



## Donald Grigg

August 15, 1923 - April 29, 2015

Donald Grigg 91, of Moses lake Washington passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015 in his home surrounded by loving family. Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Ontario, Oregon on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 11:00 am MST. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories, Moses Lake.

Don was born on August 15, 1923 in Nampa, Idaho to William Alexander and Emily Covington Grigg. He was one of six children, he had two brothers and 3 sisters. He moved to Harper, Oregon with his parents in 1937 where he graduated from high school in 1942.

During his junior year of high school, he went to work operating his father's bee business and completing school while his dad was recovering from an illness. He went to work at Hines Saw Mill for two years, where he brought his first paycheck home and took all of his siblings to the dentist for the first time. After two years at the saw mill, he was able to go into a partnership with his father.

In December of 1944 he married Betty Gale of Harper, Oregon and started his family. Don was involved in the Community School Board and was branch president of the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for many years. He was elected and served as president of the Oregon Bee Association twice. Don was an avid outdoorsman who liked to hunt and fish and taught all of his sons how to enjoy the outdoors. Of his four sons, all of whom graduated from

Harper High School, three of them joined him in his bee operation and the youngest became an accountant advising him of his finances to the end. He was always willing to give advice to many regarding the bee operations. In 1970 Don partnered with some other beekeepers, buying Silverbow Honey Company in Snohomish, Washington. The company was later relocated to Moses Lake, Wa in 1990.

Don is preceded in death by his wife Betty Grigg, his son Martin Grigg, his parents William and Emily Grigg, his brother Frank Grigg and sisters Ila Kindall and Norma Wharton. He is survived by his sister Faye Jones, brother Sam Grigg, his sons Gary (Sallie), Steven, Allen (Peggy) and Morris (Kris), 23 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

1155 South Park Blvd.  
Ontario, OR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Evergreen Cemetery  
1155 South Park Blvd.  
Ontario, OR

## Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you all thru this difficult time. Years go by quickly but the memories of working bees and enjoying time fishing with Don and all of you remain vividly engrained in my memory. Don, enjoy the unending field of sweet clover where you have come to rest.  
Kevin Montpetit and family  
Clyde, Alberta, Canada

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**Kevin Montpetit** - May 13, 2015 at 09:41 AM

MJ

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Don was the most interesting boss I ever worked for. His stories were wonderful to hear and I learned so much about the business of honey from him. I saw a Silberbow bear a couple of weeks ago and of course I bought it. We have a lot of fireweed honey here, but it isn't the rich clover that Silverbow is known for. Please know that I think of you all often and fondly.

Mary Ann Jeffers  
Anchorage, AK.

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**Mary Ann Jeffers** - May 04, 2015 at 10:42 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to each of you as you mourn the loss of Don.  
We have many wonderful memories of Don and Betty and various family members coming to Alberta for the summer. Their home was always open as we travelled to visit them in North Dakota or Moses Lake. Gone but the pleasant memories will live on.  
The Wrights

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**The Wrights** - May 03, 2015 at 01:54 AM