



John L. Metzker, Sr.

August 29, 1941 - September 10, 2015

Johnny Lee Metzker Sr., age 74, resident of Moses Lake ended his journey on September 10, 2015 at Samaritan Hospital, surrounded by loving family. He was born August 29, 1941 in Poteau, Oklahoma to Howard and LaVera Metzker. He has two brothers Ronnie and Larry, and two sisters Sue and Jaunita.

Johnny married the love of his life, Linda Kay Barnes on July 8, 1960 in Union Gap, Washington. They had six kids together Kathy, Pam, Gary, Sandy, John, and Howard.

Johnny attended Yakima Valley College to study Automotive Technologies. Where he was able to utilize these skills in his work to provide for his family.

Johnny was a hard worker and great provider for his family. He worked in apple orchards throughout the Columbia Basin and the Yakima Valley until his retirement from Rowe farms in 2005. Johnny enjoyed lake fishing, playing pinochle, going to the casino and spending time with his kids and grandkids. Most of all he enjoyed the trips to Newport, Oregon deep sea fishing with his family.

Johnny was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years Linda and his

parents Howard and LaVera. He is survived by his children Kathy (Larry), Pam (Marlin), Gary (Marlene), Sandy (Nat), John Jr., Howard (Melissa), and Vonda, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family and friends.

Viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Kayser's Chapel, 831 S. Pioneer Way, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

"Dad your work on earth is complete, you have instilled good work ethics and great values in each of us kids. You taught us how to love and provide for our families. It is now your time to join Mom in Heaven and hold her in your arms again. We love you and we will see you again someday."

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

TE

“ I miss you both dearly. Hard to believe it has been 2 yrs and it hasn't gotten any easier. Happy fathers day Dad, Love you both.

Teresa - June 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DB

“ We, at Sporty's are so sorry for your loss!! We cannot believe he is gone. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family sincerely,
Sporty's Staff

Debbie Black - September 17, 2015 at 01:18 PM

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“ Susan Towles lit a candle in memory of John L. Metzker, Sr.



Susan Towles - September 16, 2015 at 07:54 PM

CC

“ Candice Cuello lit a candle in memory of John L. Metzker, Sr.



Candice Cuello - September 16, 2015 at 11:48 AM

CC

“ Pop's I'm going to miss you tremendously that is for sure. I will forever remember our dinner movie nights just hanging out and enjoying time together. You were a great man who instilled in each of us what family is all about. We will all miss you and you will never be forgotten. It brings comfort knowing you are with grams I bet she had the biggest smile when she saw you <3 until we meet again I love you

Candice Cuello - September 16, 2015 at 11:47 AM

WS

“ Our sincere condolences go out to the whole family. Our prayers are with you at this time and memories shared will never be forgotten. May God be with all of you and take time to remember how important family is. We only have one life and lets hope we can all enjoy the times shared with the ones you love the most. With the deepest of sympathy, Wanda, Ed. Courtney, and Zhane' Serrano

Wanda Serrano - September 15, 2015 at 11:31 PM

ST

“ You welcomed me into your family with open arms, that I am grateful for. You have raised such amazing children. You will be forever loved and missed by all you have touched while you were here. I'm glad your with your wife and hope your dancing! Love you

Susan Towles - September 14, 2015 at 09:12 PM

SG

“ Dad i am going to miss you so much. i love you so much. you are no longer in pain and can rest peacefully. You and Mom are together now. You guys are in our hearts always. xoxoxo. You baby girl Sandy

Sandra Garcia - September 14, 2015 at 05:16 PM