



## Lyman Skeen

August 10, 1922 - April 18, 2008

Lyman M. Skeen, 85, longtime Warden resident, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2008 at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland. Graveside services will be held at 11 A.M., Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Warden, Washington with President Lance Leavitt, presiding and Bobie L. Whitaker, officiating. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. Please leave a note or sign the guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Lyman was born on August 10, 1922 in Ogden, Utah, son of the late J. Blaine and Irene Skeen. A World War II veteran, he married Lorna Surrage on September 18, 1946. They moved to Washington in 1955 where Lyman worked for the Bureau of Reclamation as a heavy equipment operator. He worked on building many of the canals in the Columbia Basin that brought irrigation water to the area. After leaving the Bureau, Lyman farmed near Warden for many years and was recognized as Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year twice.

A man of great integrity and ingenuity, Lyman was the quiet supporter and partner with Lorna in two business endeavors: a small general store, L & S Clothing in Warden in the early 1960's and later in Skeen's Western Wear in Moses Lake.

Lyman is survived by his loving wife of nearly 62 years, Lorna; son Phil; daughter and son-in-law Tena and Richard Old; two grandchildren, Hannah and Patrick Old; sisters, Arlene Alvord, Beth Bitton, Beverly Pledger; brothers,

Ronald and Garry Skeen.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle – he leaves his family with many wonderful memories that will always hold him close in their hearts.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ Lorena, My heart was saddened when I ready Lyman’s obituary in the Ogden, Ut paper. You both meant so much to my Mom & Dad and I have so many memories also. My Mom & Dad thought the world of both of you and rightly so. As my Dad often said, Lyman & Lorena Skeen are truly the Salt of the earth.  
May our Father in Heaven Bless you and all of your Family,  
Forever##imported-begin##Steve Hampton##imported-end##

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May 03, 2008 at 11:46 PM



“ Thinking of you at this time and extending heartfelt understanding and sympathy.

You're in our prayers.##imported-begin##Anna Ropelato Alfonsi & Family##imported-end##

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May 03, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ Lorna and family..

God Bless you all during this sad time..I was so fortunate to have the privlage to be Lyman's nurse at one time, and getting to know such wonderful people..I hope that you hold many wonderful memories with all the years you had together..Thinking of you..with many, many prayers..Theresa McGhuey##imported-begin##Theresa McGhuey##imported-end##

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April 30, 2008 at 08:42 PM



“ Lorna, you are in my thoughts and prayers, God be with you. . .take care, Love Jodie##imported-begin##Jodie Jardine Sainsbury##imported-end##

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April 28, 2008 at 11:48 PM



“ Lorna....seems kinda small to try and say something....truth is, there is goodness and integrity among us because of people like you and Lyman. You have been role-models for us and many others.##imported-begin##Ron & Sue Tebow##imported-end##

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April 27, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ Lorna,  
We were so sorry to hear of Lyman's passing. We remember we got to visit with you both not so long ago. We keep you in our prayers and hope to see you again before too long. Lyman might have been quiet, but he had a large presence in your life. We love you,  
Ann & Dick##imported-begin##Ann & Dick Ross##imported-end##

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April 26, 2008 at 05:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kent and Amy Yamane and family##imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dave and Maxine Richner##imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ Mrs. Skeen - We were sadden to read about the passing of Lyman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of loss. Love Gary, Marilyn, Bonnie and Sara Russell##imported-begin##Bonnie Russell##imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 12:07 AM



“ Dear Lorna and family,  
at this time we would like you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace during this time. Love Mike and Janene##imported-begin##Mike and Janene Cobb##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 11:38 PM



“ Dear Lorna and family....we were so sorry to read about the loss of Lyman. He was a kind, thoughtful, gentle man, who was loved, by all who was fortunate to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love Paul and Cathy##imported-begin##Paul & Cathy Kersey##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 10:58 AM



“ Lorna, Cristie and I are wishing you well in this troubled time, and want to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers...##imported-begin##Nic Dirks##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ Lorena and family;

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Archie and Shirley##imported-begin##Archie and Shirley  
Besancon##imported-end##*

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April 21, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ Lorna,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Doug Rathbone##imported-begin##Doug Rathbone##imported-  
end##*

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April 21, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sheila  
Botello##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 07:16 PM