



Herbert Swafford

July 31, 1936 - September 7, 2024

Herbert Lee Swafford (JR), age 88, passed away peacefully on the evening of Saturday September 7, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. JR was born July 31, 1936 in Exeter California to Herbert James and Ruby (Plumlee) Swofford. JR married Carolyn Cox on April 27, 1956 in Prosser, Washington. They settled in Warden, Washington in 1959. He farmed, worked for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and had the JR Swafford Band for over 40 years. Playing country music every weekend all over Washington and Oregon. He enjoyed playing the guitar, singing and gardening. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a true, quiet, disciple of Jesus Christ. And was always an obedient example to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his four daughters Tana (Phil) Richins of Moses Lake Washington. GerriAnn (Steve) Lincoln of Moses Lake, Washington. Sunni Andersen of Moses Lake, Washington, and Mandi (Shannon) Fowles of Stockton, Utah: one brother Donnie Swofford of Basin City, Washington and one sister Shirley Zink of Connell, Washington. 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Carolyn. His sister Betty, brother Chuck, and his parents.

We as a family would like to thank our sister Sunni for all that she has done for our dad this entire time. She was by his side until the very end.

The funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday September 16, 2024

with a viewing from 10:00 am - 10:45 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Warden with a burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden immediately following the services.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE
Warden, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel
1017 S. County Rd.
Warden, WA

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sorry for your loss cousin sunni .
Uncle jr will be missed.
Hugs are with you ok
Will missed him coming to visit me at my work othello care facility.

Jena - September 14, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JE

“ I will miss uncle jr making homemade grape juice.
And him playing country music for me ok .
Hugs from me are with you family.
He's now with aunt rita Russell mom dad Gene loe and David tate
Judy cole brother ok .

Jena - September 13, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JE

“ Sorry for your loss gerriann sunni mandi..my friend Jutta Jennings
gave me a hug and she was sad for me at work othello care facility

Jena - September 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

GL

“ Thanks for the memories Dad.
Love you!❤️



GerriAnn Lincoln - September 13, 2024 at 12:16 AM

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Stevee Lincoln - September 11, 2024 at 03:08 PM