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# Thin Veil Investigators

Since 2005

are presenting a paranormal investigation at  
**STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL**

Carson City, Nevada

Thursday July 4, 2013

6:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

TVI has investigated this large complex extensively since 2006, with a special investigation in regards to a concern for United Tribal Council. We have captured incredible photos of orbs, mists, shadow people and apparitions. We have recorded EVP galore. We've taped phenomenal footage of shadow people.

We have experienced many paranormal happenings.

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(A screen play has been written about this complex with TVI member Sandie and her psychic abilities, as a main character.)

*Bring Food & Beverage For A Tailgate 4th Picnic*



**5500 Snyder Avenue  
Carson City Nevada**

**!! Free !!** But a donation would be nice to defray the cost of hand outs.

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**Wear Comfy Shoes**

**BRING CAMERAS AND TRIPODS**

*recorders & detectors are encouraged*

**Flashlights are recommended**

*Note: There are no restrooms available*

For information about this investigation contact Sandie at [admin@sandiepsychicstones.com](mailto:admin@sandiepsychicstones.com)

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[How the \*\*Indian Act\*\* made Indians act like \*\*Indian Act Indians\*\* - Intercontinental Cry  
intercontinentalcry.org](http://intercontinentalcry.org)

[A few times recently I've encountered folks online trying to understand the band council system and why so many are against it. For them I started writing](#)

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The National Park Service published a Federal Register notice on April 15, 2013, **soliciting nominations for one member of the NAGPRA Review Committee**. Member shall be appointed from nominations submitted by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religious leaders. Nominee need not be a traditional Indian religious leader.

Deadline: July 15, 2013

Click here for Federal Register notice:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-15/pdf/2013-08784.pdf>

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Much like the unforgivable and unpredictable nature of the American Old West, the plight of Johnny Depp and Gore Verbinski's big-screen adaptation of "The Lone Ranger" has been quite a bumpy ride.

The film got the green light earlier this year, with Depp settled into the role of Tonto and Armie Hammer selected to play the Ranger. Then in August, Disney put a halt on the production with claims that the budget was too big. Just this week, negotiations ended on a happy note, with the production back in full swing and a tentative start date scheduled for early next year.

MTV News caught up with Depp as he promoted "The Rum Diary," which [opens](#) October 28, to find out why "Ranger" is so important to him and why the budget became such a big issue for the studio bigwigs.

**"I like the character. I think I have interesting plans for the character, and I think the film itself could be entertaining and very funny," he said. "But also I like the idea of having the opportunity to make fun of the idea of the Indian as a sidekick — which has always been [the case] throughout the [history of Hollywood](#), the Native American has always been a second-class, third-class, fourth-class citizen, and I don't see Tonto that way at all. So it's an opportunity for me to salute Native Americans."**

With regard to the back-and-forth budget talks with the studio, Depp admitted that he and director Verbinski knew they'd be in for some negotiating from the get-go, but they also planned to be patient.

"We knew that the budget was going to be huge initially, and we also knew that it was going to be shut down for a while, and it was kind of like we patiently wait — we shave a little bit here, we do a little bit there, [and] they fix it."

[Source](#) [VIDEO](#)

