



## E. Crawford Jones

August 17, 1930 - June 4, 2016

Funeral services for E. Crawford Jones of Moses Lake, WA will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 10th at the LDS Stake Center at 1515 S. Division St. Visitation will be an hour before the Funeral Service 1:00-1:45 p.m. and Thursday evening at Kayser's Chapel 5-7 p.m.

Crawford passed away at his home Saturday, June 4th at the age of 85. He was born August 17, 1930 at Provo, Utah, the son of Arthur Theone and Minnie (Crawford) Jones. He grew up in Baggs, WY; Linden, UT and Thomas, ID. He graduated from Thomas High School, 1948, attended BYU-Provo, Ricks College and Harvard University. He served an LDS Mission in the Northwestern States Mission 1950-1952. The time on his mission gave him his first look at the Columbia Basin. He was very impressed and wanted to come back and settle here. Crawford married Judith Clayton in the Idaho Falls Temple, 1952. He served in the US Army Signal Corps as a Field Radio Repairman 1952-1954. After graduating from the University of Idaho with Bachelor and Masters Degrees, he worked in the potato industry for several years which brought him to Moses Lake. He began farming here in 1972 which fulfilled his lifelong dream of owning his own farm in the Columbia Basin. Crawford was active in the LDS Church serving in various positions including the Boy Scout program, Bishop, Stake President and as a Temple Sealer in the Seattle and Columbia River temples. He and his wife, Judy, served as a missionary couple. They opened up a new area of the Papua New Guinea Mission by serving in the Solomon Islands. Not long after they returned home,

Crawford was called to serve as the Manager of Nauvoo Restoration, while Judy worked in the Land and Records Office.

Crawford is survived by his sister, Pat (Jack) Moyle, of Enterprise, Utah; a brother, Vincent (Lore) Jones of Arcadia, Florida; his seven children: Martha (Gary) Hills; Stephen (Diane) Jones; Daniel (Dee) Jones; Lorraine (Leon) Baker; Sarah (Scott) Bedke; Ruth (David) Cammack; Rachel (Gordon) Rencher; 27 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy and his brother Donald Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.  
Moses Lake, WA 98837  
(509) 765-7848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center  
1515 S. Division St.  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center  
1515 S. Division St.  
Moses Lake, WA



# Tribute Wall

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“ A great man who will be dearly missed. He believed in me and I will never forget the support he gave me through trials, through self doubts. His kindness in his heart and his voice were like sweet healings to my heart. He was a noble man with a heart full of caring and love for all. His sweet wife and he were an example of marriage, of friendship, of exceptional parenting. I feel a huge void...an emptiness that aches in my missing this 'teddy bear' of a man. He brought many back to the path of our Savior and he helped many of us to walk and follow. One time when talking to him, I told him how much I admired this particular family in our Stake...that they did everything right and had a 'perfect' life in every way. His response has stayed with me for years and will continue with me always. He said, "It would 'APPEAR' so wouldn't it." I learned from that day on that I not only learned a big lesson, but that I was in the presence of a very wise man. My deepest sympathy to the children, grandchildren and other family members of the passing of your father, grandfather and friend. He made a difference in thousands of lives.

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**Deanna and Ned Hirz** - June 07, 2016 at 11:43 PM

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“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Mr. Jones was always so nice to me when I would spend the night with Ruth in our High School days and then later as we grew up and had our own families. Mr Jones would see me downtown and always wave and have that kind smile and a soft spoken word. Please hold close all your wonder memories of him. With Love Jeane Hunt

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**Jeane Hunt** - June 07, 2016 at 08:43 AM