



## Lewis Harold Conway

August 10, 1924 - September 25, 2009

Lewis Harold Conway passed away September 25, 2009 due to cancer. Lewis was born to George and Louise Conway on August 10, 1924 in Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated from Paseo High School in Kansas City. He was married to Virginia Barnes on December 20, 1943. They were getting ready to celebrate their upcoming 66th anniversary. Lou started to work for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a telegrapher in 1949. He used the old type of hand machine called the bug using the Morse Code until the computer took over. He was sent to many depots throughout Washington to work , finally retiring from the Wheeler depot on July 31, 1984. He worked in the Grandview, Washington depot for many years. While living in Grandview, he enjoyed coaching baseball, playing men's softball, and bowling. He was the first president of the Grandview Kiwanis Club. Lewis joined the Navy April 2, 1943, and served on the LCI-G-440 and LCI 457 which saw action off the Marshall Islands. He was honorably discharged on November 14, 1945. Lou and Virginia met at a roller skating rink in Spokane while Lou was on a weekend pass. After a short courtship, they were married and Lou left the next day and was gone for 20 months. Lou and his wife Virginia enjoyed many trips with the Sandy Sams RV Club of Moses Lake. They traveled from coast to coast. They spent many winters in Desert Hot Springs, California where Lou enjoyed golf, poker, pinochle, dances, and cribbage with his many friends from everywhere in the United States and Canada. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He really enjoyed being

around family and doing things with all the grand kids. He enjoyed puttering around his large shed while watching any and all sports on his small black and white TV. He especially enjoyed one of his last trips on a cruise to Alaska with his wife and three of his children and their spouses.

Surviving Lou are his wife Virginia, Moses Lake, his daughter Sandy Skotland and Don Gansauge, his daughter Sharon Shade and Ron Shade, son Kenneth Conway and Marlene Conway, daughter in law Donna Conway , sister-in-law Dorothy Conway and niece Janelle and Dave Curry. He has eleven grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son Richard Conway March 4, 2009, his parents, three brothers, two great grandchildren.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, to make donations to a charity of choice.

Lou was able to stay home with the help of his family and hospice. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Moses Lake, 1142 W. Ivy Ave, Moses Lake, WA at 11:00am Thursday, October 1st with Pastor Paul Wagner officiating.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Virginia and family -

*I am so sorry to hear of Lou's passing. I will always remember what a great neighbor he was to my folks and his sense of humor and smile.*

*My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Suanne Campbell Moon##imported-end##*

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October 13, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ Dear Virginia,

*We have so many wonderful memories of Lou. Our walks on Juniper, the trip to the New England states with all the stops in between.*

*Our Hawaii vacation and the trips to Canada. Lou was a very special friend, and our lives are better for having known him.*

*Jim and Marianne Campbell##imported-begin##Jim and Marianne Campbell##imported-end##*

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October 03, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ Virginia and family, our sincere condolences at the loss of your husband. Our fond memories are of the cutest couple at the Sands RV Resort. Your smiles and patience at the card games will always be cherished. Take good care of yourselves, our our best, Joe & Maria##imported-begin##Maria and Joe Moniz##imported-end##

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October 01, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ I admired and repected Lew more than words can say. What a life well lived. With Sympathy, Deb Graser##imported-begin##DebGraser##imported-end##

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October 01, 2009 at 12:44 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed5nds playing golf and visiting with Lou. He will ne missed by all his friends at the Sands RV, We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##John and Patty Dennis##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ Lou was a great father-in-law to me from the time Richard and I got married.

He was a fantastic person, I will miss him greatly. To the rest of the family, my prayers are with you always.

Love Donna##imported-begin##Donna Conway##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 01:41 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Lewis. I remember first meeting him in the gym at the Sands. What a fun loving man he was...who always had a smile on his face. I'm sure he will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at his most difficult time. Your Ontario Canada friends...Louise & Danny.##imported-begin##Louise & Danny Besserer##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. It was very entertaining to learn of his many adventurer's. We remember the first time we meant Lou & Virginia at one of our first get together's at the Sand's lounge. They were very kind to us and made us fell very welcome. He will be miss by anyone who came in contact with him. We feel for the whole family and will keep all in our thoughts.

Your Sand fiends

Steve & Phyllis##imported-begin##Steve & Phyllis  
Harrison##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 09:10 PM



“ Virginia,  
Karyn and I are so sorry for your loss. It will be hard to believe Lew is gone for some time. He always made a point of finding me at the concerts when you came. I was always so glad to see him. He was as close to my own Dad as I still had in my life. There are no men left of that generation for me. He was just a great guy, a real man, a reminder of what we should all try to be like. I loved him and will miss him and will never forget him.

Best to You. Love, Craig & Karyn##imported-begin##Craig  
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September 28, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Virginia and Family,

*Here's to a life well lived and to a family so blessed to have had such a wonderful fellow to share it with.*

*65 years of marriage - amazing!!*

*See you at the Sands.*

*Best wishes to you all,*

*Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn Petersen###imported-end##*

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September 28, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ What a nice tribute to a wonderful man. We so enjoyed Lew who always had a smile and made the Sands a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family.###imported-begin##Sally Hedberg and Don Dietz###imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 04:10 PM



“ We will all miss him. He was wonderful to Dave and I and my Mom (Dorothy Conway)and we have precious memories. We love you all. God Bless, Janelle, Dave and Dorothy###imported-begin##Janelle Currey###imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 04:47 PM