



John Gessler

February 11, 1929 - April 30, 2008

John H. Gessler, 79, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee, WA. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2008 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories with Very Worshipful Master Jay Mather of the Moses Lake Masonic Lodge #174 officiating. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

He is survived by his beloved Mary of 33 years, his children George Gessler, Michael Ross, Karen Schwartz, Rick Ross and David Martin and their spouses. John had 15 grandchildren who adored and loved his gentle kindness and hearty laugh.

John's humor and character were shared with many over the course of his life. He always looked forward to having a coffee with the guys to discuss "World Affairs" at the Airway Deli.

John proudly served in the US Air Force and retired after 23 years of service to his country.

He was a local businessman of Grant County Vacuum.

John was a proud and loyal member of the Masonic Lodge for 35 years. He served as a volunteer fireman of Grant County 5 Fire for many years. He was known for his annual Haunted House. John and Mary took over 100 foster kids and ran an Adult Family Home.

He was loved and will truly be missed by all.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Happy Fathers Day ole man....Miss you each and every day.##imported-begin##Karen Schwartz##imported-end##

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“ John, May you have reached your final destination in front of the pearly gates. I'll miss you John and know that you are in a better place. I always remember how excited you became watching the ball games, your laughs and the great memories. Love ya John!!! Maria##imported-begin##maria hartman##imported-end##

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“ Karen, my thoughts are with you, your mom and your family. I know how much John meant to you, and I keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kimberly (Miller) Softich##imported-end##

May 04, 2008 at 12:53 AM



“ Mary and family,
I am so sorry for your loss, remember good times, and smiles, he is happy now and heaven's apple fritters have alot of apples in them I am sure!##imported-begin##Donna Anderson##imported-end##

May 03, 2008 at 01:55 AM