



George "Marvin" Whitney Sr.

June 7, 1929 - January 29, 2015

George "Marvin" Whitney Sr. , 85, a resident of Moses Lake passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015 in Moses Lake. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, February 13, 2015 at Lower Valley Memorial Gardens, 7800 Van Belle Road, Sunnyside, WA. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 14th at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser-schapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Marvin was born in Grandview, WA to Raymond and Myrtle Whitney on June 7, 1929. He graduated High School in 1947, worked in construction and agriculture prior to moving to moving to Moses Lake in 1958. He was the District Manager for Simplot Soilbuilders for 13 years. In 1968 he went into a joint venture with Jim Abrams Distributing and Whitney Distributing. He retired from the oil business and Whitney Distributing in 1998. Marvin married Iris Louise VanPatter in 1949 and had two sons Raymond and George before moving to Moses Lake. He was involved in coaching Little League Baseball and a Planning Commission member for several years. He was an avid supporter of the Grant County Fair, Rodeo Assoc., local 4H Clubs and the Fat Stock Sale. He also enjoyed golfing with his wife, friends and sons in eastern Washington. He also traveled to Arizona, Hawaii and Europe. A special highlight was meeting President Gerald Ford at a golf tournament in California.

Marvin was the middle child of six brothers and three sisters. He was

preceded in death by his parents; his wife Iris, his soul mate of 65 years; siblings, Charles, Floyd, Clyde, Ruby and Ruth Berg.

He is survived by his sons, Ray (Norma) and George (Lisa); grandchildren, Mark (Meg), Lauren (Clay Schuester), Nathan (Mariah), Pauline (Keaton Hille), and Rose; great-grandchildren, Royce Arthur and Whitney Jean; siblings, Phil, Fred (Ann), Ivan (Arlene), Jean (Ron Omberg); sisters-in-law, Dorothy and Violet; numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Lower Valley Memorial Gardens

7800 Van Belle Rd
Sunnyside, WA

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Lower Valley Memorial Gardens
7800 Van Belle Rd
Sunnyside, WA

Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

RK

“ George, Ray and families,
Sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We will keep all of you in
our thoughts.

Rick Kataoka - February 20, 2015 at 12:32 AM

RF

“ The Whitney's,

We were sorry to hear of your loss. Marv had a great life so we
celebrate his memory.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all....

Rich and Lucy Fitterer, and family.

richard fitterer - February 17, 2015 at 12:41 PM

CK

“ Dear George, Ray, and family; We are so sorry to hear of the loss of
your Dad/Grandpa. Marvin had a zest for life, which was truly
contagious. He made everyone with whom he came in contact with,
feel special. It was a privilege to have known your parents, during
their earthly life. They are now together again, which probably
brings a big smile to your faces. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you all!! Cathy & Paul Kersey

Cathy Kersey - February 11, 2015 at 12:10 PM

JG

“ George and Lisa,
Sorry to hear about the passing of George Sr. Words never seem to be able to replace ones presence, memories can help. You are in our thoughts. God Bless, Jack and Lindia Getz

Jack Getz - February 07, 2015 at 05:34 PM

DW

“ To The Whitney family, our thoughts and Prayers are with you all .
We have many special Memories of Marv in our life. Dick and Diana Weitman & family.

Diana Weitman - February 05, 2015 at 01:27 AM

AP

“ Dear Ray, George and families,
My condolences are being sent your way. Sorry to hear about your loss. Let your fond memories help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Alice Parker & Family

Alice Parker - February 02, 2015 at 08:44 PM