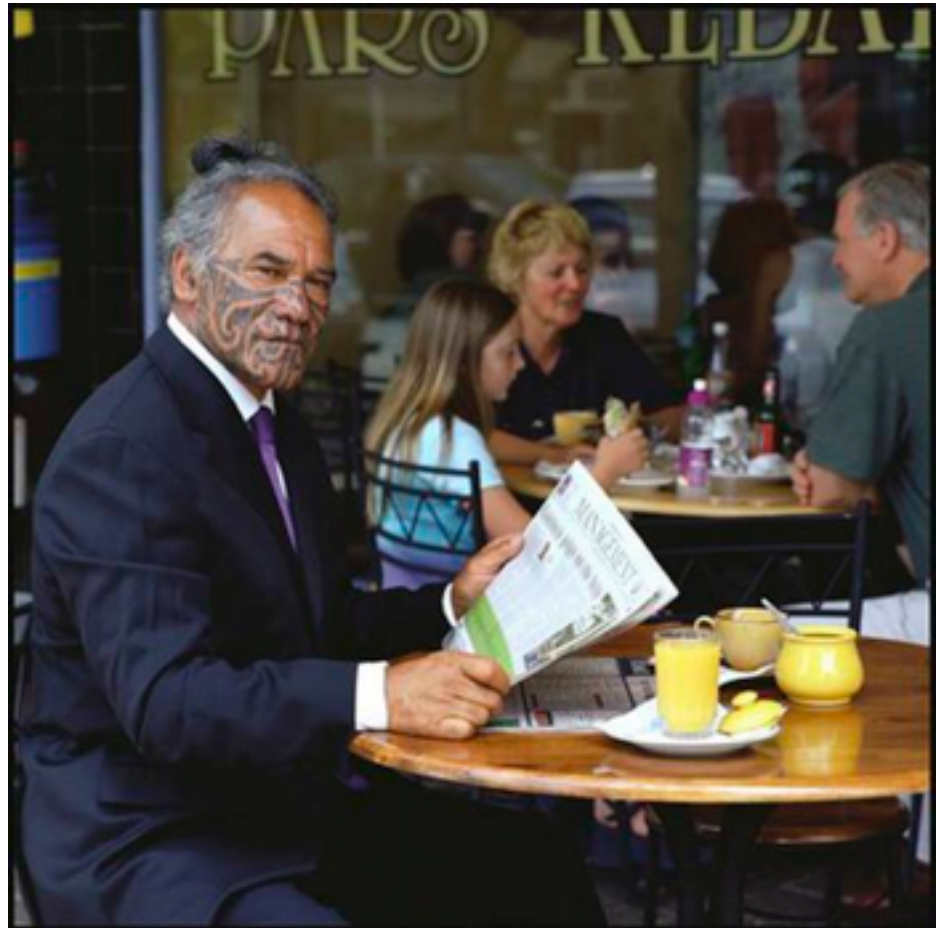
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**Deputy Director - The Notah Begay III Foundation**

[www.nb3foundation.org](http://www.nb3foundation.org)

POSITION AVAILABLE: Deputy DirectorLOCATION: Bernalillo, New

MexicoCLASSIFICATION: Exempt/Full-timeSALARY: Competitive salary and benefits  
package including health, life and retirement



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**GrantStation**

*National Funding Opportunities*

Support for Grassroots Environmental Groups in the U.S. and Canada

**Patagonia Environmental Grants Program**

The Patagonia Environmental Grants Program provides support to small, grassroots organizations with provocative direct-action agendas that are working on multi-pronged campaigns to protect the environment. Patagonia funds activist groups that are dedicated to protecting local habitats in the United States and Canada, as well as in targeted countries around the world. The company is most interested in supporting organizations that work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$12,000. Proposals are accepted through the Patagonia

website during the months of April and August each year, and must be submitted by April 30 or August 31. (Applications are accepted year-round at local retail Patagonia stores.) Visit the website listed above to take the eligibility quiz and review the program's application guidelines.

#### Contemporary Visual Arts Programs Funded

##### **[The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts](#)**

The purpose of the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts is to foster innovative artistic expression and the creative process by supporting cultural organizations that, in turn, support artists and their work. The Foundation is focused primarily on encouraging work of a challenging and experimental nature, while noting that the interpretation of those terms may vary from place to place and culture to culture. Grants are provided to curatorial programs at museums, artists' organizations, and other cultural institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues, and other relevant activities. The Foundation has designated one of its grants, The Wynn Kramarsky Freedom of Artistic Expression Award, to recognize the work of organizations with a deep-seated commitment to defending the First Amendment rights of artists. The next postmark deadline for proposals to the Foundation is September 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

#### Grants Promote Companion Animal Welfare

##### **[Greg Biffle Foundation](#)**

The Greg Biffle Foundation supports nonprofit humane societies, spay/neuter clinics, and no-kill animal shelters throughout the United States. Grants are awarded for spay/neuter initiatives, vet care/medical supplies, pet supplies, and operating expenses. (Applying organizations must address the needs of cats and dogs; applications from equine or wildlife rescue groups are not accepted.) Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided. The application deadline is August 31, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application form.

