



## Darwin D. "Budd" Westphalen

April 7, 1931 - April 19, 2013

Darwin Dale (Budd) Westphalen, 82 passed away Friday April 19, 2013. Memorial Services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at Kayser's Chapel. 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, Moses Lake.

Budd was born April 7, 1931 on a farm near Scottsbluff Nebraska, to Henry and Zoe Westphalen. Budd graduated from Scottsbluff NE, and shortly after he joined the Air Force. He met and married Jessica Louise Sheely of Okanogan, before his honorable discharge in 1954. They moved to Scottsbluff briefly before returning to Washington. Moving to Moses Lake in 1960s he worked for Boeing and later OK Tires. After retiring, Budd worked part time for Mardon Resort before becoming a snowbird. Budd enjoyed all his friends, traveling to Arizona, four wheeling, fishing, golf, swimming, playing cards, listening to his good old music, and a cold beer now and then.

A long time resident of Moses Lake, Budd is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jessica Louise Westphalen, his three daughters and son, Linda and Mike Kuest of Odessa, Debra and Jeff Thompson of Moses Lake, Diana and Jim Lange of Omak, and David Westphalen of Moses Lake.

He is also survived by his 7 grandkids and their families: Michael Kuest and his son Briley, Nicholas Kuest, Cassandra Lange and Jessica Lange, Frank and Twany Westphalen of Medford Oregon, and their sons Landon and Skyler, Tim and Racheal Fries of Twin Falls Idaho, and their sons Dalton and

Guage, and Brian Westphalen.

Budd is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and an aunt and sister-in-law that he loved very much, and many friends.

Budd is preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Ardell Launer, and Sabina Kautz, and his brother Don Westphalen.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 1. 2:30 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much papa not a day goes by without me thinking about you. I love you and will see you again. No matter what I will always be your boobo

racheal - February 27, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ I will always remember the first time I met Budd and Louise, they both gave me the biggest hug and kiss like they've known me all my life. They welcomed me into the family with such ease. I will love them both forever and miss Budd greatly. Love to all the family during this time of grief. I thank you all for allowing me to grieve with you. Love, Ericka###imported-begin###Ericka Dolinar###imported-end##

May 03, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I knew him at Sunrust in Warden . He was a great boss.###imported-begin###Pam and Marc Truman###imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ Grandpa I will always love you with all my heart.I will see u in heaven. I will bring my guitar up and play for you agian. love your grandson brian###imported-begin###Brian Westphalen###imported-end##

May 01, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ As a friend of my family, he will be missed. As you measured the man for his height he would be short, but if you measured the man for his heart he was 10 feet tall. Bud was a very tall man in my eyes.

Love,

Angel & Ana Villarreal##imported-begin##Angel & Ana Villarreal##imported-end##

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May 01, 2013 at 01:18 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family. Budd was a very special person and so glad I had a chance to know him.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Westphalen family during this difficult time. I will always miss Budd. Love you all.##imported-begin##Belinda J. Thompson##imported-end##

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April 30, 2013 at 01:52 PM



“ Bud's smile. I can see Bud's smile. And his tongue peeking through his lips in those smiles. Good times were sure to follow whenever Bud was here. I know you, Louise, and the entire family will surely miss him. I know we will here to in Nebraska. But the funny and fond memories will always be with everyone whoever knew him. May God bless all of you. Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Dolezal (Westphalen)##imported-end##

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April 26, 2013 at 01:29 PM

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*Just like Uncle Walt!! If he wasn't a spitting image of him!! Just now seen this!! OMG What a shock! RIP cousin Budd!! I will never forget when you two came home for the family reunion when daddy was still alive! Did we have fun or what? You and Dad have a ball up there, I know you will!! Tell all of our relatives up there hello from us and we will see you all later!! Love you Budd!! RIP*

*Vanessa Fisher  
River Brat Fremont NE*

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**Vanessa Fisher** - March 14, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *It is with my deepest sympathies that I send my condolences on the death of Bud. I was so sorry to hear that he died, but I know now that at least his suffering is over. He was so strong, and always had a wonderful smile he will be missed. I know this is a sorrowful time for you all. But know that your faith will help you through this difficult time. May God's blessings be with you all.*

*In Sincere Friendship,  
Kathy Russell###imported-begin###Kathy Russell###imported-end##*

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April 26, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry David, i didnt print preview. Thinking of you all,###imported-begin###Blair Tugaw###imported-end##*

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April 25, 2013 at 11:26 PM



“ *Louise, Linda, Debbie and Diana, Thinking of you all , Bud always had a smile and a laugh , Certainly a great person.,Keep strong, he will be taking care of you all. Love you all, Blair###imported-begin###Blair Tugaw###imported-end##*

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April 25, 2013 at 11:19 PM



“ My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Gayla Moog##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 09:11 PM



“ My condolences to the family. May you be comforted with knowing that he is in a place where we will someday be in Gods arms. God bless you##imported-begin##Ramiro Munoz##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Budds passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.. God Bless##imported-begin##Horacio and Sandra Vela##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Condolences to everyone in the family. We will miss him. He was such a great person to be around.##imported-begin##Carl and Teresa Brown##imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 04:11 PM



“ Louise and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known all of you for over 50 years. Budd was a great friend,husband and father. He lived life to the fullest. He will missed greatly by all. My Love, thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Sharon ##imported-end##

April 23, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ MY DEAR AUNT LOUISE AND FAMILY I AM SO SADDEN BY THE DEATH OF UNCLE BUD. HE HAD SUCH A GREAT LAUGH ABOUT HIM.. I KNOW HE IS UP IN HEAVEN WITH OUR DAD TELLING ALL KINDS OF STORIES. HE WILL BE YOUR ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON YOU ALWAYS. WE LOVE YOU KEEP STRONG FOR YOUR MOM.. TELL LOUISE THAT MARLENE SENDS HER LOVE AS WELL##imported-begin##SUE SHULTS HODGES##imported-end##

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April 23, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss.  
May your loss be eased by time, and by those who share your sadness. May the love that surrounds you give you strenght.  
Marv & Mary##imported-begin## Mary Maslen##imported-end##

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April 22, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you and your families.##imported-begin##Judy, Earle, Satyva Essex & families##imported-end##

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April 22, 2013 at 04:41 PM