



Fern Whitaker

September 28, 1925 - May 11, 2012

Fern Bradford Whitaker

Fern Bradford Whitaker passed away on May 11, 2012 at her home in Moses Lake. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 17th, at 10:30 a.m. at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Fern was born in Corinne, Utah on September 28, 1925 to Alfred and Lorinda Bradford. She attended schools in Corine and graduated from Box Elder High School. On August 27, 1943, in Brigham City, Utah, she married Lynn Whitaker and they made their home there. During this time they were blessed with four children, Roger, Dee, Linda, and Bart. In 1952 Fern and her family moved to Moses Lake and they purchased a farm in Block 42. Fern was engaged in farming all of her life. She and Lynn had been married for 64 years when he passed away in 2007.

Fern enjoyed gardening, yard work, bingo, attending her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's ballgames, and her church activities. She was a member of the LDS Church (6th Ward). Fern is survived by her sons Dee (Kay) Whitaker and Bart (Penny) Whitaker, her daughter Linda (Lee) Eslick, 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Lynn, son Roger, grandson Bret, and her parents.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

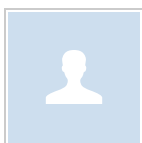
Pioneer Memorial Gardens
14404 Rd. 2 N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Aunt Fern,
I am gathered here with my daughters, son-in-law, mom (Colleen)
and sisters, Jackie & Colette. We have read your write up and feel
quite saddened that we did not visit you while you farmed in Moses
Lake.
May God bless & comfort your family and someday we hope to
meet with you again.
with love,
Lynette & Family##imported-begin##Lynette Bradford
Reeder##imported-end##

May 19, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Whtaker Family,
Your mother was an amazing woman and wonderful friend to my
mother for many years. Her kindness, caring attention, and
generous spirit will long be remembered by my brothers, my sister,
and myself. She was a gem among the stones.
I hope your happy memories help you through the tough times to
come.

Peace,
Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Melson##imported-end##

May 19, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ To The Whitaker Families,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Delbert and Ceci Ratliff##imported-end##

May 19, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ I am saddened to hear the news, she was a very classy lady. She was one of my favorite aunts, I was always so excited to see her. I did not see her as much as I would of like to and I am sure she felt the same. What I remember about Fern is, she always had a smile on her face and seemed to be so positive. Sending lots of love to the family.##imported-begin##Colette Bradford##imported-end##

May 18, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ Fern was a wonderful Lady, hard worker, and her family always came first.##imported-begin##Jim and Kathy Vickerman##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 11:38 AM



“ We will miss Fern, her wonderful smile, and always remember how she took of everyone with a special bouquet of flowers.##imported-begin##Jess & Susie Kilpatrick##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you now and always.##imported-begin##Tom, Dayna Dent##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 11:58 PM



“ It saddened me to hear of the passing of this great Lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Paul & Kaye Klueber##imported-begin##Paul O. Klueber##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 11:52 PM



“ I will especially miss not seeing her at the sports fields. She was one of those grandmothers that went the extra step to be there and be sure you got there to.
She always had a story to share with me and a smile of greeting. I admired that she said what she meant and meant what she said. My heart felt sympathy to her family at such a sad time.##imported-begin##Linda Fuhrman##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ Fern Whitaker was a wonderful person. As a 12 and 13 year old boy it was my assignment once a month to go to their home and request a donation / fast offering. Each such donation is then used by the local bishop / pastor to bless and help needy families. It was always, always a blessing to be in their home each month.

Also I loved to be in the field or on the ditch bank and receive a greeting from Fern or Lynn.

Thanks for your christlike example.

Mark Lybbert, friend and neighbor##imported-begin##Mark Lybbert##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 12:59 PM



“ Nolen and I are really going to miss Fern. Every Sunday she had our song books all ready for the songs to be sung that week. Always second to the last pew
Fern, Nolen , Me. What a great lady. Really going to be missed.##imported-begin##Nolen and Pam Merkley##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 12:48 AM



“ Linda, Kyle and Family:
We were so sorry to hear of Grandma Fern's passing. What an amazing woman she was. We hope that the many fond memories that you have of her will help you through this difficult time. You are in our prayers.
Jim and Gloria Crawford##imported-begin##Jim and Gloria Crawford##imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ To the Whitaker family; We are so sorry to hear that Fern has passed away. She was a devoted wife, loving and supportive Mother, amazing Grandmother/Great Grandma, and friend!!!She loved Bingo, and so loved traveling to Vegas, with Lynn. The world is left a better place, because of her. She had a beautiful spirit, smile, and will live on through the many lives she touched & inspired. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey###imported-begin###Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 11:11 PM



“ Dee, Linda and Bart,
So sorry for your loss but I know she had a long wonderful life. Raedell###imported-begin###Raedell Schwab Booker###imported-end##

May 15, 2012 at 08:57 PM



“ What a wonderful woman. So many people in this world are going to miss her. She was such a great example and inspiration to all. I will always see her smile when I think of this wonderful person. I know she will be missed by many.###imported-begin###Ron and Jean Fitch###imported-end##

May 13, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ *Linda and Boys, we are so saddened to read of Fern's passing. Accept our deepest sympathies and we are here if we can help in any way. Our prayers are with you. With love, David and Joan*##imported-begin##*David and Joan Lobie*##imported-end##

May 12, 2012 at 11:35 AM