



## Finn Christian Clausen

November 18, 1943 - April 13, 2020

On April 13, 2020, Finn Christian Clausen, Warden, passed peacefully away in his sleep at Columbia Crest Care Center in Moses Lake.

Finn was born November 18, 1943, in Haderslev, Denmark. He was the only child of Jes and Helene Clausen. His parents passed away when he was 16 years old. He was then taken in by the Nielsen Family who became like family to him, treating him as their own. As a teenager he worked on local farms where his passion for agriculture was born.

In 1965, After serving in the Danish Army on the Gaza Strip for a year, he immigrated to Woodland, California. He was 22 years old. It was here while, he worked on a farm for two years, that he met Anna Marie Hogh, also from Denmark. In 1968 they moved to Prosser, Washington, where he worked on a dry land wheat farm. Finn and Anna Marie were married that December, in Prosser. In 1971 they ended up in Warden, Washington, where Finn managed Columbia Producers' farm for 10 years. In 1981, Finn and Anna Marie bought 150 acres and a tractor and started farming on their own. Through hard work and perseverance, together, they lived the American Dream. They had 3 children together, Shanna, Shawn and Boe, whom, with their families work and manage Stokrose Farms. Finn and Anna Marie divorced in 1998, but remained friends for the rest of his life. Finn was diagnosed with cancer in 2009 which resulted in retirement from farming. He loved taking drives and

seeing the variety of agriculture our country had to offer. He was well traveled and had visited much of the world with friends. Other than farming Finn had a passion for developing land, digging ponds and moving dirt with his favorite John Deere tractor and blade.

Finn is survived by Anna Marie, children, Shanna (Aaron), Shawn (Jeanne), Boe (Shannon), 12 grandchildren; Kayla, Averie, Keeley, Reagan, Hunter, Soren, Svend, Kenzley, Annelise, Axel, Case, Everley and a close circle of friends who are considered family.

There will be no service but the family is planning a celebration of his life this summer.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Matt & Nancy Rooney lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



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**Matt & Nancy Rooney** - May 07, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *I will write this in danish, because Finn liked when there came people from his old country 😊.  
Finn og Annemarie husker vi som meget gæstfrie, og vi blev altid investeret over når vi var i landet. Finn var altid så munter, festlig og et enormt rat menneske at være samme med.  
Ære være hans minde ❤️  
Flemming, Annelise og Gitte ( Næstved, Danmark )*

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**Gitte Ørnstrøm** - May 04, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ *John Lawrence- I feel very privileged to have known Finn. He and Anna Marie created a wonderful family . His greatest joy and legacy. Thank you Finn.*

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**John Lawrence** - April 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM

AN

*This is from Annelise clausen your granddughter. I never Met someone like you. I love you so much. Thank you for being my bestfaa !!!*

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**Annelise** - July 09, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JJ

“ My first memory of Finn and Anna Marie is crossing our alley in Warden to go visit the neighbors, they let me play dress up, they let me count all of the change in their big jar and they just became family! I will miss you Finn!

Jinjer Jones-Thompson - April 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CK

“ My sincere condolences to his family. Peace be with you.

Carolyn Kinkade - April 22, 2020 at 12:42 PM

BR

“ Rest in peace Finn

Brenda - April 22, 2020 at 06:21 AM

JB

“ Hope they have a shiny John Deere tractor with a push blade on it all warmed up for him. It wouldn't be heaven without it. A neighbor that got plowed out more then once. John Bates

John Bates - April 22, 2020 at 12:02 AM

MM

“ Finn was a very kind soul, he will always have a special place in my heart. May you Rest In Peace my dear friend



maria marshall - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Kent Yamane lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



Kent Yamane - April 21, 2020 at 11:14 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Schrag lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



Darlene Schrag - April 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ *Darlene Schrag lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



Darlene Schrag - April 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ *Brad & Deb Meeds lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



Brad & Deb Meeds - April 21, 2020 at 07:43 PM

DA

“ Danielle lit a candle in memory of Finn  
Christian Clausen



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**Danielle** - April 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM

OS

“ Kondolerer 🌹 Familien



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**Ove Kristensen og Marianne Sørensen** - April 21, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CV

“ Such great memories of Fin and the family, he  
was a great guy ❤️



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**Callie and Myrtle Voss** - April 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

IS

“ Always had a smile for me. What a pleasure he was to know.

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**Ila Simpson** - April 21, 2020 at 02:57 PM

IS

“ *Ila Simpson lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



**Ila Simpson** - April 21, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ *Jan Meyhoff lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*



**Jan Meyhoff** - April 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

WS

“ *Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Finn Christian Clausen*

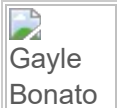


**Wendy S.** - April 20, 2020 at 11:43 PM

SS

*Such a good supporter towards his committee. Thank you*

**Shirley Schmunk** - April 21, 2020 at 10:26 PM



Gayle Bonato

*My dad Bill Whitmer and Finn used to hang out a lot and they were like brothers. Rest in peace Bill and Finn. Condolences to the Clausen family.*

**Gayle Bonato** - April 23, 2020 at 07:15 PM