



## Basil B. Sharp

May 10, 1924 - October 25, 2013

47-year resident of Moses Lake, Basil B. Sharp (89), died in his sleep the 25th of October. Viewing will be held on from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29th at Kayser's Chapel and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30th at New Beginnings Christian Center, 318 W. Northshore Drive. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at New Beginnings Christian Center with interment following at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Following the graveside committal, a potluck reception will be held back at the New Beginnings Christian Center. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Basil was the youngest of 3 born to Lonnie and Etta Coffelt on May 10th, 1924 in Taneyville, Missouri. At 4 years of age, Basil was adopted by Eliza and Charlotte Sharp. Basil worked for the Civilian Conservation Core when he came of age and was drafted into the U.S. Army.

During his 21 years of service, Basil achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class specializing in the culinary arts as a mess hall steward/cook (trainer). His most notable achievements spanning WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War included an Army Occupation medal, a Good Conduct medal, and an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Basil took pride in his work and was honored by placing 2nd in the "All Army World-Wide Mess" competition (1960), "Post Best TOE Mess" and "U.S. Army Signal Training Center Honor Mess" (1961), and "Signal Training Center Best Mess" (February 1962).

Basil retired from the Army and moved his wife and 3 children to Redding, CA where he taught the culinary arts for Job Corps. Basil was transferred to the Moses Lake facility and retired after 10 years of service. He was then employed by Basic American Foods until his final retirement in 1987. Basil enjoyed his retirement as an avid outdoorsman: raising labs and shelties, camping, fishing, duck hunting, and gardening his famous tomatoes and roses. He was also known for being a loyal Seahawks, Mariners, and Cubs fan.

Basil cherished every moment he was able spend with his family and friends. Every holiday was an event and everyone was always welcome. On August 5th, 1946 he was married to his true love, Lillian Turhune. In their 67 years of marriage they had 3 children: David (wife Treasa), Charlotte (husband Edward), and Donald (wife Debbie). Their family grew to include 8 grandchildren: Carri, Channa, Aaron, Jackie, David, Jennifer, John, and Samantha, 29 great-grandchildren and 2 great/great grandchildren. Basil was preceded in death by his brother Clarence, his sister Pauline, and his sons David and Donald.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

New Beginnings Christian Center  
318 W. Northshore Drive  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (PT)

New Beginnings Christian Center  
318 W. Northshore Drive  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

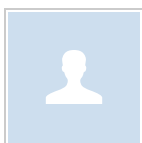


“ Just realized this option was here. I am so sorry we were sick and not able to be there. We will forever cherish the time we had this summer. Especially Samantha getting him to drink his "snooties" and eat a little of whatever she could. Call me if you need anything or just need a shoulder. Our arms are around you all and you are in our prayers and thought everyday.

*I am sure they have a fishing trip in heaven lined up already.  
Love you all###imported-begin##Tresa & Samantha  
Sharp###imported-end##*

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November 14, 2013 at 01:42 AM



“ Dear Aunt Lil & Charlotte,

*Sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Basil. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. One thought that comes to my mind is that the Coffelt and Sharp family is finally together in heaven after all these many years. They must must be elated to see each other.*

*Love,  
Rich & Cherie###imported-begin##Cheryl & Rich Raedel  
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October 27, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“ Aunt Lil and Family,

*Kathy and I were saddened to hear the news about Uncle Basil. We send to you our deepest condolences. My Dad never understood how my sisters and I could fight with each other because he had been separated from Basil and Polly when their parents passed. He loved Basil and Polly dearly. It is comforting to know they have been reunited.*

*With all our love, Dennis & Kathy##imported-begin##Dennis and Kathy Coffelt##imported-end##*

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October 27, 2013 at 01:18 PM



“ *Knowing that father & sons are together in the beauty and peace of Heaven makes this bearable, my heart goes out to my beloved Sharp family, I love you all so much, Thank you for letting me part of this wonderful family, Debbie Sharp##imported-begin##Debbie Sharp##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2013 at 02:01 PM