



## Dr. J. Dwaine McIntosh

December 15, 1936 - December 22, 2010

J Dwaine McIntosh, affectionately known as “Doc” or “Mac” to many, lost his battle with pulmonary fibrosis but gained the reward of eternity in heaven, on December 22, 2010. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 at the Moses Lake Assembly of God Church, 431 E. Brown. Interment will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery. Viewing will be held from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. , Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 at Kayser’s Chapel. Please sign the book or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Born in Sargent, Nebraska December 15, 1936 to J Donald and Anna McIntosh, he was the oldest of three children. After several moves, Dwaine graduated from high school in Ellensburg, WA in 1954. He married his sweetheart, Anita Emry in Ellensburg on May 26, 1956. After several years of working on ranches Dwaine embarked on an ambitious venture returning to college with a wife and three children. He graduated from WSU with a doctorate of veterinary medicine in 1971. After graduation he moved his family to Moses Lake, WA to begin working at the Moses Lake Veterinary Clinic and never left. Dwaine was the owner of Moses Lake Veterinary Clinic for the past 35 years. His love and passion for animals and people has been appreciated by many over the past 40 years. He didn’t just enjoy taking care of the animals he was concerned about their owners too. In 1977 he pioneered the idea of “taking the practice to the people” when he designed and had built the first mobile veterinary clinic. He thoroughly enjoyed serving the needs of the small communities in the Columbia Basin that couldn’t support a full time vet.

The only thing he loved more than his veterinary work was God and his family. Dwaine was very involved in Moses Lake Assembly of God church as board member, Sunday school teacher, treasurer, encourager, prayer warrior, mentor and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Anita; daughters Cheryl (Cal) Harris, Darcy McIntosh, Lori (Lyle) Van Winkle; grandchildren Erica (Reid) Anderson, Krista Harris, Brenna, Brittany, Gabriel and Nathanael Van Winkle; great granddaughter Kya Anderson. He is also survived by his brother Darwin (Sharon) McIntosh, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Shirley Born and grandson Caleb Van Winkle.

Despite his illness he continued to work at the job he loved, dragging an oxygen tank with him. When asked, he was always "doing great" and his handshake and voice were strong to the end. He accepted and bravely fought his disease without complaint the past four years. His greatest desire was that others would see Christ in his life.

He loved us, encouraged and challenged us to be the best we could be. He listened, was never afraid to share his opinions and was proud of any accomplishment. He will be sorely missed, but always remembered in our hearts. He fought the good fight, he ran the race, he kept the faith, now there is stored up for him a crown of righteousness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moses Lake Assembly of God missions fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM (PT)

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

## Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake  
431 E. Brown Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ I think of you often Dr Mac. You helped me in a very painful and confusing time in my adolescence. You told me something that I'll never forget, and always in your voice, “if you stop learning, you shouldn't be living”. You were a great role model and great friend.

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**Guillermo Camacho** - October 15, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ Doc was our veterinarian for many years and, I have many memories of the hours we spent with him working cattle. He was honest and blunt, but he had a big heart. He was more than a veterinarian: he was a friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Brian Larsen##imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ Dwaine was our vet for years. Even after we moved three hours away, we continued to take our animals to him He was a caring person. Our prayers and sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Jim & Cynthia Frees##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mac, you and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. I know he is in a much better place now and thoughts of him and memories so dear will be your comfort as you are missing him. I will miss our visits. Blessings to all of you. Love Rusanne and Dan##imported-begin##Dan and Rusanne Wagner, Wilbur WA##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ If we had known, we would have joined the family in celebrating Dwaine's "reward of eternity in heaven". There was no doubt about seeing Christ alive in his life. We know he loved his family very much. While ministering to our farm animal needs in Almira, Dwaine indeed conveyed his care for us too... once sharing a heart-felt hug when putting our border collie to rest. We'll look forward to seeing Dwaine in that Eternal Place one day.##imported-begin##Jeff and Bonny Cochran##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ Dr. McIntosh was so special to me. Without him, I would not have gotten into the veterinary field, or finished my degree at WSU, or become the person I am today. I will truly miss the chats we had and his mentorship. He taught me so much and was such a good boss and "grandpa." I love you Dr. Mac!##imported-begin##Jill Connolly##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Anita and family,  
I remember when Dwaine interviewed me many years ago to start Juniper Ridge Group Home in Moses Lake. You were both wonderful advocates for individuals with disabilities and contributed greatly to our community.  
My prayers are with all of you.  
Sharon Kiehn##imported-begin##Sharon Kiehn##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 01:58 PM



