



Jack D. Wood

August 1, 1928 - August 18, 2014

Jack D. Wood, 86, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away peacefully in his sleep Monday, August 18th at Moses Lake Senior Living. Funeral services will be Friday, August 22 at Kayser's Chapel at 2:00 p.m., with viewing from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapels.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Jack was born August 1, 1928 in Chesaw, WA to Don Wood Sr. and Hazel (Mooney) Wood. He was raised and educated in Chesaw, Molson and graduated from Oroville High School. Immediately following high school, he joined the US Navy and served until 1950 when he was honorably discharged in Boston, MA which is where he met and married the Love of his life Gerri Cusato (who was the sister of one of his shipmates). He was called back to serve in the Korean war from 1951 to 1953. They then settled in Oroville, WA. They moved to Tonasket in 1958, to Spokane in 1967 before settling in Moses Lake in 1974. He always said being in the Navy allowed him to see the world for free. Dad loved his family and was always happiest when everyone was around. He loved to garden and teach his grandchildren how to plant seeds and watch them grow. In his younger years he was an avid hunter and fisherman, his favorite time was with his son Rick and his dad. Over the years he worked as a logger, roofer, milkman, truck driver and salesman.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Gerri, his grandson Bryan

Koesterman, his parents, brothers Ben and Don Jr, sisters Florence, Maude, Helen and Georgia. He is survived by his children Merri Jayne Koesterman, Rick Wood, Teri Swindoll and Robin Cusato-Wood, sisters Betty and Mick, his grandchildren Brenda Taylor, Dawn Wood, Jeremy Wood, Colby Hurd, Kiley Hurd, Kimberly Swindoll and Kebra Swindoll, and his nine great grandchildren. Dad was always the fifth kid in the family. He usually started the mischief and we all got in on it! Even though Alzheimer's took a lot of his memories and took him from us, we are so Thankful he still had his silly sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. We would like to thank the Wonderful staff at Moses Lake Senior Living for taking such good care of our Dad.

The family asks that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Or online at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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

Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I HAVE APOLOGIZED TWICE NOW ON THIS MEMORY PAGE FOR SPELLING GERRI'S NAME JERRY BUT IT STILL DOES NOT APPEAR. I'M SURE IT'S LACK OF COMPUTER SKILLS ON MY BEHALF BUT THEN WHY DID THE OTHER NOTE SHOW UP. I WAS SO BUSY TRYING TO GET MY THOUGHTS DOWN THAT I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT I WAS WRITING. MY HUSBANDS' NAME IS JERRY SO IT WAS EASY TO TYPE WITHOUT LOOKING SINCE I'M NOT A TYPER. I WILL TAKE A BEER AND A QUARTER UP TO YOUR MOM AND DAD SO THEY WILL FORGIVE ME BUT WILL YOU? YOUR IN MY THOUGHTS, VICKIE

P.S. THIS COULD BE SIMARLIAR TO TWO PREVIOUS NOTES OF APOLOGY.

Vickie Cattermole - August 22, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ I GUESS THAT I AM MORE EMOTIONALLY UPSET THAN I THOUGHT. I AM SO VERY SORRY THAT I SPELT GERRI'S NAME AS JERRY. I AM MARRIED TO AN JERRY AND I CAN'T TYPE OR DO COMPUTER VERY WELL SO I WAS SO BUSY WITH MY THOUGHTS OF YOUR MOM AND DAD I JUST SPACED OUT ON SPELLING. I'LL TAKE A BEER AND A QUARTER UP TO JACK AND GERRI AND THEY'LL FORGIVE ME BUT WILL YOU? MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU, VICKIE

VICKIE CATTERMOLLE - August 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM

VC

“ WERE DO I START WITH A MAN LIKE JACK WOOD. HE AND JERRY WERE SO MUCH A PART OF OUR FAMILY FOR SO MANY YEARS. THERE WAS NEVER A BIRTHDAY OR A PARTY THAT WE WERN'T TOGETHER. WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER AS FAMILIES GREW, AS NEIGHTBORS, BUSINESS PARTNERS, GARDNERS, THE RECIPE EXCHANGES, GAMBLING BUDDIES, ALL LIFES UPS AND DOWNS BUT MOST OF ALL THE LAUGHS. HOW COULD ANYONE THINK OF JACK AND NOT LAUGH. I DON'T THINK I EVER HAD A CONVERSATION THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE THE STATEMENT " DO YOU HERE ABOUT THE GUY OR THE GIRL". WHAT A MIND HE HAD TO REMENBER HUNDREDS OF JOKES. HE WAS ALWAYS THE LIFE OF ANY PARTY AND THE CENTER OF ALL EYES. I REMEMBER HIM LAUGHING SO HARD THAT TEARS WOULD RUN DOWN HIS CHEEKS AS DID EVERYONE ELSE.



