



## Delbert Ross McKenzie

February 2, 1937 - January 7, 2023

Delbert (Del) Ross McKenzie passed away January 7, 2023 at the age of 85 in Moses Lake, Washington. Del was born in Eureka, Montana February 2, 1937. He grew up in Fortine, Montana along with his eight brothers and sisters.

Del married Jane Halverson September 5, 1959 in Lethbridge, Alberta. They met at Canadian Bible College in Regina, Saskatchewan. Del and Jane served together with The Christian Missionary Alliance for over 50 years. Del pastored churches in Montana, Idaho, Alberta, and Washington. He also served as a District Superintendent in the Rocky Mountain District out of Billings, Montana.

Del had a love for the Bible, serving others, mentoring men and leading others to Christ. Del was influential in the lives of many pastors, church leaders, teachers, family and friends. He also had a contagious love of the outdoors, especially cutting wood in the hills of Montana.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; son Tim McKenzie and daughter Melodee Jackson (Pat); grandchildren Rachel Cook (Daniel), Amanda Hillman (Tyler), Travis Jackson (Danae) and Tyson Jackson, sister Shirley Cox, brothers Gene (Alice), Don (Lori), Harold (Judy), Ken, 4 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of life service will be held February 27, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Moses Lake Alliance Church. A livestream option will also be made available for those unable to attend.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Alliance Church  
1100 N. Grape Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Pastor Del was a godly man; one who faithfully lived what he believed, said and taught. He completed his Godly assignment well.*  
*Lynnda (Irwin) Fisher*

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**Lynnda Fisher** - February 27, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ *We have so many memories Tim and Mel, we loved your Dad ... a real mentor in our life .... We were preset new Christian's when you were in Grande Prairie.*  
*One memory was when we went to camp in Manitoba with our family and John sang at your uncles camp. It was there that our son Jordan made a decision that he wanted to be baptized and went on to live for the Lord.*  
*We will be watching the funeral today and we send you our love and your families. Our sympathy to you all. John and Judy Mayer*

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**John and Judy Mayer** - February 27, 2023 at 02:50 PM

SP

“ *Del was so knowledgeable about the bible. He taught many classes on the bible. He was a great pastor full of God's grace and love. He was an example of how to live for Christ. We will miss him but we know we'll see him again one day.*

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**Shirley Pryor** - January 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM

RH

“ Del and Jane were dear friends and next-door neighbors of ours (Patty and me) for many years. In recent years, Del and I met regularly to talk about life and faith. I thought of him as a treasured mentor and he helped me step through many dark months after my wife's passing. I thank God for him and already miss him terribly.

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**Rick Honsowetz** - January 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM

RC

“ I was starting a new ministry & asked Del to pray for me. He said no. I said why? I quickly understood when he showed me the paper containing his daily prayer plan. He had different plans for each weekday & the papers were VERY FULL! Afterwards we sometimes spoke about what I was doing & he was always happy to pray with me on the spot. Roger Charest, Sherwood Park

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**Roger Charest** - January 15, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Pastor Del you were a most amazing man, I am grateful for the time my family and I were able to spend with you. □

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**Carol □Ganiere** - January 13, 2023 at 09:17 PM