



Heber Hellewell

July 3, 1919 - December 5, 2009

Heber Virgil Hellewell, 90, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 at his home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1515 S. Division St. with Bishop Don Tucker conducting. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. A reception following the graveside service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Rose Street Chapel. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 1:45 P.M. at the State Center on Dec. 10th. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Heber was born July 3, 1919 in Paul, Idaho, son of the late James and Elizabeth Hellewell. He was raised and educated in southern Idaho. He was married to Genevieve S. Hellewell on May 27, 1941 at the L.D.S. Temple in Logan, Utah. They continued to live in Heyburn for the next several years before moving to Moscow, Idaho where they lived for a short time prior to moving to Moses Lake in 1952. They lived together in Moses Lake until Genevieve passed away in 2006.

Heber came to Moses Lake to work for International Harvester. Once here, he became one of the first paid firemen in Moses Lake. Over the years, he worked as a bus driver and mechanic. He eventually became a farmer, a career he greatly enjoyed. Heber loved to collect and tell stories of Moses Lake's history, create floats from recycled materials for the December parade,

visit with friends and collect International Tractors and memorabilia. He credited his grandfather with teaching him to love his neighbor as himself, a belief he and his wife Genevieve shared. Many a day you would find him plowing out his neighbor's snowy driveway or performing some other act of kindness.

Heber was a loving, husband and father to not only his own eight children, but also to two of his wife's sisters that Heber and Genevieve cared for as teens and fourteen other children that they helped raise as part of their extended family. He loved children and even as he got older, he would stop to say hello, tease, smile at children wherever he went. He loved making mechanical swings and other toys or restoring tractors for the children who visited his farm to use.

Heber was preceded in death by his loving wife of more than than 64 years, Genevieve Surrage Hellewell, Moses Lake. He is survived by his children, H. Dale and Debra J. Hellewell, Royal Slope, Paulette P. and Vern Bartley, Bend, Ore., Randy L. Hellewell, Moses Lake, Vern C. and Gail M. Hellewell, Moses Lake, Bob V. Hellewell and Suzanne, Moses Lake, Tessa J. and Leonard J. O'Connor, Woodinville, Cindy L. and Bill Palmer, Moses Lake; one brother, George Hellewell, Heyburn, Idaho; four sister-in-laws whom he loved like sisters, Irene Phillips, Orem, Utah, Melba McCombs, Joseph, Utah, Charlene Cooper, Hayward, Calif., Ordema Knobel, Riverside, Calif.; 26 grandchildren, many great and great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and extended family, including the Butterfields, and other children and grandchildren he helped raise and loved. One daughter, Genevieve Sherry Hellewell, two sisters, Louise Monson and Mary McAlister, and two brothers, Bill Hellewell and James Hellewell preceded him in death.

There are many among us that remember the strength, wisdom and love you had to offer. And the joy that the "Little Ones" brought you.

You're home now Dad, with your beloved "Sweetheart".

We miss you.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

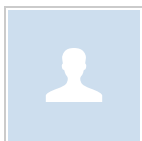
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center
1515 S. Division St.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (PT)

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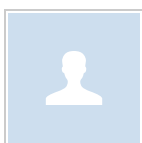
Tribute Wall



“ I will never forget your parents. They were always so kind to me everytime I stayed at the house. Your family has touched many lives and all the memories are wonderful.

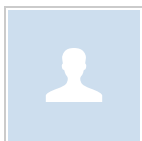
God Bless##imported-begin##Marnie Newton##imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 02:16 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with all our extended family this week. We love you and appreciate all your work and efforts during this time of loss, change, and adjustment. I pray that these experiences will bring our family closer together. I miss all of you and wish I could have been there to give you my love in person.##imported-begin##Deni Franzen##imported-end##

December 12, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ I will miss Uncle Heber always giving me his hugs and teasing me and I him. I always looked forward to seeing Uncle Heber when ever I was able too. I remember the first family reunion we had in Delco Idaho and how he would play with my two grandchildren and my nephew that were very young he would actually run and chase them and get them wet. Love to all of his children
Your cousin and his proud niece Debby##imported-begin##Deborah L Caulfield##imported-end##

December 11, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ I am honored to have known Heber and I miss him very much. Thanks to his family for being so nice to me, I am glad to have known you too.

