



## Nola Nance

June 24, 1916 - July 27, 2008

Nola J. Nance, 92, Moses Lake resident, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2008 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 2008 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories with Rev. Floyd Wilks officiating. Graveside committal services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2008 at the GAR Cemetery in Snohomish, Washington. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until the time of the service.

Nola was born June 24, 1916 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Saint Moses and Nancy (Curtis) Hicks; the 10th of 11 children. Chester Lee Nance entered her life when her father agreed that he could court her if he would play his guitar at church meetings. They were married in 1935 and moved to California where Chester worked in the shipyards during WWII and their children Chester Lee Jr. and Juanita (Nance) Ottestad were born.

Following the war they moved to the Cottage Grove, Oregon area. Nola loved to fish and fell in love with the area's great salmon fishing; she would often bring home and can salmon she had caught. In the early 1960's they moved from Cottage Grove to Blue River where they worked together to develop the "McKenzie River Trailer Park" which they owned and operated for several years. After selling the trailer park, they moved to eastern Oregon where Chester worked on the construction of the I-84 freeway system. They retired to Maltby, Washington in 1972 until Chester's passing in 1979.

She then lived with her daughter and son-in-law in Seattle when she met Paul

Greeley. They were married in 1981 and enjoyed fishing in the Northwest and winter snow birding between their homes in Puyallup, WA and Yuma, Arizona until Paul's passing in 1984. Nola moved to Moses Lake in 1992 and has lived here since. She loved fishing and gardening and was quite an accomplished artist. She also loved being a homemaker and all the tasks involved with raising and taking care of her family.

She is survived by one son, Chester Lee Nance, Jr., Long Beach, WA; daughter and son-in-law, Nita and Doug Ottestad, Moses Lake; one sister, Opal Maddux, Port Orchard, WA; two grandchildren, David Nance and Dena King; six great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Nine brothers and sisters preceded her in death as well.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 2. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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## Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma, I miss you so much. I love you, can't wait to see you again.*###imported-begin###Dena L King###imported-end##

January 12, 2012 at 06:14 AM



“ *Nita, your mom was such a lovely person, I wish I could have spend more time with her and known her better and longer. My prayers are with you and your family.*###imported-begin###Anne (Hicks) Dellegar###imported-end##

August 03, 2008 at 05:54 PM



“ *Nita and Doug,*

*What a memorable time we had at the Hicks reunion. Was so good to see everyone, especially Aunt Nola. I'm so glad we had that time together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish we could be there.*

*Nancy (Hicks) Bolt*###imported-begin###Nancy (Hicks) Bolt & Richard Bolt###imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 10:47 PM



“ *"Let the circle be unbroken"*###imported-begin###James E. Hicks###imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ Love you guys. We will all miss our special Aunt Nola.

*Donnie##imported-begin##Donald Hicks##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2008 at 11:08 PM



“ My thoughts are with you at this time. No matter how long life gives us, it is never long enough for those who love us. So, Aunt Nola will be missed. She was such a pretty and sweet lady'

*LOve, Helen##imported-begin##Helen M Heinze##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Nita, Sonny, Doug

*My memories of Aunt Nola, are her jovial mood, her reminiscence of happier times in her life.....*

*It was not my priviledge to be in her company, on that many occassions, but because of the glow she chose to share, each visit will live on as special moments.*

*"Jughead" aka Cecil##imported-begin##Cecil & LaRue Hicks..... Shreveport, LA.##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ I was getting ready for bed and decided to read the newspaper. I was so sad to see Nola's name there on the obituary page.

*I am so lucky in my line of work to get to know so many wonderful people, and Nola was one of those extraordinary women who has touched my life.*

*I loved getting to know her clear back when I was going to beauty school, and that we were able to continue our friendship during her visits to the salon. I will hold my memories of Nola dear to my heart, and hopefully live my own life to influence others the way Nola influenced me. Heaven is a better place today now that Nola has gone home to rest. I will miss her.*

*Nita and family, please accept my deepest sympathy and know that your dear Mama was special to me.*

*Blessings to you...*

*Love, Jeannie Hirz##imported-begin##Jeannie Hirz##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2008 at 02:31 AM



“ I have done Nola's hair at the Hearthstone ever since she moved there.

*I know that I will miss her laugh and the funny way she had of me setting her hair; drying it; taking out the rollers; and she was on her way. She was fun and interesting to talk to. I am thankful that she is now free from the pain that I saw in her face the last time I did her hair.##imported-begin##Michele Cain##imported-end##*

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July 28, 2008 at 08:06 PM