BUT ON A DIFFERENT NOTE THOSE SAME TEARS BECAME A PERMANENT FIXTURE TO MY SWEET JACK'S FACE WHEN HE LOST THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. THE JOKES WERE GONE, THE LAUGHTER WAS FORCED, THE GARDEN GOT LITTLER, THE PRIMROSES REMOVED AND HIS HOUSE SOLD. THE FLAG THAT WE ALL RELIED ON SEIZED TO BLOW. I FEEL IT'S MY RESPONSIBLITIY TO BUY A FLAG FOR THESE NEW PEOPLE AND IF I HAVE TO GO AND RAISE IT AND LOWER EVERYDAY LIKE JACK DID, RELIGIOUSLY, SO BE IT. HOW DARE THESE PEOPLE!

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEEN PART OF THE SELLS CONTRACT. NO, A BIG PART OF ME DIED WITH JERRY BUT MOST OF ALL OF JACK DIED. JERRY WAS HIS LIFE, HIS REASON FOR BEING AND THOUGH HE FOUND SUCH HAPPINESS WITH HIS GRANDBABIES AND CHILDREN, HE NO LONGER WAS WHOLE. I'M SURE JERRY CAME TO HIM IN HIS SLEEP, KISSED HIM ON THE CHEEK AND REACHED OUT THAT LITTLE HAND OF HERS WITH THE WHITE PEARL POLISH AND JACK WENT WITH HER

WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT. IT WAS VERY PEACEFUL AND LOVING. NOW THEY ARE TOGETHER AGAIN TO WATCH OVER ALL THE ONES THEY SO DEARLY LOVE AND THE LAUGHTER IS BACK FOR JACK WOOD.

VICKIE CATTERMOLLE - August 22, 2014 at 05:08 PM

RW

“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of your dad. Hugs to you Robin. Love, Rose Whitney*

Rose Whitney - August 22, 2014 at 03:46 PM

Judy Guilmette

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Judy Guilmette - August 21, 2014 at 09:34 PM

Judy Guilmette

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Judy Guilmette - August 21, 2014 at 09:31 PM

IG

“ Robin, Teri and Family, we are sorry for your loss. We have enjoyed and laughed with you, for all the wonderful stories about your Dad, and the fun you all had together. He will be watching over all of you, with your Mom by his side again. Love and blessings to all of you.

Irene & Elvin Graves - August 21, 2014 at 12:49 PM

PF

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. He has always been a bright spot, that smiling face in the lobby, when coming to visit my mother-in-law at Moses Lake Senior Living. Always had time for a quick chat. Keep your memories close to your heart. Blessings to your family.

Pence Family - August 21, 2014 at 11:49 AM

KT

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kathleen Teas - August 21, 2014 at 11:44 AM

 Terry
Moore

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad!
I remember his smile and all the jokes he would tell us when he would make deliveries to Bill's & Patton Park!
May all the wonderful memories you have get you through this difficult time!!
He will be missed by all!!

Terry Moore - August 20, 2014 at 11:47 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jack was a wonderful man whose smile lit up an entire room. He has stayed in touch with me all these years, sending Christmas cards with notes inside! I know he is happy to be with Geri and is smiling down from heaven. They have gained a great angel up there! Thinking about you all, keeping you close to my heart and in my prayers. Much love and sympathy,
Brenda Willis

brenda - August 20, 2014 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ Heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of Mr. Jack Wood. Our families have done a lot together over the years and we have many fond memories of him. God Bless...

- *The Overland Family*

The Overland Family - August 20, 2014 at 10:56 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss Robin and Teri.. He was such an awesome dad... I'm so glad you have so many memories of him.. He is resting now in the arms of your mom...love yeah Chris

chris - August 20, 2014 at 09:41 PM

 Dawn
Wood

“ I love and miss you grandpa.



Dawn Wood - August 20, 2014 at 09:12 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss but so happy he is back with Gerri . Since knowing Jack for so many years there are so many stories we could tell he was a classic and he will be missed. Remember Jack with laughter

Donna Anderson - August 19, 2014 at 11:51 PM



“ My Sympathy to Teri and Robin and all of the Wood family in the loss of your Dad! He was a Great Guy!!



Denise Hancock - August 19, 2014 at 11:25 PM

PZ

“ Thinking of you all and will always remember your Dad's smile and great sense of humor. He made me laugh every time I saw him!

Paula Zanter-Stout - August 19, 2014 at 11:11 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about your father, thinking of you....

Betty Schwab - August 19, 2014 at 10:20 PM

LW

“ Just think, now he remembers ALL his jokes. Love to you. Lisa Whitney

Lisa Whitney - August 19, 2014 at 07:56 PM

EB

“ To the Wood Family: I was sorry to hear of Jack's passing, just know,. he is now at peace and with your Mom.
My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all
God Bless,
Evelyn Brown

Evelyn Brown - August 19, 2014 at 04:45 PM

CH

“ Jack was our #1 delivery guy and friend that delivered our supplies at the concession stand at Larson Ball Park for our years there . MR CASH AND CARRY. We Loved this guy and his Cigar. will always remember Jack. Good memories. Our sympathy to his Family. See you on the other side one Day Jack. R I P.

Charlotte Hauff - August 19, 2014 at 03:54 PM