

## Huck Goodrich

September 15, 1936 - August 1, 2008

Huckvale Goodrich known to most as “Huck”, was born to Karl and Marguerite Goodrich on September 15th, 1936 in Vernal, Utah. In 1944 Karl, Peggy, brother Ivor and Huck moved from Vernal, Utah to Moses Lake, Washington, where they joined the budding community of some 350 residents. It was in these early years that Huck discovered his true passion for building and creating. Watching his grandfather build a home, building his own forts, huts and model airplanes fueled his desire to create further. In 1954, Huck graduated from Moses Lake High School and left home to study architecture at BYU.

On December 29th, 1956 he left his second year of studies to marry his high school sweetheart, Lorrie Ludvigson. Residing in Moses Lake once again, Huck began his career with Boeing and he and Lorrie began their family with the addition of son Brian in 1957. During his thirteen years with Boeing, Huck moved often, stationed in such places as Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Maria California, Rapid City South Dakota and Paine Field in Everett Washington. Accomplishments ranged from working on the Minute Man Missile installations in the 1960’s to being one of the three recognized for rolling out and commissioning Boeings first 747. As he traveled the countryside supervising various projects, Huck and Lorries’ family grew with the additions of son Keith and daughter Stacey.

After thirteen years, Huck and his family moved back to Moses Lake so he could fulfill his long time desire to build his own house. He, along with his

father Karl and brother Ivor, joined to develop the Goodrich farm into what is currently known as Pelican Point. Huck crafted and constructed the existing water systems and some thirty homes that occupy the neighborhood today. On January 18th 1976 Huck began his lifetime commitment to sobriety and AA membership. Throughout his remaining years he regularly attended meetings and helped any and all who sought out help from substance abuse. On October 8th, 1988 Huck married Jill Armstrong and added sons Mike, Bob and Kelly to the family. He and Jill spent countless hours and days traveling to family events in Canada, California, Maryland and the Washington Coast. Many adventures resulted in the acquisition of exotic building materials and collector cars.

Huck is a highly esteemed member of Moses Lake, spending 52 years of his life as a resident. With his wise and gracious attitude toward all, he is an inspirational leader for many, including those attending AA, members of the Presbyterian Church and countless other family members and friends.

Huck passed to his heavenly home on Friday August 1st, 2008 at Sacred Heart Hospital due to pulmonary fibrosis, which was diagnosed in April of this year. He was preceded in death by: his father Karl, his mother Marguerite and brother Ivor. He is survived by his wife Jill, sons Brian, Keith, Mike, Bob and Kelly and daughter Stacey and 20 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 7, 2008 at the Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Paul Wagner officiating. The family will greet friends at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake. You may sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jill, Stacey, Bob and family;*

*I just found out that Huck has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Huck was a terrific man, who impacted many people's lives in a positive way.*

*God Bless,*

*Jason McSteen##imported-begin##Jason McSteen##imported-end##*

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June 18, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *Jill,*

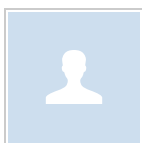
*I'm Jennifer Whitaker's mom, I'm so sorry for your loss. If you ever need help with Shyann, please feel free to call me.*

*Thanks for being a part of Jenn's life*

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August 11, 2008 at 03:36 PM



“ *I enjoyed knowing Huck while attending the grandparenting meetings. My thoughts*

*and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Karen Friedbauer##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ My prayers are with the family and friends that Huck left behind. I have fond memories of our times as students and fellow Boeing employees at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Huck's brother Ivor and I were classmates from about the 5th grade thru high school.

May God bless you##imported-begin##Herb Hochstatter##imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 11:41 PM



“ It was always nice to see his smiling face in the Museum. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Moses Lake Museum & Art Center##imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 06:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 08:02 AM



“ Jill:

*We are just in shock. We loved Huck so much, and he was my sponsor. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We feel a large hole in our lives that Huck occupied, and there will always be a piece missing. Please know that we will always remember and love Huck and your loving ways and caring for people no matter who or where they were in their lives.*

*Larry & Katie##imported-begin##Larry & Katie Rigsby##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 12:06 AM