



Eugene Earl Schell

September 15, 1935 - February 18, 2011

Eugene Schell peacefully passed from this life and entered into the arms of his Lord Jesus on Friday, February 18, 2011. He was 75 years old and a lifelong resident of this area, being born to pioneer families.

Gene was born September 15, 1935 to John C. and Lydia (Oster) Schell at his grandmother Katherine Schell's home at Ruff, Washington. He was raised and farmed dry land wheat at Ruff until ill health and diabetes necessitated he and his mother move to Moses Lake in 1979.

He enjoyed reading his bible, going to church, fishing and walking the ocean beaches looking for hours at the waves rolling in and out.

Gene was baptized in 1999 at Lakeview Missionary Church where he was a member for the past thirteen years. He loved his church family.

The past five years Gene resided at Lakeview Home Health Care and a special thank you to Ed and Penny Weber and all their staff who were so kind and caring. Another thank you to Mary Lou and all the staff of Moses Lake Dialysis center who were so kind and patient for the past two years.

Gene is survived by his sister Carolyn and brother-in-law Martin Todorovich of Moses Lake and a special lifelong friend that he attended Marlin School with,

Stephen Roberts of Lynden, Washington. He was preceded in death by his father John in 1959 and his mother Lydia in 1998. His grandparents Jacob and Magdalena Oster and Katherine and Fred Schell, all homesteaders of the Ruff area.

Graveside services with vault interment will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at Odessa City Cemetery, Odessa, Washington with Pastor Matt Baughman of Lakeview Missionary Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to the Moses Lake-Grant County Humane Society at 6725 Randolph Road, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

I will miss you, Gene, and love you forever as my brother, friend, confident and sibling playmate. I'm proud that you were such a special man in my life.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear of Genes passing. I know how much you loved and cared for him. My deepest sympathy to you and Martin. God has special place reserved just for Gene.##imported-begin##Ila Simpson##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ Carolyn - Sorry to hear about your brother. God's care be with him.##imported-begin##Don Burk##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ I just heard about Gene--so sorry

Don##imported-begin##Don Heroux##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ I have many great memories of growing up in Ruff with Eugene. Stephen, Shirley, Arlie, Eugene and myself had many bike riding adventures together while growing up in Ruff. We used to ride our bikes around to our different houses to eat snacks. Once thought mothballs were candy and tried to eat one. Another time we ate one of Lydia's (his mother) gooseberry pies. It was the best pie I ever ate.##imported-begin##Gloria Schell Sutton##imported-end##

February 22, 2011 at 12:22 PM



“ Carolyn, We are so saddened to read that Gene has passed away. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We often wished we could keep up with him as he walked. I know you will miss him terribly. Much love to you, JoanPNU7##imported-begin##Joan and David Lobie##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ We got to know Gene while we were attending Lakeview Missionary Church a few years back. We remember hosting a bible study at our house and Gene and Carolyn attended. We totally enjoyed getting to know him better and were so impressed with his knowledge of the bible. We also so much enjoyed Carolyn and know that her love and attention to Gene have been truly a blessing for many years.##imported-begin##Bill & Barbara Sharp##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 12:46 AM