Honoring Our Elders

Oneida Indian Nation
Honoring our Elders is a timeless tradition among the Oneida Indian Nation and an integral part of Oneida culture. Our Elders are considered by the Nation to be one of its most cherished generations. Age imbues wisdom only the passage of years and life experience can create. It is the Nation’s Elders who have handed down their rich tradition and shared their cultural heritage with following generations. From safeguarding the Oneidas’ tradition and culture to nurturing and mentoring its next generation, our Elders are the life force from which the Oneida Indian Nation has sprung.

We hope you enjoy this collection of photographs of our Elders from events throughout the past 30 years.