



## Louis Bunkelman

September 29, 1942 - December 15, 2010

Louis E Bunkelman, 68, Moses Lake passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 after complications of heart disease and a blood disorder. Louis is preceded in death by his grandparents, Louis and Sylvia, his parents, Byron and Ruth, two brothers, Byron Jr and Irwin, 1 sister, Sylvia, and his much loved grandson Bryce Cichocki. He is survived by his wife, Judy, 10 children; Louis (Jenni), Katherine (Greg), Ruby (Gayle), Ruth (Tim), Karen, Carla, Justin (Shelbey), Jared (Tosha), Jake (Amy), Ashley (Nick), 22 grandchildren, a brother Larry Bradshaw (Glenna), two sisters, Marilyn (Bill) Lestor and Jodie Krook. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18th, at High Valley Cemetery in Ellensburg, WA. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18th at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Moses Lake.

Louis was a hard worker all his life. He worked physical labor for many years until a back injury caused him to change careers. He graduated from CWU in 1974 with a degree in Sociology. Louis went on to work for the State of Washington, employment security, CPS, Elderly services and move up to social service supervisor, branch office administrator, and ending his career as Grant/Adams community service office administrator.

68 years was not nearly long enough for a man who was simple, stubborn, and full of love. There were three things to be true about Louis:-His childhood

molded the foundation of his being-his love for harvesting, hunting, fishing, and being right in the world. His love for others was best shown not by words but in actions he took daily. And lastly, his spirituality, while it was quiet it was deep.

There are not enough words or descriptions to fully encapsulate the heart of Louis other than saying he was a husband, a father, grandfather, boss, friend, mentor, an avid Brett Favre fan, hunter, fisherman, cook, veteran, gardener, a rock and he carried each role with pride and honor. He will be deeply missed and loved by all. 68 years was not long enough, but it was definitely lived well.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 18. 2:30 PM (PT)

St. Martin's Episcopal Church  
416 E. Nelson Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy and family,  
My prayers are with all of you. Louis made a big difference in the  
lives of many.*  
Sharon Kiehn###imported-begin##Sharon Kiehn###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ *Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Gary and Carla told me about  
Louis. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God  
Bless, Teri Burtis-Pederson###imported-begin##Teri Burtis-  
Pederson###imported-end##*

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December 28, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ *Judy, I am so very sorrow for your loss. Gary and Carla told me  
about Louis. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God Bless, Teri Burtis-Pederson###imported-begin##Teri Burtis-  
Pederson###imported-end##*

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December 28, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ *Judy, we are so sorry to hear of Louis' passing. We will be praying  
for comfort and strength and that God's loving arms surround you.  
In Christ's Perfect Love, Luis and Diane###imported-begin##Diane  
(Swear) & Luis Cerna###imported-end##*

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December 24, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ Bunkleman family, I was saddened to hear of Louis' passing. He was a force and voice for those less fortunate. I worked with Louis for many years as a partner in TANF and other projects. I know he will be missed. Please accept my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Kara Garrett##imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ Judy, we are so sorry to here of your loss. We just got back into Moses Lake and sorry we missed his service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Dick and Sherry Smith##imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ Judy and family, Thinking of you during this very difficult time. Comfort and prayers to all of you. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Woods Martin##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Judy and fmily, we were here at the funeral home on Friday to pay our respects Louis. I am so sorry that we can't attend the memorial tomorrow, but we will be on the Coast. Our thoughts and love are with you.  
Mark and Lynne##imported-begin##Mark and Lynne Slouber##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Judy, Dad was a wonderful man and I am very blessed to have had you both in my life. I made him a promise in April and I intend to keep it.

*I am sorry I cannot be there tomorrow. We have been snowed in here in VA. I am planning a trip to Jacksonville shortly after Christmas to be with Ruth.*

*I will call you soon once things have calmed down for you. I love you all.##imported-begin##Jen and John Fitzpatrick##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ Judy, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that we are thinking of you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sharon Lyon##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ Judy, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Fran & Boyd Grant##imported-begin##Fran Grant##imported-end##

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December 16, 2010 at 11:29 AM



“ Judy, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Louis will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Barbara Garbe##imported-end##

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December 16, 2010 at 12:30 AM