



## Ernest Burnett

October 24, 1921 - July 25, 2012

Ernest Burnett, 90, a resident of Moses Lake since 1953 passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at Samaritan Hospital surrounded by loving family. Ernest was born to David Thompson Burnett and Agnes Stuart Burnett on October 24, 1921 in Tremonton, Utah. He was the youngest of 6 children. He was raised on the family farm in Plymouth, Utah and attended Bear River High School in Garland, Utah. In May 1943 he married Beth Garn in the Logan Utah Temple. The newlyweds were separated by World War II when Ernest was drafted into the Navy on Dec 7, 1943. He received an honorable discharge and returned to his anxious bride March 17, 1946. In 1953, when U & I Sugar Company opened their Moses Lake factory, Ernest moved his wife and 2 young boys here. He was employed by U & I Sugar as an electrician. Ernest was devoted to his family and taught them by example to be loyal, honest, hardworking and considerate. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as the financial clerk for the Moses Lake 3rd Ward for 32 years. He was always mindful of those around him and performed services and acts of kindness. He loved seeing pictures of and visiting with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife, Beth; children, Neal E. Burnett (and wife Terry) of Moses Lake, Washington, Larry J. Burnett (and wife Joann) of Kent, Washington, Leslie (Burnett) Riggs (and husband Mark) of Ephrata, Washington and Nancy (Burnett) Hyer (and husband Chris) of Moses Lake, Washington; 12 grandchildren, 24 ½ great grandchildren (one on the way) and

2 great-great granddaughters.

Viewing for friends and family will be Monday, July 30th, noon to 7pm with family members greeting guests from 5 pm to 7 pm. and on Tuesday, July 31st from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nelson Road Chapel, 1849 E. Nelson Rd., Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

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

## Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We were in the 3rd ward when it was first organized. We have fond memories of the Burnett family. God Bless You.  
Boband lola Crowley, St. George, Utah##imported-begin##Robert Crowley##imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Burnetts and friends... The tribute to your Dad on Kaysers was beautiful. I enjoyed getting to know Ernie when I spent time at your home, through my Dad's insurance agency and working with him at U & I. He was and is a fine gentle-man. My condolences to all of you and especially to Leslie's family. I have posted on on our Facebook page for MolaHi... Moses lake High School 60s and 70s. ernie is loved and rspected for the good man he is. Sincerely, David and Alice Oman (Utah)##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

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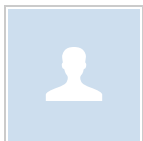
August 06, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ Ernie was a strong man dedicated to his family, faith, and country. I enjoyed our visits about U & I Sugar.  
The Forsyth family joins the many others who will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burnett family.##imported-begin##Dave Forsyth##imported-end##

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August 02, 2012 at 06:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stuart Davey##imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ Ernest, the enormous tributes spoken of you yesterday truly speak to the man you were. I have long admired your decency, your honesty, your integrity and your commitment to your beliefs. It was my honor and delight to have known you these many many years. You surely were a kind and gentle soul, I shall miss you...##imported-begin##Joann Burnett##imported-end##

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August 01, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ The Burnett family were like a second family to me through High School. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Burnett. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sherelyn Judkins Sandberg##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 01:00 PM



“ It was a privilege to know Ernie for nearly 20 years. He was one of the kindest men I have known, and was a wonderful husband, father, friend and teacher. I learned much from him.##imported-begin##Warren Caudle##imported-end##

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July 29, 2012 at 11:13 PM



“ Knew my Boilers@ U&I Sugar!!Rest in PEACE ERNIE...##imported-begin##Dave Lobie##imported-end##

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July 28, 2012 at 12:32 AM



“ *Miss you Grandpa. Thank you for everything. I'll always admire and love you.*##imported-begin##Erich Burnett##imported-end##

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July 27, 2012 at 06:31 PM