



## Donald J Prentice

January 29, 1935 - December 20, 2022

Donald J Prentice, 87, passed away in his home in Marlin, Washington on December 20, 2022. Donald (Don) was born January 29, 1935 in Oakley, Idaho, the third child of George Albert Prentice and Lila Ostler Prentice. Don married the love of his life, Betty LuDean Wells, on August 1, 1953, in Gooding, Idaho and they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on July 23, 1954. More than anything on this earth Don loved LuDean, his family, his friends, and his Savior.

Don was a HERO, a loyal, loving husband, a devoted father, a playful grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, a caring brother, a true friend and the patriarch of our family. He was the most sincere and selfless person we have ever known. He set the bar very high for his posterity to follow along in his footsteps.

Don spent his life on the farm in Moses Lake, WA for 60 years. Farming was his passion and he taught his children and grandchildren to work right along side of him. He raised alfalfa in Block 40 and hauled it to his customers on the coast. In later years, he raised Appaloosa brood mares as a hobby.

Don is survived by five of his six children, Kathleen Prentice, Neal Prentice (Paula Prentice), Dena Billman (Nolan Billman), Terri Landoe (Sig Landoe), and Maynard Prentice (Avis Prentice); 27 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and his sisters Freda Ursenbach and Elva Park.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty LuDean Wells Prentice, his parents, George and Lila Prentice, his daughter Pamela Prentice, his daughter-in-law Nancy Prentice, his brother Ray Prentice and sister Alice Adams.

Services for Donald J Prentice will be held on December 30, 2022 at 9 am for viewing and 10 am for funeral at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1849 Nelson Rd NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) If sending flowers please contact Kayser's Chapel & Crematory at (509) 765-7848.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel  
1849 E. Nelson Rd.  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Prentice family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you have the choicest blessings from our Father in Heaven at this time. He was a great example of true Christianity. I first got acquainted with him when I was in collage at BBCC. He drove the bus for the Institute group the year I returned from my mission. He was fun, helpful, full of the spirit, and a great leader. He was true and faithful, to his wife and all that knew him. May we all keep that legacy going is my prayer.

*Dennis and Mary Ann Hebdon*

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**Dennis Hebdon** - December 29, 2022 at 09:19 AM

TB

“ Eternal peace brother Prentice 🙏



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**Todd Bohne** - December 24, 2022 at 12:14 AM

MB

“ Grandpa was always playing with us as kids! It didn't matter how long he worked all day. He would ice skate with us. Skip down a sidewalk with us! He would take us riding on the horses. Him and grandma ALWAYS had the good ice cream sandwiches and popsicles stocked in the freezer all summer and pool fun everyday! They made our childhood summers THE BEST!!!! Both Grandpa and Grandma are so very missed!!!! I love you both so much and I'm so glad you're both back together again for time and all eternity!

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**Melissa Berrett** - December 23, 2022 at 12:02 AM

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“ Brother Prentice was my idea of a true disciple of Christ. His passing is all of our loss and Heaven's gain. Kathy, your loving care of your father over the years is an example for all of us. I send love to all of your family.

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**Ellie DeHerrera** - December 21, 2022 at 11:56 PM

SB

“ Uncle Don had an absolutely beautiful voice. I loved to hear him sing. He was a great teaser in a kind way. He could find humor in pretty much any situation. Love you uncle Don. You are one of my hero's. Your nephew Steve Boothe

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**Steven Boothe's** - December 21, 2022 at 07:28 PM