



Dale W. Nelson

September 7, 1926 - October 5, 2009

Dale W. Nelson, 83, longtime Moses Lake resident and business owner, passed away at Samaritan Hospital on October 5, 2009. A visitation will be held at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Friday, October 9, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All those who wish to celebrate his life are invited to a luncheon reception at noon on Saturday October 10, 2009, at Pillar Rock Grill, Moses Lake Golf and Country Club. A private service will be held prior to the reception.

Dale was born in 1926, went to school and lived in Moscow, Idaho until he entered the Air Force in 1945, during World War II. He returned to Moscow, graduated from the University of Idaho in 1950 and married Mary Driscoll. They moved to Moses Lake in 1951 and he worked for Western Cold Storage until he started Columbia Bean & Produce Company in 1952. At the time of his death, he still owned and was involved in his business. He enjoyed being a member of Rotary and was a longtime member of the Moses Lake Golf and Country Club.

In 1984, he married Barbara Calloway, who survives him at the family home. His children residing in Moses Lake are, Judy & Al Sackmann and Tim & Kathy Nelson and in Auburn, Nancy & Dan Schmitt. He has 2 stepsons in Quincy: Rex & Melva Calloway and Ross & Cassi Calloway.

Other members of his family include a brother-in-law Lewis Bressler and the mother of his children, Mary Driscoll Nelson. He has 19 grandchildren and step-grandchildren and was very proud of his 8 great grandchildren.

The Family requests that memorial contributions in his name be sent to: the Samaritan Hospital Foundation at 801 E. Wheeler Rd. in Moses Lake.

Arrangements are in the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories and you may sign the guest book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Pillar Rock Grill/Moses Lake Golf and Country Club
1373 Rd F.2 NE
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Tim, Nancy, Judy, and your families. I know this is a difficult loss. My prayers go out for you.

margie##imported-begin##Margie Schnirring##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ Barb -

My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Suanne Campbell Moon##imported-begin##Suanne Campbell Moon##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ Our condolences to all of you, the family of Dale Nelson. Dale was a sincere and honest business man. We really trusted and had faith in him to work for us the farmer. We are ever thankful for all he and others at Columbia Bean did for us. Our thoughts and prayer are with you during this difficult time. May God Bless all of you.

The Parkers, Alice Perry, Sue and Karla and families.##imported-begin##Alice Parker##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 05:48 PM



“ To All of Dale's family I extend my thoughts and prayers.
I remember Dale fondly as a formidable business man and a fair
boss and friend for many years.
Thoughtfully,
Terri###imported-begin###Terri Crabill###imported-end##

October 11, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ My deep saddness to you Barbara on the loss of loving Dale. I have
enjoyed talking and knowing Dale during my drop by visits past few
years. I learned great ideas and thoughts from him. I will always
treasure his smiles, his experiences/knowledges on business affairs
on local/regional/national/global levels.###imported-begin###Don
(Lex) Corbett###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ Our sincere thoughts are with the family, and to Dale (the original
Mr. Bean), I know he will always be driving that new
Cadillac.###imported-begin###Lou and Nancy Larsen###imported-
end##

October 09, 2009 at 12:15 PM



“ I learned a great deal from Dale over the years and miss him
already. Lori and I are praying for all of you during this
time.###imported-begin###Scott & Lori Garrett###imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 02:50 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lance & Darcie Pope##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ Thoughts go out to the entire family during this time of loss. It's hard to have the loss of a father, but you will be able to help each other. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 09:41 PM