#### Pediatric Cancer [Patient Assistance](#) Programs Supported

##### **[Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation: Promise Circle Grants Program](#)**

The mission of the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation is to support children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, [treatment programs](#) that increase survivorship, and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure. The Foundation's Promise Circle Grants Program supports patient [assistance programs](#) nationwide that focus on pediatric cancer. Grants of up to \$15,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations that offer programs that help patients and family members cope with diagnosis, treatment, and the emotional challenges they face as well as survivorship programs that address the needs of children in remission. The application deadline is August 5, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Promise Circle grant application materials.

### ***Regional Funding Opportunities***

#### Funds for Health Services in Company Communities

##### **[The SQ Foundation](#)**

The SQ Foundation, funded by SQA Pharmacy Services, is dedicated to enhancing the health and well being of underserved populations in the communities that the company serves in Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. The



Foundation's Better Health for Living grant program supports nonprofit organizations and government agencies that provide health services to low-income individuals, including those without health insurance or whose healthcare needs to be supplemented. Grants of \$4,000 to \$6,000 are provided in the areas of pharmacy care, behavioral health, primary care, and dental care. The application deadline is July 31, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the 2013 Request for Proposals.

Grants Address Hawaiian Social Change Issues

**Hawaii People's Fund**

The Hawaii People's Fund provides support to progressive grassroots social change organizations working throughout the state. Grants are provided to organizations committed to a more equitable distribution of power, resources, and wealth in Hawaii. The Fund's broad grant categories include the following: cultural activism, human and civil rights, environmental and economic justice, political organizing, youth organizing, indigenous rights, workers' rights, reproductive justice, and peace and international solidarity. Priority is given to groups considered too small, too new, or too controversial by traditional funding agencies. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided for existing projects as well as startup projects. The upcoming application deadline is September 1, 2013. Visit the Fund's website to review the funding guidelines and application procedure.

Support for Breast Cancer Programs in Washington, DC

**Susan G. Komen for the Cure®: National Capital Area Community Grants Program**

Susan G. Komen for the Cure®'s National Capital Area Community Grants Program supports high impact breast cancer programs in the National Capital area, including Washington, DC, and seven surrounding counties. Specific priority areas include the following: The Provider Education category supports programs that increase provider cultural competency to better navigate patients through the continuum of care. The Public Education category supports breast cancer education programs that include tailored messages, understanding of the disease, and survivorship. The Screening/Reducing Fragmentation category supports programs that reduce fragmentation and enhance the health care system's capacity to screen and provide follow-up care. The application deadline is August 16, 2013. Visit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure®'s website to download the National Capital Area Community Grants Program Request for Applications.

Health Care Initiatives in North Carolina Funded

**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust: Health Care Division**

The mission of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust is to improve the quality of life and quality of health for the financially needy of North Carolina. Through the Health Care Division, the Trust provides grants to address health care and wellness needs of the underserved throughout the state. Approximately one half of the grants will be provided to organizations statewide that focus on the following categories: Diabetes, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Access to Primary Care, and Community Centered Prevention. Remaining resources will be invested in counties that the Trust has invited to participate in Healthy Place North Carolina, an initiative that will focus on improving the health of 10 to 15 rural, financially disadvantaged counties over the next decade. To date, Healthy Places funding has begun in three counties—Beaufort, Halifax, and McDowell. The upcoming application deadline is August 13, 2013. (An advance

consultation with a member of the Trust staff is the first step of the application process.) Visit the Trust's website to review the grant application guidelines.