Love,

Carolyn R. Copley Casey###imported-begin##Carolyn R. Copley-Casey###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 11:42 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Hellewell family all my cousins! I love you and wish I could be there in your time of sorrow but remember all the memories and both your parents live on in you!!Many hugs to you all!Know he is with our Lord!!###imported-begin##Tamara Rivera###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 11:17 PM



“ Thoughts & prayers to the Hellewell family ..it was a pleasure to have known Heber I really enjoyed listening to his stories..God Bless..###imported-begin##Theresa McGhuey###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Dear Hellewells, My thoughts and prayers are with your family. If you've ever lived in Moses Lake 1st ward, you knew Heber and Genevieve. My fond memories go back so many years with the Hellewell Family. Heber and I shared the same birthday with Ruth Kerkes and even though I was much younger Heber never forgot and would always give Ruth and I a Happy Birthday call. I'm sure he is enjoying his reunion not only with Genevieve, but with all the old cronies from the 1st ward, my dad included. Draw strength from your memories and the life that your father led. Love, Dee Ann###imported-begin###Dee Ann Andersen Lublin###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ We were a little surprised hearing about Heber's passing. He is a special person to us. We wish we could be there for the funeral to hug you all in person.
We love you all, and miss you.
May our Heavenly Father hold you in his arms and comfort you at this time of your sorrow.
Love,
Bill and Carol###imported-begin###Bill and Carol Hill###imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Although we never lived close enough to know Heber and Genevieve well, it was our good fortune to know many of their children and families. We send our wishes for comfort and solace to each of you at this time of loss. We deeply respect your pioneering and devorted family.

Shirley and Marlene Christensen##imported-begin##Shirley D. Christensen##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 09:47 PM



“ Heber's Family

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Heber and extend our thoughts and prayers to the family. Heber was a great example of service to those he came in contact with. What a legacy you as a family have to model your lives after yuor parents and pass on to your childeren. I remember many scouting,church, bussiness and personal times that I had with Heber and you family members and enjoyed each of them. It would be fitting if there are IH tractors and trucks in need of a great mechanic waiting in the heavons for our dear friend Heber to fix up.

Again our prayers are with you all.

Jess & Pam Morris##imported-begin##Jess Morris##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 08:28 PM



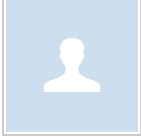
“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Hellewell family for the loss of Heber. Heber was a wonderful gentleman, who will be remembered for his honesty and hard working ethics. He was so dedicated to his family and church. It was a privilege to have known him, during his earthly life. Sincerely, Paul and Cathy Kersey##imported-begin##Paul & Cathy Kersey##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy in the passing of our Uncle Heber. We have many fond memories of spending time with him and your family, as all of us kids grew up.##imported-begin##Lee and Carma Redford##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ Dear Hellewells and Butterfields. By chance I opened my connection to the funeral home just now and was hit in the knees with the news of Heber's passing. When we built our house on Marina Dr. we went to Church at the 1st Ward. Sister Hellewell treated me just as her own boy. Bob and Charlie Butterfield were my same age (15)and had become good friends in early morning Seminary. It didn't take me long to realize the important relationship Heber and Genevieve had with so many neighbors & friends.

I loved the Butterfields like my own and Brother and Sister Hellewell were their wonderful examples of Christian behavior and love. My heart yearns today to relive some of those wonderful times and memories. God bless you all as Heber leaves to be in Genevieve's tender embrace. I cherish the strength I feel from you & celebrate that I had the chance to know you.

Heber.. If there are tractors in Heaven it won't be long till you have the Farmals & IH's up towards the front and we with Johnny Poppers (mine's a 40s John Deere A)will be religated to the back row. I won't mind taking a back-row to you. You deserve the "front."

Love, David Miles Oman##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 01:20 PM