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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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The Colville Tribes Mourns the Passing of Jeanne A. Jerred

(Nespelem, WA) — Jeanne A. Jerred passed away on July 5, 2022 at the age of 78 years old. A dinner and a rosary in her honor are scheduled for July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Keller Community Center. Her funeral will be the next day, July 11 at 9 a.m. Jeanne is survived by three daughters and her grandchildren.

Jeanne served her people with 16 total years on the Colville Business Council, including as Chairwoman of the Colville Tribes. During her time on CBC, Jeanne helped to achieve the Salazar settlement for the Colville people. She was exceptionally dedicated to advancing the cause of the Arrow Lakes people. Jeanne lobbied for the Keller ferry and ultimately christened the ferry to launch it.

Andy Joseph, Jr., Chairman of the Colville Tribes, said, “A loss of an elder is always a tragedy. That is especially true of an elder such as Jeanne Jerred, who did so much work on behalf of our people. I ask everyone to keep her and her family in their thoughts during this time of mourning.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,345 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlám̓x̓w (deep water) or Chelan; wal̓wáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓y̓ł̓p (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šnt̓iyát̓k̓w̓x̓w (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; m̓ətx̓w (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáx̓čən̓x̓w (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaq̓in (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; s̓ənp̓s̓w̓ilx̓ (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq̓w̓áws̓x̓w (people in between) or Wenatchi.