### ***Federal Grant and Loan Programs***

Pest Management in Schools Supported

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

The School Integrated Pest Management Grants program provides support to further the adoption of integrated pest management by the nation's K-12 public and tribal schools. The application deadline is July 29, 2013.

Funding Available to Protect Endangered Species

#### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

The Endangered Species Program provides support to secure information about endangered, threatened, or candidate species; to aid in the recovery of these species; to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act; and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. Funding is currently available through the [Candidate Conservation Action Funds](#) and the [Recovery Implementation Fund](#). Applications are accepted through July 31, 2013.

Program Supports Economic Development through Agriculture

#### **Department of Agriculture**

The Food for Progress Program provides support for the donation of U.S. agricultural commodities to developing countries and emerging democracies that are committed to introducing or expanding free enterprise in their agricultural economies. The application deadline is August 2, 2013.

Program Helps Victims of LGBTQ Family Violence

#### **Administration for Children and Families**

The Family Violence Prevention and Services/Improvements to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Service Accessibility program provides support to expand the capacity of both "mainstream" domestic violence organizations and LGBTQ-specific organizations to more effectively identify and address the unique needs of LGBTQ domestic/intimate partner and dating violence victims. Letters of intent are due July 8, 2013. The application deadline is August 6, 2013.

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#### **The Stream - Daily global water news...**

##### **Federal Involvement in Water, Energy Concerns**

A newly passed law in Australia requires a federal expert committee to [analyze any new coal seam gas and coal projects that affect water resources](#), increasing the federal government's reach on water issues, *Adelaide Now* reported. The energy industry is pushing back against the law, saying that the oversight could be redundant and costly.

In the United States, the Environmental Protection Agency [will not go ahead with its report on water contamination near Wyoming hydraulic fracturing wells](#), *Reuters* reported. The draft report ignited controversy in 2011, with state and industry officials claiming that the methods and results of the study were flawed.

## Water Scarcity

Water continues to be a concern for critics of Rio Tinto's [Oyu Tolgoi copper mining project in Mongolia's Gobi Desert](#), *Bloomberg News* reported. While the company insists that it will be drawing water from an undrinkable aquifer and recycling large amounts of that water, the U.S. Treasury Department has been reluctant to recommend the project to investors based on "environmental policy concerns and legislative mandates."

The southwestern U.S. is a natural laboratory for studying mega-drought, and scientists say that the destruction of the region's forests [does not bode well for forests in other parts of the world](#) that may get hotter and drier due to climate change, *Yale Environment 360* reported. Rising temperatures draw more water from trees' leaves, compounding the water stress caused by drought.

[The Stream](#) is a daily digest spotting global water trends.

## [The Care of Our Country and World](#)

Veena Trehan, Op-

**Ed:** Gone are the days of worshipping mothers. Perhaps 12,000 years ago, our ancestors prayed to the first female goddess. Maternal devotion continued as the Virgin Mary, the Goddess Parvati, and countless others were celebrated worldwide. Yet Ma's contemporary resonance is lost. Mothers today are often placed in nursing homes and described as nags. Even when we do value them, their support is rarely a daily or weekly imperative. So let's drop the talk about the motherland and Mother Earth. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

## [In all but Six States, You Can Be Fired for Being a Victim of Domestic Violence](#)

**Bryce Covert, News Investigation:** The loss of a job thanks to abuse can end up cutting off a lifeline to end that abuse. Three-quarters of women report staying with their abuser longer because of economic reasons. "We know that economic abuse is frequent in these situations, and abusers often try to get the victim fired in order to increase her financial dependency on him," Kim Gandy, president and CEO of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, said. By showing up at a partner's workplace, in many states an abuser can put her job at risk, potentially driving her back into his arms.

