



Ray Earl Prentice

August 15, 1930 - November 15, 2008

Ray Earl Prentice, 78, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Saturday, November 15, 2008 at his home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the Grape Drive Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with Bishop Rod Redford conducting. Interment with military honors will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Family will greet friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, November 19th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from noon until 12:45 p.m. Ray was born August 15, 1930 in Jerome, Idaho, son of the late George Albert and Lila (Ostler) Prentice. He was raised in the Jerome area and attended a one room schoolhouse there prior to graduating from Jerome High School in 1950. He was married to Elsie R. Johnstun on November 16, 1951 in Ogden, Utah. They lived in the Moses Lake area for a short time and then moved to Seattle where Ray attended the Marcus Mayer School of Watchmaking. After completing his college they returned to Moses Lake to live and farm for several years. They then moved to Ogden where Ray worked as a watch repairman until 1971 when they returned to Moses Lake. He continued to work as a watch repairman for a couple of years until retiring due to poor eyesight. He then began working as a ditchrider for the East Columbia Basin Irrigation District until retiring in 1996.

Ray loved Scuba Diving in earlier years, fishing and boating. He dearly loved his family and especially enjoyed time spent with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Elsie at the family home; five children and spouses, Cheryl and Gerald Price, Kennewick, Carol and John Surratt, Moses Lake, Marvin and Karen Prentice, LaConner, WA, Ginger Brumet, Moses Lake, Madeline Prentice, Lake Stevens, WA; three sisters and spouses, Alice and Tom Adams, Phoenix, AZ, Elva Park, Twin Falls, ID, Freda and Roy Ursenbach, Twin Falls, ID; one brother and spouse, Don and LuDean Prentice, Ruff, WA; twelve grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. Ray was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Russell Prentice in 1986.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel
925 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel
925 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Don, Ludean and family,

We want, although belatedly, to extend our thoughts in the passing of your brother and friend Ray. We knew well your parents and the joy they were to us in the old 3rd ward. They raised a wonderful family and we know they were very proud of you and Ray. It is such a blessing to know that one day we will all have our families together again. Ray was a good man and he was much loved and respected. May our Father in Heaven be with you, give you comfort, and the reassurance that one day you will see your brother again. We love you and care about you always. You have been a good friend to us.

*Love,
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January 13, 2009 at 03:27 PM



“ Well.. Sister Prentice.. I remember when my Dad had your insurance with the rest of your family and i was your Home Teacher so many years ago. i pray that you will be blessed in this tough time. Thank-you for making me and my Dad, Dorse Oman, so welcome every time we came by. You are part of a plethora of good memories that i carry inside my "picture mind."

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November 24, 2008 at 02:46 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. As we know Madeline to be a truly wonderful and loving person, we, too, know that a man's children are often a direct reflection of that man's character. Though your physical world has lost a great man, he is awaiting you in your eternity. May God be with you and comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##The Bombach Family##imported-end##

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“ Elsie and family my name is sue hodes and i used to work with you at Lamb weston in connel many years ago. I am so sorry for the loss of your precious ray. As you know, there is peace knowing that his loving arms will be waiting for you all in the kindom of god.May god feel your pain and bring you in his loving arms for comfort in your loss##imported-begin##sue hodes ##imported-end##

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“ Elsie & Family,

It's been years since I've seen Ray but the memories I still have. He was such a loving, caring, father & husband. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Keep his memory close.

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