



Lloyd Jackson

August 14, 1917 - May 28, 2009

Lloyd George Jackson, 91, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2009. He was born in Sutherland, Utah on August 14, 1917 to George and Rhoda Jackson. He was married to Melba Robinson on January 23, 1945. Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1940 and served in the South Pacific during WWII. In 1951, Lloyd and Melba moved from Delta, Utah to Moses Lake, Washington. He founded and operated Jackson Electric and worked as an electrical contractor for over 40 years.

Lloyd was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in numerous church positions throughout his lifetime, including twice as a Bishop in Moses Lake.

He had a great love and concern for children, his own and any he would happen to greet at church or around town. They returned that love for him and he was highly regarded as a grandpa to more than just his own grandchildren. He spent his free time riding mules, working in his garden, and taking care of others' needs.

Lloyd is survived by his children David and Sharon (Widdison), Susan Pahl, Bina Jean and Charles Virgin, Robert and Kim (Breuninger), James and Cindy (Carpenter), Thomas and M'Lee (Holmes), and Paul Scott and Chandra (King); 26 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Those preceding Lloyd in death are his parents, George and Rhoda Jackson, his beloved wife, Melba, and his eight brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 1st at the Moses

Lake LDS Stake Center on Division Street. The family will greet friends at Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Sunday, May 31st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and also at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to your favorite children's charity in Lloyd's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center
1515 S. Division St.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Jackson Clan... When we moved into the Moses Lake First Ward August 1954 it was just a few months after the 2nd Ward had been formed. Subsequently our house on 1017 (later re-numbered 1015) Grant St was built and we moved into the 2nd Ward. it didn't take long for Lloyd to befriend my Mom and Dad and us three brothers at Church. Even though i was just a little tyke he would grab my tiny hand in his gigantic grip and gently wish me a happy Sunday. I believe he was either Scoutmaster at the time or on the High Counsel working with the youth. mandid he have a loyal following and then was made Bishop. i had developed many friends in the 2nd Ward and we got split off to the 4th Ward. i don't believe there were many of my hundreds of visits back to his Ward tht he didn't take personal INTEREST TO MAKE ME FEEL WELCOME, SPECIAL, APPRECIATED... It was just his way.

I also remembering that i hoped something would go wrong with the ole "fuse-box" so Bishop Jackson would come visit us and get our electricity going again. Most often it was just a new fuse needed. He finally asked me one day when we had waited several hours in the darkness and cold.. "David.. why didn't you just put a penny under that fuse." (I was about ten).. I said.."I thought that might be dangerous." "Well yeah" , he responded.. "It could start a fire but you would have light and heat EITHER WAY.".. To which he cackled at his own humour and the confused look on my face. he was TOO FUNNY and I dearly love him and his family. My best and God bless to all of you from his huge circle of love and friendship.. David Miles Oman 801-347-9833###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 03:48 PM



“ *Jackson Family: I just wanted to take a minute to express to all of you the love and appreciation I have for you and your father. Lloyd Jackson is the first "Bishop" I really remember in my life and what a blessing he was to me! I remember very clearly his twinkling eyes and the infectuous smile that made me feel loved and comfortable at church as a youth. I knew, at least in part, that my Heavenly Father loved me because of the love Bishop Jackson showed to me. I told him how much he had meant to me when I was in Moses Lake a few years ago and he seemed to be genuinely embarrassed. His humility is another quality that I will always remember him for. He was a wonderful man and he will be fondly remembered by many!*

Thanks to all of you for supporting him in his church service and for sharing his time with us. My love and sympathy to all of you, Kirk Waggener.##imported-begin##Kirk Waggener##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 02:35 PM



“ Unfortunately, I didn't know Uncle Lloyd as well as I wished. With him in Moses Lake and me in Salt Lake my memories are mostly stories. Growing up one of my favorite bedtime stories was when Uncle Lloyd fell out of the chicken coop. I don't remember the details anymore that is kind of sad. I remember Grandma Lucy telling us how Uncle Lloyd was famous for calling you collect but he never accepted the charges if you called him collect. I remember hearing stories of him and his mules.

My memories of Uncle Lloyd were from the family reunions. I remember him bringing ashes from Mount Helena's, always brought my dad walla walla onions. I remember him being a favorite of all the kids. I wish I had more memories of him.

I take comfort in knowing that he is in a better places and maybe some day I will have the chance to know him better. I hope that his family is able to find comfort and peace in the memories you have and the love that you shared.

With much sympathy and love,
Diane###imported-begin###Diane Clarkin###imported-end###

June 01, 2009 at 10:56 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Grandpa Jackson. I remember his stories and sense of humor and his loving and generous heart. I loved him and thought about him and prayed for him always. I regret so much the time lost because of living so far away from him. I can only hope that I live my life in a way that he will be proud of. I'm so grateful to be his granddaughter. I'm so grateful for the gospel and the knowledge that I have that families are eternal. How wonderful it is that Grandpa is with Grandma and his family again. What a marvelous family reunion they are having.##imported-begin##Robyn Jackson Dresen##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ our prayers go out to your family. You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Eric & Tracy Fuhriman##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ Bishop Jackson interviewed me for baptism in 1957 when I was eight years old. Even though I was very apprehensive about that initial visit, he soon put me at ease with his gentle demeanor. My dad had prepared me for that interview and I was ready for all the tough questions, but I soon realized that Bishop Jackson was not a man to be feared and that he loved all the members in our ward.##imported-begin##Scott Campbell##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ TO THE MOSES LAKE COUSINS:

The memories we have of your dad and mom and your family are special to us.

During the summer of 1970, we (LeRay's family and our family) talked dad and mom (Bernard and Nella) into making a trip up to the northwest to visit your family. We were quite the sight showing up pulling our trailers and dad and mom behind in their car. Your parents and family treated us royally and we had a great time.

