



Garth Chatterton

December 12, 1935 - January 11, 2010

Garth Chatterton, 74, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Monday, January 11, 2010 at Columbia Crest Care and Rehabilitation Center in Moses Lake. Garth was born on December 13, 1935 in Pocatello, Idaho. He graduated from Blackfoot High School and attended college in Pocatello, Idaho.

He married his high school sweetheart, Joan Neihart, in June of 1955. After marriage, they moved to Moses Lake, Washington, where he pursued a career in the newspaper business as press foreman for the Columbia Basin Herald. Later, he became a co-owner of A & H Printers and retired in 1994. Garth was a member of the Elks Club and a member and past President of the Lyons Club. He was a loving husband and father who would light up the room with his entertaining story telling. He loved to go camping and fishing and was always up for any new adventure.

Garth is preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Teddy Chatterton. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two grandsons, Kacey and Levi. He is survived by his beloved wife Joan of 55 years; his three children, son Kirt Chatterton and his wife Tammy and their children, Kandice, Autumn Breeze and Michael Kole; and daughter Cindy Chatterton and her son Jacob; and daughter Denise Grubb and her husband Joe and their children Codie, Jamie and Matt, four great grandchildren, and one brother, Gary and his wife Sonja.

Although he has joined his heavenly father, he will be greatly missed. No

funeral services will be held at Garth's request.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joan

*I was surfing the internet and was shocked and saddened to read of Garth's passing. I have missed you both over the years and wondered where your lives had taken you in the years after our graduation. I have nothing but fond memories of you both and remember Garth as a great and honest athlete from the years playing football with him. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. God bless you all.
Berley Hall###imported-begin###Berley Hall###imported-end##*

January 09, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ Joan, Kurt, Cindy and Denise,

I'm so sorry. I just learned about the loss of your husband and father, who was always very kind to me and everyone he met.

My dad died three years ago and while I will always miss him, time did heal my heart's loss. My thoughts and best wishes to all of you.

Clarence Moriwaki###imported-begin###Clarence Moriwaki###imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ Denise,
My sincere condolences to you, your Mother and family in the loss of your father.

A friend in your past,

Roy Perales##imported-begin##*Roy Perales*##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Dear Joanne, Kurt, Cindy, and Denise, *Your husband and father was truly the most gentle man I have ever known. He worried constantly about his children, including myself. There are many memories of Garth and everyone that I hold dear to my heart. He will be missed greatly by everyone. Our hearts go out to your family for your loss. Love, Todd and Patty Voth*##imported-begin##*Todd and Patty Voth*##imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ *With sympathy from your friend and neighbor.*##imported-begin##*Hazel Adkison & Olive Turner*##imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Cindy, I never had the privilege of meeting your father -- but, you have one of the kindest voices I have ever heard and a very rare ability to see the best in a person before anything else -- where did you get that, I wondered? Then I spoke with your dad on the phone and it was very obvious, it was a gift from him to you. You will always have him with you in that way.
I hope the pain passes as swiftly as possible for you, Jacob and your family, and you will have all the wonderful memories in its place.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Susan, Mike, Mikey and Katie###imported-begin###Susan Anderson###imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Dear Joan and family - I am so sorry for the loss of Garth. What a wonderful man he was! His love of family was so evident in all he said and did. One Halloween when I was visiting, Kirt, Tammy and Levi came to the house and off Garth went to go trick-or-treating with them, with a great big smile! I always enjoyed his quick smile and great sense of humor.###imported-begin###Nancy Cook###imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I knew Garth as a boss and co-worker at both the CBH and A&H. He was a kind, caring man. I will be missed.###imported-begin###Tony Dillon###imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 06:42 PM



“ We will all miss Garth, what a good man a friend to everyone and always positive. I truly missed his lions club jokes for the last several years. May you have the most wonderful memories. Prayers, Bob Trask Jr and Bob Sr.##imported-begin##Robert M Trask Jr##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to all of you. Garth was a gentle spirit and we know how much your all going to miss him.##imported-begin##Ray and Lana##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ We had the great privilege of getting to know Garth while he was receiving infusions here at short stay. He always had a smile for us, and was very friendly to us all. He touched our hearts, and will always be remembered. We are all sad to see him leave his earthly home, and our hearts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Samaritan Hospital Short Stay Staff##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bring you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Amador and Lisa Castro##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 02:04 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Garth was such a great man. We enjoyed every moment we got to spend around Garth. He will be missed but always in our hearts. God Bless your family.

*The Rodriguez family
Rick, Christina, Isabel, Brenden, Anysa, and baby
Valerie.##imported-begin##Rick and Christina
Rodriguez##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 12:24 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Fred and Donna Haynes of Port Townsend wa.##imported-begin##Fred and Donna Haynes##imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 12:06 AM



“ Dear Joan and family; We were so sorry to hear the loss of Garth. I have such great memories, working with him at the Columbia Basin Herald. He was a true gentleman, and loved by all who knew him. He had a great sense of humor, and always wore a smile!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Sincerely, Cathy and Paul Kersey##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Joan and Cindy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is a very difficult time for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cora Fowler##imported-begin##Cora Fowler##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Dear Joan, Cindy and Family

My sincere and heartfelt sympathy are with you all at this time. It was John's and my pleasure to have you part of our lives as neighbors.

May God bless you and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Corinne Gebelin##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ *Garth will be well missed. He tried to make everyone feel welcome and comfortable and part of his family. I will always appreciate his kindness and thoughtfulness.*

He will be well remembered within my family##imported-begin##Glen & Verna Harris##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ *Joan-We are so sorry to hear of Garth's passing. We have missed our Moses Lake friends so much, and are so sorry that we haven't been able to see you these past several years. Garth could always light up a room with his stories. When I would visit at A&H, he could make my day.*

Larry & Katie##imported-begin##Larry & Katie Rigsby##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ *Cindy, Jacob & Family... our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. May your wonderful memories of your father and grandfather carry you and bring you peace at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Luis & Delores Carvalho##imported-end##*

January 12, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you Joan and your family. Garth was a good man. It always was a delight to do business with him or just visit. The printing press's in heaven have another operator who we will miss.##imported-begin##Jess Morris##imported-end##*

January 12, 2010 at 08:32 PM