



## Harold Sartin

May 16, 1917 - April 17, 2009

Harold A. Sartin, 91, Warden resident, passed away Friday, April 17, 2009 in Moses Lake. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 23, 2009 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nelson Road Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden. Family will greet friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from noon until 12:45p.m.

Harold was born May 16, 1917 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, son of the late Robert Lafe and Myrtle (Winkle) Sartin. While growing up in Fayetteville, he had to assume the role of head of the household at the age of nine. He helped raise his younger brother and sister and worked to pay the bills. At age eighteen he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps working at Devil's Den State Park in Arkansas for the next two years. A rock dam and rock cabins he helped construct still stand and are in continuous use. In 1937 the family swapped for an old car and although no one in the family drove, headed west for Seattle. He worked in the Seattle shipyards for several years. In 1945 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving until his honorable discharge in 1946. He returned to Seattle, working in the shipyards and later a plywood mill. In the mid 1960's he moved to North Bend and began working for the City of Seattle Water Shed. He had been coming to Grant County for years enjoying the hunting and fishing of the area and in 1979 moved to Warden. At the Warden Senior Center he met Dona Morrison and they were married on May 9, 1981 in Auburn, WA. They lived in Moses Lake for ten years and then moved to

Warden again, where they have lived since.

In addition to hunting and fishing, Harold also loved his horses. He was a member of the Grant County Mounted Posse for years, participated in trail rides with other groups and trained BLM horses.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dona at the family home; children and spouses, Ann and Merwin Hoxsey, San Diego, CA, Kay Jamison, Spokane, Steven and Lynette Morrison, Liberty Lake, WA, Denise Jones, Hayden Lake, ID, Lark and Ray Linehan, Moses Lake; twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and three nephews that he was especially close to.

Harold's brother and sister preceded him in death.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel  
1849 E. Nelson Rd.  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

APR **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP Harold! I haven't seen you or Dona in soo long!! I am Tammy's daughter. Gary's granddaughter. Alexandra's big sister. I am now 18 years old with a BEAUTIFUL baby boy, Hunter, who is almost 11 months old!! We are always thinking of you Harold!  
RIP!!!imported-begin##Shelby Mansford##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ *This was the dearist man I have ever had the pleasure of being related to. I considered him my Great Uncle, although he was only a distant cousin. I believe the world has lost a great man, a gentile soul, a stubborn and often 'gung-ho' additude! He was the very last TRUE cowboy left on earth, and he will be greatly missed. Aunt Donna, I love you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please, give Cloud a kiss from me... We miss you all dearly.  
Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer (Winkle) Miller##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 02:46 PM



“ *Dona and Family:  
We will have fond memories of Harold at the Posse State meets. We had many conversations about the real West and horse stories. I will always treasure my friendship with both of you.##imported-begin##Retired Grant County Sheriff Bill Wiester and Charlotte##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ Dearest Dona,  
We want you to know that we have been thinking of you and all you must be feeling. We have such fond memories of the times we spent with you and Harold. We will see you in May when we return to Moses Lake.  
God Bless You! Jeff and Dee##imported-begin##Jeff and Dee Dayett##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Harold was a very nice gentleman who our family enjoyed seeing every summer at our strawberry farm. He became one of our favorite customers especially to our daughter. He'd come out to get the berries and sit and talk with us about horses and college. We will surely miss seeing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lynn McAlavy##imported-end##

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April 20, 2009 at 11:34 PM