

He Whakamaumahara mō Tamihana Tuhi

19 o Māehe 1945 – 13 o Mei 2017



E whitu tekau mā rua te pakeke, ka mate a Tamihana 'Tommy' Tuhi i tēnei tau, i te marama kua pahure ake nei - he mate ohorere, he aituā.

Nō te matenga atu, ka tino rongō mātau i te mokemoke ki tēnei pou o mātau, me te mū o tōna reo paki, tōna reo whaikōrero, tōna reo waitī.

He uri te koroua nei nō Ngāti Kahungunu whānui tonu - mai i Te Wairoa Hopūpū Hōnengenenge Matangirau tae noa atu ki Te Wairarapa, he uri anō nō Te Poho o Hinepare, Te Hika o Pāpauma, Ngāti Mātangirau, Ngāti Te Ao me Ngāti Tūmāpuhiārangi, heoi anō i titikaha ai tōna ngākau ki tōna kāinga i Ōmāhu.

I roto i ngā tau maha kua pahure nei, kua noho mai te koroua nei hai tuarā whānui mō tēnei o ō tātau marae, a Ōmāhu - hai kaikōrero ki runga i te pae; hai kaikarakia mō te Hāhi Mihingare.

Nā te Whanau Tuhi

Te Kuru Pounamu o Te Reo Māori (Koroua)

Ko Puketapu te maunga,
Ko Ngaruroro te awa,
Ko Ōmāhu te marae,
Ko Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Te Upokoiri ngā hapū,
Ko Renata Kawepō te tangata,
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi

I noho hoki ia hai kanohi pakeke mō Te Kōhanga Reo o Ōmāhu me Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou, me ētahi atu rōpū, penei i a Ngā Hau e Whā ki Kahungunu, Ōmāhu Huia Te Karapu Katorika Māori o Waipatu, Te Kapa o Ngā Rapa a Taunga me te nui noa atu.

Nei mātau, e tangi tīkapa nei ki tō mātau pāpā koroua kua haoa ake nei e te kupenga a Taramainuku.

Nei taku reo matapouri,
te ngākau nei e whakakūrepe ake nei,
e whakaāniwaniwa ā Rangimahara, e ākina ai i
te oru o tō wehenga atu ki te pō,
e taku manu taupua, e taku manu tute e noho
ki te pae
moe mai i roto i tō moengaroa
e okioki atu

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