



## John "Jack" R. Hopkins

May 3, 1920 - September 5, 2008

John "Jack" R. Hopkins, 88, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away into the hands of His Lord and Savior peacefully surrounded by his loving family, September 5, 2008 at Samaritan Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at Moses Lake First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Paul Wagner and Rev. Jim Caulkins officiating. Private family graveside committal will take place at Pioneer Memorial Gardens prior to the service.

Born May 3, 1920 in Belgrade, MT to GC Hopkins and Maude Hopkins (Resident's of Moses Lake in the 1950/60's) Jack grew up during the hard times of the depression. He worked as an all purpose ranch hand through the 1930's including a Hitch in the CCC's in Montana, grooming him to become the classic "Jack-of-All-Trades" which prepared him well for his career as a Carpenter, Roofer, Concrete Mason, Plumber and you name it through the 50's 60's & 70's.

John "Jack" served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. as a Munitions Specialist; he liked to think of himself as a "Pilot" First we pile it here, than we pile it over there! He was injured while loading 2,000 pound bombs into one the "Hells Angels" B-17 Bombers which led to his meeting to his loving wife, Lucy Tindal

Gettins, a British Tech. Sergeant in the Ambulance Corps. John and Lucy married on February 15, 1947

John is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Lucy T. Hopkins, four loving sons, John Hopkins (Nancy), Bill Hopkins, Philip Hopkins (Barbara), David Hopkins. Sisters Zada Rolan, Etta Rolan. Many nephews, nieces and great nephews and nieces. Five grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and 6 step-great grandchildren. He is preceded by his son Gerald Hopkins in 2001.

Memorials to go to Presbyterian Church of Moses Lake to the building fund.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy and family..It was my pleasure to have known such a wonderful man..always full of smiles..Thank you Jack..for always thinking of my grandson Riley..we will tell him one day of this special man..God Bless all of you..Theresa###imported-begin##Theresa McGhuey###imported-end##*

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“ *our hearts go out to lucy and the family!!! we have a son who lucy and john have known through my mom but never met him. his name is riley. i wish john could have met riley to see how happy he was for thinking of him on his birthday. thank you for the wonderful memories! we will cherish them forever###imported-begin##gonzales family###imported-end##*

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“ *Lucy and Family,  
I am so sorry to read about John.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love*

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