



Harvey Ottmar

July 22, 1934 - October 21, 2013

Harvey R. Ottmar passed from this earth on Monday, October 21, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Harvey was born in Neppel, Washington on July 22, 1934 and lived his entire life in the Moses Lake area where he farmed with his parents, Richard and Mary Jeske Ottmar. The Ottmars owned and/or operated farms around the area including Farm-In-A-Day and the Cascade Valley area. After Richard's passing, Harvey continued to farm ground in the Wheeler Corridor area and around what is now the REC plant. In addition to farming, Harvey also operated Basin Trucking, which primarily hauled agricultural commodities.

Harvey served on the board of the Mosquito Control District for 32 years. He was also a member of the Moses Lake Classic Car Club and enjoyed restoring old cars and tractors in his shop with his good friend Richard Findley. He had also been a member of the Moses Lake Gun Club and enjoyed taking his children to the range.

In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, June, Harvey is survived by three children from his first marriage; Terry Ottmar, Kerry Joe (Michelle) Ottmar, Tammy (Bill) Begeman; and two step-daughters Sharon (Bob) Bernd, and Diane (Dane) Dunford. Harvey will also be missed by his 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife and family, Harvey's love was farming. After his Parkinson's kept him from actively farming, you could usually find him sitting in his shop on Wheeler Road or helping the Reffetts, who leased his farm units.

Viewing will be held at Kayser's Chapel on Thursday, October 24th from 10AM to 7PM and Friday October 25th from noon to 5PM. 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.

Harvey's final resting place will be in a special spot that he previously farmed and which is now Guarding Angels Cemetery. Family and friends will gather for graveside services at the cemetery Saturday, October 26th at 11AM. The

family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Parkinson's Disease, Dept. of Medicine Division of Neurology, RG-27

University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195

The family also wishes to send special thanks to the staff at Lake Ridge Solana Care Center for the loving care they provided.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

OCT **25.** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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Service

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Guarding Angels Cemetery
2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences on you loss. May God richly bless and help you all during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

The Zornes and Rogers Family##imported-begin##Jeff and Sharon Zornes##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ I can remember Harvey driving through our driveway in his tan and brown truck and I would visit with him. He would always say he didn't need anything just looking for Dick. They enjoyed talking farm and it was deep rooted in Harvey that farming was his passion. He loved the land and enjoyed watching the crops. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Hopefully his farming legacy he so dearly loved will continue through his children Terry, Kerry and Tammy.##imported-begin##Karen Reffett##imported-end##

October 29, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ TAMMY, TERRY AND KERRY,AND FAMILY

WE WERE SO SAD TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD'S PASSING.
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES.

CHUCK AND DOLLY##imported-begin##chuck and dolly martin##imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ Harvey Ottmar was my close friend during our high school days. We were FFA officers together for a couple of years. He was someone that I could talk with easily and he had high standards of conduct that fit my life and values. He was a hard worker and very good citizen student. I was always proud to be with him and to spend time with him as a friend. After high school graduation I left for Brigham Young University and never really spent much time in Moses Lake again. I attended our 50th high school reunion on the condition that Harvey would be there. I was thrilled to visit with my best high school friend again, although sad to learn of his illness. I wish his wife and family the rest for their future. I will never forget their Harvey Ottmar. DALLAS MERRELL###imported-begin###V. Dallas Merrell###imported-end###

October 25, 2013 at 02:09 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Harvey's passing. He was a hardworking, honest man of integrity. I really enjoyed working with him over the years.###imported-begin###Rocky Heutink, Heutink Hay Co., Inc.###imported-end###

October 24, 2013 at 12:39 AM



“ It is sad but yet proper that Harvey would say goodbye this time of year. The crops are in, harvest is all but over and it is time to rest. Rest well Harvey Ottmar. We will miss you.###imported-begin###Rich, Chris & Katie Swanson###imported-end###

October 23, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Ottmars-

We are keeping you all in our prayers. We are very sorry to hear the news but even in these sad times, I definitely remember a lot of the fun times we spent with Harvey over the years. We will miss him. God bless.

Love- Jacob, Kristie, Cole, Adelaine Swanson##imported-begin##Jacob Swanson and Family##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 06:47 AM



“ *To the Family of Harvey..I am so sad at the loss of one of Moses Lake's pioneer family. The Ottmar name is well known of all. prayers are with you all in this time to adjust and continue his legacy. He will shine over Moses Lake for along time##imported-begin##sue hodes##imported-end##*

October 22, 2013 at 08:27 PM