



J. Lynn Fredrickson

March 8, 1925 - September 23, 2008

J. Lynn Fredrickson died Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA. He died surrounded by his family. He is survived by his beloved and loving wife, Luella, his sons, Thomas and Timothy, his daughters, Carol and Lynne Marie and his nephew, Michael Chugg.

He was born in Declo, Idaho March 8, 1925 to John Dory Fredrickson and Sabina Thorne. He was the second of nine children. He began working for a farmer by the time he was 13 years old; picking potatoes, haying and wheat harvesting. As an older boy he drove school bus as most men had gone to war. During high school he was head of the ROTC.

After high school he and his cousin Cal Gibson joined the Navy so they could serve together. They were separated after boot camp, coming together several months later on an island in the Pacific. He was on the ship, Arctic, during the occupation of Japan. He had the opportunity to see Japan and Hawaii.

After the war, he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation where his back was broken when a blade fell on it. This caused him pain through most of his life.

He next worked for the Bureau of Reclamation in Jackson Hole, Wyo. His boss was married to the head of the school teachers in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

and through her he met the new school teacher, Luella Lewis. They were married November 3, 1951 in Seattle, WA. Their twin sons, Tim and Tom were born in October of the following year. They moved to Moses Lake after the birth of their daughter Carol, their daughter Lynne Marie was born in Moses Lake.

He worked hard leveling land, being a part of making the Columbia Basin the agricultural giant that it is.

Lynn was a decent, hard working man who was dedicated to his family. He attended every school event, Girls Scouts, umpired Little League, went on Boy Scout camp outs, drove horses all over the Basin for 4-H.

In his retirement years he learned to use the computer, got on the internet, read voraciously, used a cell phone and as always fed the birds on his lake home. This was a man who did the very best he could, was a proud family man and was deeply loved by his family including son in law, Ken Best and Paula and Fred. He is well regarded and will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a donation to the American Legion.

You may sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

No Services Planned

Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Lynn. I love you dearly and will miss you!!! You were one of the good guys, someone to be admired and adored. I love you and I miss you every day.##imported-begin##Ressa Kinnear##imported-end##

October 19, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ Luella and family. Clyde and I were on the Oregon coast when we heard the news of Lynn's passing. We have many fond memories of his stories and accomplishments here in the basin area. We will always remember his smiling face as he moved from yard to yard on his riding lawn mower. We both enjoyed visiting with him and respected the quality of his person. He was a quiet man with lots of knowledge in multiple areas of life. God bless you. We will miss him. We will see you when we return.##imported-begin##Clyde and MaryAnn##imported-end##

September 30, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Luella - Russ and I are at my daughter's house on the coast, but we will call and stop in as soon as we can. Take care.##imported-begin##LaVerne and Russell##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Louella, Carol, Tim and Tom, Lynne and Ken,
I was so sad to hear of Lynn's death. He was always so kind to me when I was at your home, which was quite a lot before I moved to the coast. The hospitality at your home was extraordinary. I always have felt at ease at your house--I think of how many laughs and conversations I had there, and how I was always made to feel welcome.
Reading his memorial was both moving and surprising to me--we know so little, really, about the accomplishments and diversity of our friends who are much older than us. Lynn's life was varied and he enjoyed the deep respect of his family and friends, of whom my father was one. I won't forget that when my father, Duane Weir, died so unexpectedly, Lynn offered his heartfelt sympathy and to help in any way he could. My thoughts are with you, and I will not forget Lynn Frederickson.
with love,
Rhonda Weir###imported-begin###Rhonda Weir###imported-end##

September 25, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ Luella, My heart is filled with many feelings on hearing of Lynn's passing. He was such a wonderful man, such a good man. Allan was so fond of him and my son has such fun memories of the "boom truck" . I will be by to visit.. in time. If Carol is in town, please let her know that I reside here now as well. My phone number is 509-361-3705 and I am working at the Columbia Basin Herald. I would like to see you both .
Love, Connie###imported-begin###Connie Cummins###imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 08:07 PM