



Joseph Jensen, Jr.

January 3, 1920 - May 1, 2009

Joseph Manning Jensen, Jr., 89, Moses Lake resident, passed away Friday, May 1, 2009 at Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints, Nelson Road Chapel, with Bishop Dennis Stoker officiating. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Family will greet friends at the funeral home Monday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 P.M. and at the church on Tuesday from 10 to 10:45 A.M.

Joseph was born January 3, 1920 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Joseph Manning Jensen and Esther Ruth Lofquist Jensen. His mother died when he was three years old and his mother's family raised him.

He joined the Navy in 1943 and served in the Navy with the Lighter Than Air (blimps) doing coastal patrol for submarines. He was honorably discharged at the end of World War II.

He married Grace Goodrich in San Jose, California, in December 1943. After the war they settled in Los Angeles. Several moves took place through the years. They moved to Moses Lake in 1951 and later moved to California.

Joe worked for Douglas Air Craft, Boeing Aircraft and the Federal Government on the Atlas Missile Program at Lompoc, California, and then in San Diego for the Navy. After retirement they settled in Spokane and then moved back to Moses Lake.

After retirement Joe and Michael took up drag racing as a hobby and set several world records and is well liked and remembered in the drag racing

community.

Joe and Grace had five children; JoAnne (deceased), Michael (deceased) and his wife Diana Jensen, Wayne, Patricia (deceased) and her husband Steven Crisp, and Nancy (deceased).

Joe was an active member of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel
1849 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Grace,

We are so very sorry about the passing of your sweetheart Joe. We know the last few years have not been easy on either of you but you have been a Saint and an angel in taking care of him and seeing to his needs.

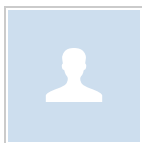
You had many years together with now the promise of many more to come. We know you look forward to that day when you, Joe and all of your children will be reunited eternally.

We express our love to you and pray that your days will be full of precious memories of your yesterdays together. May our Father in Heaven bless you with comfort and peace.

Much Love...

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