



LaVern "Vern" Gray

August 3, 1944 - May 28, 2014

Vern Gray, 69, of Moses Lake, Wa, succumbed to cancer at his home, surrounded by his loving family on May 28, 2014.

Vern is survived by the love of his life; his wife Janice of 35 years, Son Steve, (Tammy), Daughters: Rochelle Rose (Jeff), Lisa (Chris), Step daughter Shelly Ann. Sisters: Chris (Fred) and Patti. Grandchildren: Alexa, Chandler Rae, Kayla, Brandon, Heidi and loving members of the Jesberger family (75+). Vern was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. Vern was a Vietnam Army/Air Veteran with several Air medals and later became a Territory Manager for Eco-lab. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed trap shooting ("The Long Shot Hero"), hunting, fishing and camping all throughout his life. He was known for his patriotism, humor, story-telling and generosity towards others. Vern recently had to say good bye to his loyal hunting dog (Mac) of 13 years shortly before his own untimely passing. He was always there to help friends, family and others with projects, coaching, mentoring or whatever else they needed him for.

A special thanks to Assured Hospice team in Moses Lake for their loving care and support. Also, Thank You to Jerry and Ronda of Kayser's Chapel for all the arrangements. . A celebration of Vern's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 2nd at Kayser's Chapel. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Please make any donations to Disabled Veterans Fund.

Vern, we all Love you to the Moon & Back and you will be missed...

Cemetery Details

Washington State Veterans Cemetery

21702 W. Espanola Road
Medical Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Malinda and I want to extend our sympathies and best wishes for the Gray family. I have enjoyed shooting with Vern over the years and will miss his company. We will keep Vern and all the family members in our prayers.

Brian James

Brian James - June 02, 2014 at 12:11 AM

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“ Vern was a very dear friend and a person I really enjoyed being around. At all the shoots my late wife and I went to he was one of the first to come up and greet us with a big smile. I send my prayers to his lovely wife and family. He will always be missed but not forgotten.

Your friend, Bill Roberts

Bill Roberts - June 01, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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“ Vern always told me how much he cared for his Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Lloyd, and of the time he spent with them. It always made me feel good and warm inside. He treated me like a little sister, and his bond with my sister Joan lasted a life time. He was kind and fun to be around, I loved him and will miss him. My heart, my prayers go to his family he loved. Linda

Linda Waller - May 29, 2014 at 07:14 PM