



## Jack Y. Hattori

March 25, 1921 - June 5, 2012

Jack Yoshio Hattori, age 91, passed away on June 5, 2012 in Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayser-schapel.com](http://www.kayser-schapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Jack was born March 25, 1921 in Thomas, Washington. He was the second of three sons born to first generation immigrants, Buheije and Yoshino Hattori. Jack graduated from Kent High School in 1939.

He farmed with his father and brothers in Kent, Washington. They raised vegetables and berries on rented land and sold their produce to local residents and grocery stores. The family was interned at Tule Lake, California during World War II. After the War, the family relocated to Moses Lake, Washington. Jack farmed with his brothers in the Columbia Basin beginning in 1944. Jack and younger brother, Mike, farmed together as Hattori Bros. Inc. from 1947 until their retirement in 1993. They raised potatoes, sugar beets, grains, and vegetable seeds.

In retirement, Jack enjoyed his garden of flowers and vegetables. Whatever he chose to grow, he did it with focus and passion. He also mastered the art of building fly fishing rods as gifts for his family. Jack also loved to fish with his family and friend, Ned Osumi.

Jack will be remembered by his family, relatives and friends as being a quiet man with patience, kindness, for having conviction for doing "what is right" and being a great farmer / gardener.

Jack is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marjorie Konishi Hattori of Moses Lake, Washington; three children, their spouses and four grandchildren: Colleen Lee "Coco" and Steve Heslin, Las Vegas, Nevada, Jeffrey and Jolene Hattori, Richland, Washington, Duane and Deeanna Hattori, Richland, Washington. Grandchildren: Brian and Kalia Hattori, MacKay, Australia, Jack Y. Hattori II, Oakland, California, Andrew Hattori and Evan Hattori, Richland, Washington.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

# Tribute Wall



“ Coco and family,

*Please accept my deepest sorrow for the loss of your father. I have fond memories on his when we in high school. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pam Adamson (Erickson)##imported-end##*

---

July 20, 2012 at 01:19 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bill Dress##imported-end##

---

June 13, 2012 at 12:55 AM



“ Margie and family, just wanted you to know your in our prayers and thoughts at this time. Mike will truly be missed by the old timers that knew him well. The Hattori brothers were farming leaders in our community. I feel like the Hattori family is somewhat a part of my extended family, since our families go back into the 1940's . Mike was honest, hard working and a friend to all that knew him. Sandee ( McGee ) and Norman Estoos##imported-begin##Sandee and Norman Estoos##imported-end##

---

June 12, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ We were neighbors up on Nelson Rd & my Dad had a shop which he repaired farm machinery for the Hattori's. We remember, very well, the Hattori Bros and were honored to have them as neighbors and friends. I loved to see Jack outside working in his flowers as we drove down Division Street. Marjorie, Trust that you and family will not be forgotten. Vern & Pat Pederson##imported-begin##Vern and Pat Pederson##imported-end##

---

June 10, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ Margie-  
Jack was a gentle giant. My life was blessed to have known him. Such fun at coffee hour. He and Mike were something special. I think he purposely planted peas across the street from my office. They did special things like that for me. He will not be forgotten by those who knew him. My deepest sympathy to your entire family.##imported-begin##Ila Simpson##imported-end##

---

June 09, 2012 at 01:22 AM



“ Margie, so sorry you lost Jack. He lived a great life. Jack was a kind man and will be missed by all. Prayers for you.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr##imported-end##

---

June 08, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Jeff and Family, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your dad, but he raised a good son. Just keep remembering the great times as it helps when trying to get through the worst ones. JT##imported-begin##Jeanne##imported-end##

---

June 07, 2012 at 09:07 PM



“ *To the Hattori Family; We are so sorry to hear that Jack has passed away. Jack was a quiet gentleman, who had a infectious smile, giving ways, a sense of optimism, and enormous patiences! He was a good farmer and friend to all!! The memories of Jack, will be treasured in our hearts, and we feel privileged to have known him, during his life here on earth. Jack and Mike, were Paul's 2 favorite customers, and they loved eating the popcorn at Paul's Equipment. Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey###imported-begin###Paul & Cathy Kersey###imported-end##*

---

June 06, 2012 at 10:59 PM