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Stricken family needs help

To the editor:

I recently wrote about Tony and Rita Sipary. They are an Eskimo couple who have recently been fighting cancer together. Tony is dying.

I was asking those who know Tony and Rita Sipary if they would

care to donate in assisting the family with costs they will be faced with. The address is: 2221 Muldoon Road, Space 18, Anchorage, Alaska 99504. The phone number is 337-6293.

Tiny Demientieff Devlin
Anchorage

Proud to be a Native!

To the editor:

I'm Native. I will continue to be Native for the rest of my life. I used to be so ashamed of being a Native because of everybody putting us Natives down.

I'm an alcoholic, but I'm a clean and sober alcoholic. I have a very ugly past of which I will never forget.

I have made many mistakes in my life, but that's OK because they are my mistakes, and I have benefitted from them. I will continue to make mistakes, but that's OK because I'm only human, and I'm able to correct them soon after they are made.

In my eyes I'm every color of race there is, and because of that I'm able

to love thy neighbor as thyself.

When people are prejudiced against me it hurts me, but not as much as they are hurting themselves for we are all God's children and He sees us for what we really are.

Not all Natives are as lucky as me for they aren't fortunate enough to have found what I have found, and that is God. But all I can do for them is to pray for them, for we are humans, too, and sometime, somewhere, somehow, somebody will help them find a way of life.

I'm Native. I'm proud to be a Native!

Ellen K. Tittle
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