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## [Hard-fought Klamath Basin water agreements need a retool to get through Congress. Wyden says](#) [Scott Learn. The Oregonian](#)

Hard won agreements to remove dams, allocate water and restore streams in the Klamath Basin need to incorporate dissenters and cut costs to have a chance of winning congressional endorsement, U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden said at a hearing this morning [Thursday, June 20].

## [OP-ED: Why such hysteria over fracking?](#)

Rock Zierman, Los Angeles Times

## [Studies have shown repeatedly that fracking is fundamentally safe. It creates jobs and cuts dependence on foreign oil. So why is there still such backlash?](#)

Is hydraulic fracturing — used for more than 60 years to produce oil and natural gas — safe?

**Homemade ice cream in a baggie (couldn't resist sdc)**

2 Tablespoon stevia ( more or less depending on sweet tooth) can use sugar but save those calories!!!

1 cup half & half (or light cream)

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

1/2 cup coarse salt or table salt(I used canning salt)

ice

gallon-sized Ziploc bag

pint-sized Ziploc bag

Mix the stevia, half & half and vanilla extract together. Pour into a pint-sized Ziploc baggie. Make sure it seals tightly.

Now take the gallon-sized Ziploc bag and fill it up halfway with ice and pour the salt over the ice. Now place the cream filled bag into the ice filled bag and seal.

Make sure it is sealed tightly and start shaking. Shake for about 5 minutes (or 8 minutes if you use heavy cream.)

Open the gallon-sized bag and check to see if the ice cream is hard, if not keep shaking. Once the ice cream is finished, quickly run the closed pint-sized baggie under cold water to quickly clean the salt off the baggie.

Open the baggie and pop in a spoon.

Hope you enjoy your homemade ice cream in a baggie as much as we do!

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**EPA Now Won't Finalize Its Study That Showed Fracking May Have Contaminated Groundwater**

[Read the Article at Talking Points Memo](#)

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**June 27th: Take action in Reno to support ethical mining practices**

The injustices of the mining industry don't end with their sweat heart tax deals. All around the world people are rising up and speaking out against the human rights and environmental damage done by multi-national mining corporations that also operate right here in Nevada.

On Thursday June 27th the Comstock Mining Inc will hold its annual shareholder meeting at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno. We will be holding a Cantastoria (a form of street theater) with members of the Comstock Residents Association and the Guatemala Human Rights Commission (who are traveling from Central America for the event) Great Basin Resource Watch and La Puya Guatemala.

Comstock Mining's chief shareholder owns a mine that is wreaking horrible damage on indigenous people and communities in Guatemala. There are two opportunities to take action; join us for one or both:

[Comstock Mining Inc annual shareholders meeting](#)



Thursday June 27th  
Nevada Museum of Art  
160 West Liberty Street  
Reno, NV 89501

**9:45am** Picket line in support of ethical mining

**11:45am** Cantastoria street theater

You can [RSVP on facebook](#) and share the event with your friends, or [click here to RSVP](#).

In solidarity, Laura Martin, Communications Director 702-791-1965

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*"Political language is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidarity to pure wind." Good night all - George Orwell...*

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[Jolene Aleck](#) Janet, Winona Laduke said at one of her speeches I heard, "In our communities, change doesn't happen fast, we have to be willing to wait....but, it will happen."

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### [United Way Volunteers Build Learning Trail](#)

RENO, NV - June 21st marked the 6th Annual Day of Action for United Way volunteers around the world. Participants are encouraged to take action to improve their community. In Reno, volunteers gathered at Wheatland Park to build, what they call, a Born Learning Trail

The project is six years in the making but, Karen Barsell, President and CEO of United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra, hopes to expand this project throughout the community. She describes the trail as a way for caregivers of children 5 and under to learn things that they need to be ready for elementary school. How does it work? 10 stations are created along the park's pathway. Each has a sign instructing the adult and child to complete a task, like play hopscotch.

