



## Melvin R. Kuch

October 4, 1938 - May 21, 2011

### MELVIN R. KUCH

Melvin R. Kuch of Moses Lake died May 21, 2011 in Spokane. He was 72. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 11th at the Assembly of God Church, 431 E. Brown, Moses Lake. Melvin was born October 4, 1938 in Odessa to Richard and Anna Kuch.

He grew up on the family farm north of Odessa and graduated from Odessa High in 1957. He attended Bible College in Kirkland before returning home to farm.

He married Faye Wilson of Grand Coulee and settled on the family cattle ranch in Marlin. They had three boys. After Faye's death, he married Ina Jean who was killed in an auto accident after a short time. On April 16, 1983, he married Phyllis Vernwald. Phyllis, had two daughters and a son that they continued to raise together.

He ranched in Marlin until shortly before his death.

Melvin loved his family, his grandkids and great grandkids. He was a kind, gentle man who loved people and always reached out to those who needed a friend. He loved the Marlin area and its people. He was always involved in the churches he attended through the years. He loved the Lord and held a deep Christian faith, which he shared with others.

Melvin is survived by his wife of 28 years, Phyllis Kuch, Moses Lake; mother-in-law Myrtle Nash; sister Linda (Richard) Dymond, Spokane;

brother Paul (Linda) Kuch, Odessa; son Bill and wife Christina Kuch, Marlin; daughters, Carol (Bruce) Nash, Ilene (Tyronne) Middleton; son David Vernwald; one uncle, Bob (Norma) Kuch; seventeen grandkids and five great grandkids; ten nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Anna Kuch, his wives, Faye and Ina Jean, his father-in-law, Clayton Nash, his sons, Rick and Dan and his grandson Kameron.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake  
431 E. Brown Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ To the man that was every bit as much my grandpa as one could be by blood or not. To the man that was more grandpa to me than my actual grandpa every will be or has been at any point in my life. thank you for accepting me into your family so graciously. you were greatly loved and will be missed. RIP Grandpa Mel. I know I will see you in heaven one day so until then. I know you were watching over us today at your memorial.

Love

Your Granddaughter Jen###imported-begin###jennifer  
vernwald###imported-end###

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June 12, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ Mel was a great friend to my parents, and I have fond memories of when Faye took care of my brothers and myself one summer at the Dude Ranch. Bill and Christina, my prayers go out to you. Phyllis, may the Lord lift you up each day, as you rely on Him for the days ahead. May the Joy of the Lord be your strength as you trust in Him.###imported-begin###Joyce Ellis###imported-end###

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June 11, 2011 at 03:24 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mel was a great person and so fun to be with. We will miss him alot!###imported-begin### Bob & Bonnie  
Kessler###imported-end###

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June 04, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Phylis. Through all your sorrows and triumphs, my heart goes out to you and yours. Melvin was a kind and generous man and he definately touch my life. He will forever be a part of my memories. May the Lord give you strength during this time of need and strength to pull you through this as well.##imported-begin##Lucy Gerber##imported-end##

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May 29, 2011 at 11:48 PM



“ I greatly miss you grandpa. You weren't my actual grandpa but you greatly made me feel apart of the family when i married your grandson. All the fun times at the ranch, bob's cafe (such as the monster burger), and stories will never be forget. You were a great listener and advice giver from all you had learned in your years on your journey through life. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I'm just glad marcus and I had the chance to visit and the hospital and send you pictures before your passing. We Love You Grandpa Mel.##imported-begin##Jennifer Vernwald##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ We have alot of fun memories from out at the Ranch. . .you will be missed.##imported-begin##Steven and Sandy Davis##imported-end##

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May 25, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ god bless mom phyllis at this time,i love her and knew melvin well. god bless the family at this time.##imported-begin##wilma villaire##imported-end##

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May 24, 2011 at 07:45 PM