



## Barry A Moos

August 8, 1949 - January 10, 2025

Barry A. Moos was a loyal and caring son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He passed away on January 10, 2025, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family.

Barry was born in Dickinson, North Dakota on August 8, 1949. His family moved to Washington when he was young, and eventually settled in Moses Lake in the mid-1950's. He was a talented athlete who loved playing sports throughout his life. He played baseball and basketball throughout high school, where he was an All-American first baseman on the Moses Lake Chiefs Baseball team. He graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1968 and went onto to attend the University of Idaho. Following college and throughout many years to come, Barry coached several baseball teams in Moses Lake, including some of his brothers' and sons' teams, and later was his grandsons' biggest fan in the stands. Barry's love of sports was more than just a hobby – it was a defining part of who he was. Whether playing, coaching, or simply watching the games, his enthusiasm for sports was contagious. His dedication to the game and its values – perseverance, accountability and integrity – left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Barry and Hollis (Holly) briefly dated in high school and later reunited and married in 1971. Together they went on to have three children – Braydon Jeffrey (B.J.), Kyle Matthew and Kendra Suzanne. Barry worked for the family real estate business, Bedford and Moos Real Estate, for several years, and moved on to be the Chief Appraiser for Grant County until his retirement in

2012. Although he had a full-time career, he always prioritized his children and never missed an important event. His greatest pride was watching his children grow up, become adults, and have families of their own. He spent his retirement being a devoted and involved grandfather, attending grandchildren's events, including soccer, basketball, dance, rodeo, football, volleyball and baseball.....continuing his love of sports from the sidelines. He is survived by his spouse of 53 years, Holly Moos; son BJ Moos, wife Shelly and granddaughter Jordan (Kennewick, Washington); son Kyle Moos, wife Jody and granddaughters Hannah and Bailey Jo (Melba, Idaho); daughter Kendra Moos, partner Justin Mann and grandsons Devin, Gavin, Dreyden, Dylan and Brayden (Moses Lake, Washington); and brother Tracy Moos, and his three children Kenny, Katy and Hunter (Spokane Valley, Washington). He is preceded in death by his parents, Ken (Kenny) and Phyllis Moos; older brother, Kayo Moos; and younger brother, Jeff Moos. Per Barry's request, there will not be a funeral. A private memorial will be held at a later date, where he will reunite with his brother at one of their favorite childhood places. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to Assured Hospice of Moses Lake, who was an invaluable help to him and the family during his final days. Our family could not have been more blessed than to have spent years with, and raised by, such a great influence of a man. Though Barry has left us, his strength remains an enduring inspiration and a legacy he has gifted us all. May we use this strength to guide us as we honor his life. Your spirit lives on, dad....

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Hollis, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Barry and I were classmates at MLHS and teammates in basketball and baseball. Barry was an outstanding athlete especially in baseball. You could not ask for a better friend. A lot of wonderful memories. RIP my friend.*  
*Jerry and Debbie Thaut*

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**jerry thaut** - January 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM

HM

*Oh, Jerry, this is so sweet. I was blessed to have so many years with him and so devastated to lose him.*

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**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:37 AM

EW

“ *Holly and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Barry when we would run into each other in town and at school events in years past. He always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*

*Emily Webster*

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**Emily A Webster** - January 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM

HM

*Emily, I appreciate your thoughtful comments. We always enjoyed visiting with you. His last few months were a struggle, but he is at peace now and that brings me some comfort.*

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**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:39 AM

PH

“ Pam Hill lit a candle in memory of Barry Moos



Pam Hill - January 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM

PH

“ The first time I met Barry was when I was working at the Title Co across the street, I would come into the Assessor's office to look up information, we got along great and he would always pick on me of my height, he was very tall and I was very short. When I started working at the Assessor's office myself in 1989, that is when I found out he smoked a pipe, now my Grandfather smoked pipes and I just loved the smell of them, so when he would take a walk about in the morning or afternoon, I would follow him just to have the memories of my Grandfather, and I loved the smell of pipes. Not sure if he ever really knew I did that. Barry and I got along great throughout our years working together and he even came to my retirement in 2021 which I was happy he was able to be there. Looks like he enjoyed his retirement with his sports and grandkids. Barry was a good man and a good worker, he will be missed. Pam Hill

Pam Hill - January 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HM

Thank you, Pam. It's been so hard losing him.

Holly Moos - January 24, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear this news! So sad. Condolences to the family.

Charlotte Massey - January 15, 2025 at 11:25 PM

HM

*Thanks, Charlotte. Holly*

**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

RR

“ *My deep condolences to the Moos family. I have lasting memories of Barry as a incredible example and teacher for me at the Assessor's Office. I learned a lot about staying cool and patient when having some pretty angry individuals in front of you. He was a model of professionalism and integrity. He will be missed.*

**R Rice** - January 15, 2025 at 07:42 PM

HM

*I appreciate your comments so much. He is very missed...Holly*

**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM

HM

“ *I remember what an involved dad Barry was, and always welcomed me with a smile in your home or out and about at sporting and school events. And he got comfortable teasing me as the years went on. I had a blast helping my dad coach with him one year. Love and peace to you all as you continue on with the legacy of love he leaves. Hugs, Moos family. -Heather*

**Heather Mason** - January 15, 2025 at 07:23 PM

HM

*Oh Heather, this is a wonderful tribute to Barry. I miss him every single day. Holly*

**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM

BU

“ *Bob Umbaugh lit a candle in memory of Barry Moos*



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**Bob Umbaugh** - January 15, 2025 at 06:59 PM

GJ

“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of Barry. He was a great guy and friendly to all who knew him. He was a devoted Dad and grandfather and will be truly missed. Sending the warmest hugs.....Gail Buckley Jones*

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**Gail Buckley Jones** - January 15, 2025 at 06:36 PM

HM

*Thanks, Gail. Holly*

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**Holly Moos** - January 24, 2025 at 08:43 AM