



Elden Jorgensen Jensen

April 5, 1934 - February 2, 2026

Elden Jorgensen Jensen returned to the Lord Monday, February 2, 2026, in Kenmore, Washington. Funeral services will be held at 11am., Saturday, February 28th, 2026, at the Nelson Road Chapel (1849 Nelson Rd. NE, Moses Lake) at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The family will greet friends from 9-10:30am that same day and at the same location. Arrangements are in the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories and Crematory. Interment will follow the funeral services at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Elden was born April 5, 1934, in La Point, Uintah, Utah to Oscar and Irma Rose (Jorgensen) Jensen. In 1948 he moved to Moses Lake, Washington to live with his uncle and aunt Melvin and Remina Jorgensen. He attended Moses Lake High School and loved to participate in football and track. After graduating in 1953 he joined the US Marine Corp. He served for 3 years, with a tour in Korea during the Korean War conflict and 5 years in the Marine reserve.

Upon his return from his service in the US Marine Corp, he married Jenene Caldwell on May 14, 1957, in the Salt Lake City Utah Temple. Together they raised four children. Elden worked for several local farm owners, while at the same time owning and operating a small acreage farm. He thrived in this environment and loved to teach his children the importance of knowing how to work. Agriculture provided that opportunity.

Together with Jenene they raised large, beautiful vegetable and fruit gardens throughout the years. Together they shared their bounty freely with friends,

strangers, and family. After Jenene's passing Elden continued to raise a garden until it became too difficult for him many years later.

Elden enjoyed woodworking where he made and gave away many items he personally crafted on a lathe and other wood working equipment. He learned to play the piano after Jenene's passing. He shared that he had always wanted to learn to play the piano, so he went out and accomplished it with the help of his daughter and instructor. He loved to write letters, journaling, playing Chinese Checkers, telling jokes, word searches, calling and talking with family and friends, and creating beautiful paint-by-number paintings that will be treasured by family and friends. He loved to read the scriptures. Elden was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as a temple worker at the Columbia River Temple for over 12 years. He loved his Savior Jesus Christ. He showed that love by serving others, feeding and sheltering those in need and freely sharing everything with which he had been blessed with throughout his life. He served faithfully in church callings as a Stake and Ward missionary, priesthood leader, primary teacher, greeter, and as a home teacher and ministering brother throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his wife Jenene Jensen in 2002, his daughter Denise Jensen, parents Oscar and Irma Rose Jorgensen, brothers Raymond, Donald Oscar, Alma, and Lynn Jensen and sisters, Mildred Thomas and Martha Henry.

He is survived by his children LaVar and Susan Jensen of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, MalaRee and Paul Jarvis of Kenmore, Washington, and Howard and Arianne Jensen of Prosser, Washington, 10 much loved grandchildren Katie, Anya, Bryan, Alissa, Jared, Summer, Evan, Chloe, Hayden, Sterling, and 14 great grandchildren Kaden, Everett, Anderson, Adeline, Evelyn, Jackson, Eli, Henry, Brody, Kinsley, Jace, Everly, Marley, and Boston.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

TV

“ To the Elden Jensen family, I want to say how truly funny a man he was. He loved life and loved his family. I've worked at Safeway for 30 years. I met him through Howard which was 1 of the assistant managers at that time. He would come in and tell me how everyone was doing and loved shopping there too. I will miss him and that smile. May you all heal through god's grace.

Tina Kagele Vasquez - March 04 at 10:53 AM

BJ

“ Elden was without guile and completely unselfish. He was already living the law of consecration on this earth. He was a joy to associate with and a fine example of living a Christ like life.

Barbara Jorgensen - February 23 at 02:13 PM

KJ

“ Uncle Eldon....sure going to miss you and your crazy sometimes dry jokes. Every time we talked you had one or two just waiting to spring on me. Loved them 😊. I know you are where you want to be. Say hello to all. Love ya

Kevin Jensen - February 22 at 11:27 PM

RW

“ More than 50 years ago Elden served a short time as our scout master and we were less than desirable scouts. For my entire adult life every time I saw him I would apologize to him for the trouble I caused him. He was always so quick with a smile, to express his love for me, and quickly disagree with my memory of the situation and tell me he thought I had been a very good kid. I have always been so grateful to him for his forgiveness and kindness. I don't think I've ever see him without a smile on his face Very grateful for this good man and to have known him.

Roger Wright - February 22 at 02:11 PM

JJ

“ Uncle Elden, what an amazing legacy you created during your lifetime! I remember you as a kind, gentle, compassionate man with a wonderful sense of humor. I always enjoyed talking with you on the phone and having you sign off with your signature jokes. My family and I share those jokes to this day. Your testimony and faithfulness to Christ was paramount in your life and a shining example to all you encountered. What a beautiful life, long and well lived. Love and blessings, Jiil Jensen

Jill Jensen - February 22 at 01:08 PM

ST

“Elden, you will be dearly missed by the Griswold family. You are a good man, a true disciple of Jesus Christ. Your goodness has touched our lives and lifted our hearts. Thank you for the love you gave our family for so many years. Your faithfulness and dedication to the Lord and your covenants have been an inspiration to us. We love you. To the Jensen family, our love, thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. We hope your memories are sweet and joy fills your hearts knowing your Mom and Dad are together again! You carry on a great legacy of good, loving, and honorabe people.

With love, Stan and Diane Griswold

Stan - February 20 at 12:14 AM