“ Sorry Lyle to hear about your father in law. Chuck Millspaugh  
Quartzsite, Az.##imported-begin##chuck Millspaugh##imported-  
end##

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December 29, 2010 at 12:15 AM



“ Anita & family,  
Doc McIntosh was a wonderful person, he took care of many of our  
animals in the past.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, he truly will be  
missed.##imported-begin##David & Pat Ledbetter##imported-  
end##

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December 28, 2010 at 11:10 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Karen  
and Ken Kernan##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ Are hearts and prears are whit you in this dificult times in life. We  
love you verry much.##imported-begin##Martin Camacho and  
Family##imported-end##

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December 27, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Anita  
*Praying for all your family , that God would ease the pain and that  
He would quiet you with His love.*

Love

Terry Salazar##imported-begin##Terry Salazar##imported-end##

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December 25, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ Anita , *You and Dwaine are one of those rare couples that have  
worked so hard to do the will of God.You and Dwaine were both  
great Teachers of the Word.I remember my time in Missionetts!  
When I think of Dwaine, He was truly a Man who showed us all how  
to follow in the footsteps of our Messiah! I love you Anita ,I pray that  
You;Your Children;and the rest of your family find  
comfort.##imported-begin##Tessa Ragan##imported-end##*

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December 24, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ We would just like to say that Dr. Dwaine McIntosh was placed on this earth for a reason, and let it be known that he ran the race along with the best well know teacher's of the Scriptures. If not for him planting seeds of the Good News and making us search deeper than we could ever imagine, we are not sure where we would be in the plan of the Heavenly Father. We know he is at the feet of the Messiah, which we believe should be everyone's desire as we walk in this world. He did many things in his life, but we will always remember him as a teacher, that walked the same road as the other disciples, such as John the beloved of Christ. We haven't met a Man that could compare to the love of Christ than Dwaine and his wife. We know she will be so lost for awhile, as the Father make them one. Now a part of her is missing as well. Our prayers for her and his family as well. He is now at peace with Christ but they are left with the lost and many memories and may your healing come soon. A huge hug and kiss to you Anita. Dwaine's life showed the Love of Christ and the Father. With all our Love and Prayers Ted, Marty and Arlene Schneirla in Arkansas.##imported-begin##Ted and Marty Schneirla##imported-end##

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December 24, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ I forgot to mention that Dwaine used to provide veterinary services to my father-in-law, John Isaak, near Coulee City. Dwaine was well respected.

All the best,

Leon##imported-begin##Leon Johnson##imported-end##

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December 24, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ Good memories of your two families during our Ellensburg years. Such wonderful people to grow up around. May the peace of Comforter be with you now and in the future.

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2

Leon##imported-begin##Leon Johnson##imported-end##

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December 24, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ I have such fond memories of growing up in Ellensburg and our church there. There were so many wonderful friends. The McIntoshes/Emerys were some of those special friends. I am sending you my deepest sympathy. I was glad I got to see you both at Bill Helmick's service in Yakima. Take care.##imported-begin##Elaine (Johnson) Guy-Friesen##imported-end##

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December 24, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Anita...Our hearts are breaking. How do we say goodbye to one of the best friends we have ever known. Blessings on you & the girls during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Howard & Irene Moore##imported-end##

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December 24, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we will miss Doc very much.##imported-begin##Vern & Barbara Sandmann##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 09:29 PM



“ You will be missed olf friend.##imported-begin##Vern Campbell##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 07:09 PM



“ Anita and family,  
Dr. Mc was my friend and mentor. I looked forward to our daily talks. He tried to teach me to see things in a more caring light. Thank you for sharing him with all of us - he was a very special person. I miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Juliann Dodds##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ Lori & family..I was so sad to hear of your fathers passing..my thoughts & many prayers are with all of you during this difficult time...Theresa##imported-begin##THERESA MCGHUEY##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Dr. Dwaine McIntosh was doctor for my animals, horses, dogs, cats, since 1972. I most appreciated his confidence in my ability to treat my horses in their minor injuries, shots, and the like. AND, he plainly told me that I did not know what I was talking about, when necessary. Even with his 'blunt' speak, I have loved him as a brother in Christ. He will be sorely missed, until we gather with Christ.##imported-begin##Wanda Holloway##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 11:57 AM