Then we were living in Arizona when your dad was down in Phoenix that winter for his asthma. We were far from our families, and we loved our trips to Phoenix to visit Uncle Lloyd. Our three small children were so excited to see him each time.

Uncle Lloyd and Aunt Melba were always good to get to all of the Jackson reunions and those memories are special also!

We can only imagine the reunion going on right now with your dad and mom and all of the family. What a comfort it is to have the knowledge of that time, and that we will one day get to join them.

Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you are missing your dad (and also your mom).

We know the Lord will bless and comfort you at this time.

With our love,

Scott and Barbara Callister##imported-begin##Scott and Barbara J. Callister##imported-end##

May 31, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ Dearest Friends..

We will miss your dear, sweet father. What a wonderful, loving and kind man. He left quite a legacy in his handsome sons and beautiful daughters and also the outstanding grandchildren. He lived what he taught. He was everyone's dad, grandpa, Bishop and friend. He will live on through all of you as you continue his ways. His good works and his devotion to not only the gospel but to all who crossed his path is certainly worth emulating. I know you are proud to call this man dad and grandpa as well as your sweet mother and grandmother...his sweetheart. You are richly blessed to have had them for your parents and you will for eternity.

We are sorry that we cannot attend as we will be in Utah for the graduation of our twin granddaughters. Our prayers, thoughts are with you. Thank you for sharing this choice man with the Hirz family...we are blessed to have known him and to hear his wisdom, see his sense of humor and most of all his genuine love for all God's children. He truly cared. He was and is a Christ-like man. His "shoes" cannot be filled as he was so special, unique and such a gift to all.

*Our love and thoughts of comfort to all of you.
Ned and Deanna##imported-begin##Ned and Deanna
Hirz##imported-end##*

May 31, 2009 at 01:21 AM

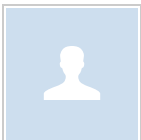


“ *Lloyd Jackson was my first bishop after I joined the Church. He was a wonderful man, and I have only the brightest, sweetest memories of this kind, gentle, man who taught me about the Gospel and gave me my first calling as a primary worker. I'm now serving as a BYU bishop and see the connection between that first primary calling (a HUGE leap of faith to give to a recent convert) and all of the callings I have had to this point including my full-time mission. His humor, testimony, and sparkling eyes will always be a part of my memories of Bishop Jackson.*

To the entire Jackson family I want to thank them for supporting him as he served me 28 years ago. That example of service lives on in the lives of all of those he touched.

*David Hunt
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May 30, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ *Dear Jackson Cousins,
We remember looking forward to Jackson reunions and getting to see Uncle Lloyd and Aunt Melba and any of your family who were along. We do miss them and those good visits. They have left a great heritage in living the gospel and enduring to the end. Both Uncle Lloyd and Aunt Melba showed kindness and love to all. Your families and all of us have their great examples to follow. We look forward to being with them again. We send our love to all of you.
Robert and Ruth###imported-begin###Robert and Ruth Jackson###imported-end##*

May 30, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Jackson Cousins--Uncle Lloyd was one of a kind, a real treasure. He was so devoted to his family; one of my favorite memories was when his siblings would start telling stories about his "younger, wilder" days and he would get so rattled if any of his children were around listening. We were able to visit him in Moses Lake several years ago and he wouldn't let us leave without fruit, potatoes, anything he could find for us. My mom (Ruth) loved your mother and him so much--I can just imagine the reunion they are having. Our thoughts and love go out to you all. I so wish I could be there to see you all, but have to be on call for a new grandchild that is expected any day. Love, Janet Anderson Parry###imported-begin##Janet and Morgan Parry###imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 12:53 AM



“ Uncle Lloyd loved his family and, to our benefit, that included all of his extended family here in Utah and in his hometown of Sutherland. We all looked forward to his and Aunt Melba's visits, especially at family reunion time. Always happy and full of fun; ready for a practical joke, even if it was on him. It was our blessing to have known him and to have had the priviledge of being one of his "family". We will all miss him very much and cherish each memory we have of our time with him. Your Cousin, LeRay Jackson###imported-begin##LeRay and Vicki Jackson###imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 11:43 PM



“ my love and prayers are with you all..you know we all do go back along ways..my dad (albert) and your dad were close in fact he baptized me when my dad was unable. your family has always been very loving to me through the years; bob, thomas and scott; fondest memories are here with you...i know your dad is back with your mom and Jesus..i know he is also probably visiting with my dad.. my two dads are now waiting for me...what an honor to know your dad and your family so well..all love...katrinka###imported-begin###katrinka (katy) thomas###imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 11:06 PM



“ Dear Jackson family,
I was saddened to hear of Uncle Lloyd's passing. I loved him dearly. I have many fond memories of him and heard many stories about him from my dad (Russell). My dad really loved his brother Lloyd, they were close. It always impressed me how they would stay in touch even though they lived many miles apart. I loved listening to Uncle Lloyd and my dad talk about their mules and horses. Whenever I saw Uncle Lloyd he was always interested in me and how I was doing. He was such a wonderful man. I will always love him. I hope you all are doing okay. I wish I could come to the funeral but I won't be able to. Please know that I love you.
Love,
Shirley###imported-begin###Shirley J. Gomez###imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ Lloyd was a very special person in our lives. We know him as a honest and hard working individual with a heart of gold. He truly will be missed by many people. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie
Polhamus##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ to the jackson family,.
i will always remember mr.jackson he was a good man, i always drive by your house on orchard wondering how he was, to know that he is in a better place and put your heart and rest, and no the lord has called him to another mission. and he is being a servent by choice....

we will keep ur family in our prayers,##imported-begin##cammy and donovan mcceary##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 08:03 PM