



## Donald "Don" Vickerman

September 2, 1917 - March 9, 2008

Donald "Don" William Vickerman, 90, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008 at his home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008 at Pioneer Memorial Gardens with Pastor Floyd Wilks officiating. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake. Viewing will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 12th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Don was born September 2, 1917 in Harvey, North Dakota to Ira & Selma Vickerman. He married Laura Wagner on August 28, 1939 in Walla Walla, Washington and made their home in Yakima, Washington until 1942 when they moved to Tacoma. In January of 1946 they moved to Moses Lake where they have resided since. Laura passed away April 8, 1996.

Don enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching Gonzaga basketball.

He was a carpenter by trade and worked most of the dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers including the Hanford area. He was a 60 year member of the Local Union #1849 in Pasco, WA.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, James & Kathy Vickerman of Benton City, WA and Dennis & Jan Vickerman of Tacoma; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sharen DeLong, Donna & Rick Rietz and Laurie & Farrel Huntsman all of Moses Lake; one sister, Onie Lash of Minnesota; a brother-in-law, Duane Wagner and his wife Fortune of Moses Lake; a sister-in-law, Frances Kreller of North Dakota; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren

and a basketball team in Spokane... "Go Zags"!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ Laurie, Donna & family, My sympathies to all of you in the loss of your Dad who will be missed by so many. May your happy memories give you strength. Thinking of you at this time, Paula###imported-begin##Paula Zanter-Stout###imported-end##

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March 15, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ I as so sorry to hear of the passing of Don. I think of you all often and this saddened my heart when I heard of this news. May your hearts heal and strengthen with time and support of family and friends.###imported-begin##Lucy Gerber###imported-end##

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March 14, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ Great Grandpa Vickerman "Don" will live in our hearts forever, he was a kind and lighthearted man who knew the secret to enjoying life. I will always remember the day when he got to meet his great grandson Mikal, and the times we visited his home in the summer. His wife Laura made Mikal a baby quilt that he cherished and we still have to this day, I am sure that Don and Laura are together now looking down upon you all and smiling. All my blessings and thoughts are with you. Jenny###imported-begin##Jenny (Vickerman) House###imported-end##

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March 13, 2008 at 12:05 PM



“ Don Thanks for opening up your home for me. I will miss you seting on the river bank fishing for those Triploids. Jim I'am very very sorry we lost are fishing partner. He was a good man, and he was fun to be around. He had some great story. I just hope I live to be 90 and can do what he could do. With all my sympathy to you, and your family.Clancy Hallman###imported-begin###Clancy Hallman###imported-end##

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March 12, 2008 at 01:32 PM



“ To live in the hearts of others is not to die.  
And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart,  
and find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.  
St.augustine  
Spring itself is Resurrection!  
Bough and bud combine to prove  
That death is a temporal imperfec-  
tion  
Through which all Life must move  
Ralph W . Seager###imported-begin###Rick and Donna  
Rietz###imported-end##

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March 11, 2008 at 09:45 PM