.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Gentle House at 855 Monmouth Ave. N., in Monmouth, Ore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Serena's name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203. Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

Other passings

Julius Kurt Hill

Aug. 7, 1984 – Oct. 7, 2022

Tribal member Julius Kurt Hill passed on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at the age of 38.

Valley Hills Funeral Home of Wapato, Wash., is assisting the family.

Funeral service information was not available at press time.

Charles Gordon Haller

July 31, 1972 – Oct. 8, 2022

Tribal member Charles Gordon Haller passed on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at the age of 50.

Hill Funeral Home in Puyallup, Wash., and Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center are assisting the family.

There were no funeral arrangements available at press time.

Jason Todd Norwood Jr.

Aug. 26, 1998 – Oct. 7, 2022

Tribal member Jason Todd Norwood Jr. passed on Friday, Oct. 7, at the age of 24.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is assisting the family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Grand Ronde Station offering a 30-cent gas discount

Grand Ronde Tribal members, as well as Tribal and Spirit Mountain Casino employees, can receive a 30-cent per gallon discount on gasoline at the Tribally owned Grand Ronde Station convenience store

There are, however, a few rules. Tribal members and employees must go inside and show either their enrollment card or employee identification card to receive the discount.

"Your service to keeping the Tribe and casino operational have been invaluable," General Manager David Fullerton said via e-mail in announcing the discount to governmental employees. "The Tribe wants to reward that commitment by helping you ease the burden of rising gas prices. ... We know that we have a number of employees commuting to and from Grand Ronde for work, and we are aware that rising gas prices create an additional hardship. We hope that this new system will make life a little easier." ■

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Come enjoy coffee and a hot meal

September 8, 2022
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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