



## Richard D. Lowther

January 10, 1929 - July 10, 2011

Richard Dean "Dick" Lowther passed away Sunday, July 10, 2011 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

He was born on January 10, 1929 in Emmett, Idaho to Willard and Mary "Bixel" Lowther. The family moved to Clark Fork, Idaho in 1937. After graduating from Clark Fork High School in 1947 Dick enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Korean War, stationed in Newfoundland. On August 30, 1952 he married Phyllis Ekstedt and settled briefly in Spokane. They moved to Moses Lake in 1953 where he worked in the automotive industry. Dick was a part owner in B & D Automotive/American from 1968 to 1978.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Phyllis; 3 children; Lynn (Theresa) Wenatchee, WA., Julie(Jerome) Geerdes, Blackduck, MN; Kerry (Tim) Harvey, Pateros, WA; four grandchildren, Jennifer, Scott, Brandton and Blayne; 1 brother, Russell of Tusla, OK; several nieces and nephews. His brothers Robert and Raymond preceded him in death.

Dick was an avid bird hunter and especially enjoyed hunting with his long time friends, Stan Hall and Clarence Roberts. He also looked forward to opening day of fishing with his grandsons at Alta Lake each year. But most of all he cherished time spent with his family and friends. His sense of humor and quick wit are the traits that will be remembered most by all who knew him.

Donations may be made in his name to the charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 16. 1:30 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Phyllis and Family,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. God Bless you All.##imported-begin##Jeanette (Whitham) Petty##imported-end##*

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July 18, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ Phyllis and family... my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you know in your hearts that his pain and suffering are gone and he is resting in eternal peace.##imported-begin##Delores Fraga-Carvalho##imported-end##

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July 15, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ My sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Guiland##imported-end##

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July 15, 2011 at 05:39 PM



“ Julie and family,  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Liz Meade##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I have fond memories of swimming at your house during summer visits as a little girl with Karen & my dad. We also loved visiting with you guys when you came over to visit with Grandma & Grandpa Hall.  
Much Love,  
Shay, Andy & boys###imported-begin##Shay Vance###imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 10:46 PM



“ Lowther Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He was such a great husband and father, and so good to me during my years in Moses Lake. I'm sorry that I'll be unable to attend the service, but glad that I was able to see him at Thanksgiving. Please take care, and know that you're all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Barb###imported-begin##Barb Gillick (Ballard)###imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. May good memories help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Jim and Gloria Crawford###imported-end##

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July 14, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Phyllis, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband passing away. I really can't find words to say... I'm just so sorry.  
love,  
Julie###imported-begin##Julie Didericksen###imported-end##

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July 11, 2011 at 10:08 PM