Friday morning was warm, but not too hot as volunteers from around the area pitched in to do the labor on the project. They painted, built the signs, and dug holes to fix them in place with cement. Everyone got their hands dirty, but they say working with the United Way on projects like this is it's own reward.

If you'd like to learn more about the interactive Born Learning Trail, or how to become a United Way volunteer - click the link below.

**BARRICK GOLD TO REDUCE WORKFORCE BY 55 IN NEVADA, UTAH**

The world's largest gold mining company has announced plans to reduce its workforce by 55 positions in Nevada and Utah, citing falling gold prices, rising costs and sagging stock prices.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz17453538>

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**Great Outdoors Week Plea to First Lady: Fund Parks to Fight Obesity**

**Mike Clifford, Public News Service-NV**

<http://www.publicnewsservice.org/index.php?/content/article/33141-1>

(06/24/13) LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Today marks the start of Great America Outdoors Week. As part of an effort to get kids moving in Nevada and elsewhere, Michelle Obama is being asked to support funding for more bike paths, soccer fields and places for recreation. Seventeen national organizations have signed a [letter](#) asking for the First Lady's help.

Rich Hamburg, deputy director, Trust for America's Health, explained why his group is one of them.

"As we see obesity rates increasing over the last 20 to 30 years in adults and children, we need to think out of the box and invest dollars to promote physical education and physical activities," Hamburg said.

Many Americans may be surprised to learn that the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a major source of funding for parks and outdoor recreation spaces, he said. The letter asks the First Lady to make this spending a priority as part of her Let's Move campaign, which focuses on ending childhood obesity.

Krista Washington, communications coordinator, U.S. Soccer Foundation, said her group partners in Nevada with local organizations that use soccer to reach out to kids in a positive way.

"In Nevada, we've provided grants to organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, and the Boys Scouts of America in Las Vegas," Washington said. "Through the grants, we offer support for their programmatic needs."

LWCF funds do more than just build soccer fields, Hamburg explained. They help adults and children live healthy lifestyles by increasing their physical activity.

"We're asking for greater investment in the Land and Water Conservation Fund," Hamburg said, "which is used to provide grants for bike paths, soccer fields, baseball fields and activities meant to spur active living."

That fund uses royalty fees from off-shore gas and oil drilling, not taxpayer money, to fund parks. Michelle Obama has expressed support for the Interior Department's work, calling it critical to children's health and well-being.

The letter is available at <http://groundworkusa.org>.

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Robert R. Johnson, 86, passed away on June 16, 2013 at his home in Schurz, NV. Robert was born in Round Valley (Bishop), CA on October 7, 1926 the eldest son of Robert and Deborah (Brown) Johnson. Bob's youth was spent in Schurz and he graduated from Fallon H.S.. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during [World War II](#). Bob met Gladys Gummow and they were married in Sparks. Bob and Gladys made their first home in Carson City and in 1961 they moved to Alaska. They returned and settled in Bob's hometown of Schurz in 1977. Bob was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; his ten children and niece, Sigrid Kohler, Elizabeth (Wendell) Rigby, Robert (Sandy), Norman (Janice), Deborah, John (Ginger), George, Sterling, James (Laura), Mary, Loren (Tori); his 29 Grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren; his two brothers, Bill and Wayne Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. Bob's funeral service will be held 10:00 am, Friday, June 21, at the Schurz Tribal Gym in Schurz. Burial will be in the Schurz Cemetery. The family will meet friends at the gym beginning at 9:00 am on Friday prior to the service. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.FRFH.net](http://www.FRFH.net), sympathy cards may be sent directly to Gladys from this site. Arrangements are under the direction of Freitas Ruprecht Funeral Home, 25 Hwy 208 Yerington, NV 89447 (775) 463-2911. The family would like to thank the Walker River Tribe for the wonderful support and help they provided. They would like to thank the XL Hospice for the help provided by the caregivers and their gracious support. And the family would like to thank all friends for the support and prayers given.