



## Richard "Dick" Jones

May 19, 1931 - June 18, 2012

Richard L. "Dick" Jones age 81 of Moses Lake, WA passed away Monday evening June 18, 2012 at Columbia Crest Care Center of cancer.

Born May 19, 1931 in Eureka, Calif., to Harry G. and Rilla Startin Jones. The family moved to Dayton, Washington and when he was 12 years old they moved to Moses Lake where Harry started the OK Tire Store. Dick joined his father in the business when he was 19. In 1950 he married Betty Louise McKim. Allen Richard was born followed by Ann Louise.

Dick owned and operated the OK Tire Store after the death of his father in 1964. He was joined later in the business by his older brother, Wayne, when he returned to Moses Lake after 20 years in the US Navy. Dick retired and they sold the store about 15 years ago.

Always physically and socially active, Dick played racquetball, golf, danced, and bowled. He loved being on Lake Roosevelt in his houseboat teaching waterskiing to all the children. Many summers were enjoyed camping with friends and family.

Dick was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty, and son, Allen.

In 2007, Dick married Linnette Pearce.

He is survived by his wife, Linnette, daughter, Ann and her husband Jerry J. Miller, of Vancouver, WA and granddaughter, Marti Jones of Denver, CO; brother, Wayne H. Jones, wife, Rosemary. Stepdaughters, Melba and her husband Ray Fujiura, and their son, Pearce; Debbie and Barry Rochefort and their son, Gabe. Grandsons, Darin Miller, wife, Barbara, son, Dillon; David Miller, wife, Marbeth and daughters, Kristen, Kaitlin and Kandy; nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Dick's life will be at the Elks Lodge, 814 N. Stratford Rd, Moses Lake, WA 98837 on Saturday, June 30th at 2pm. Bring stories and pictures to celebrate. Sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you may make a donation to the new CT scanner at Samaritan Foundation, 801 E. Wheeler Rd, Moses Lake. CT is a major tool in the diagnosis of cancer and heart disease.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Elks Lodge #1930  
814 N. Stratford Road  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linnette and family,  
My sincere sympathy goes out to you. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you during this difficult time. Take care of yourself. Alice  
Parker*###imported-begin###Alice Parker###imported-end##

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July 08, 2012 at 06:37 PM



“ *What a great guy... When I moved to Moses Lake in 2002 Dick was  
one of the first people to make me feel at home. I met him through  
my husband Don Eng and spent many years golfing with Dick every  
Saturday at the Moses Lake Golf Course. Our friendship grew  
through the years with many memories of dinners and recently  
having spent Valentines dinner with Dick and Linette. Dick will  
always have a place in my heart. I love you Dick Jones. Your friend  
Janae Eng*###imported-begin###Janae Eng###imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ *The most generous man I ever met. My father-in-law was one of the  
most naturally talented athletes I have ever met. He set a great  
example for his family. He will be missed.*###imported-begin###Dr.  
Jerry J. Miller###imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ *I am so very sorry. My heart is aching for you all. May the happy  
memories you have help to carry you through this most difficult  
time.*###imported-begin###Sherry Sanders Mouncer###imported-  
end##

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June 27, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.  
Donna###imported-begin##Donna Johnson-Haynes###imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 01:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. We are so glad to have known and spent time with Dick. We had such fun at our last golf day at Appletree.  
Dick, Linnette, Ann, Doc and Dan and Christine, what great memories!  
Dick was such a kind & fun, Man's Man!  
Our prayers remain with with you.....###imported-begin##The Dunnings, Chris, Dan and the Kids###imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Linette and family; We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Dick. He was a wonderful gentleman, and a great business person. He was honest, reliable, and so trustworthy. The people who knew Dick, had the privilege of knowing, one special individual. Our sympathy goes to you all!! Sincerely, Cathy & Paul Kersey###imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey###imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Dick's family during this difficult time. Dick was an awesome man and we have many great memories of camping on Lake Roosevelt; dancing at the Elks and other get-togethers. May wonderful memories help carry you through your loss.

Jim and Gloria Crawford##imported-begin##Jim and Gloria Crawford##imported-end##

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June 25, 2012 at 06:13 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy at the sudden loss of a friend. We have known Dick for several years, enjoyed great visits with him at the Columbia Basin Elks and will miss his presence. Linnette, our hearts go out to you and wish you ease with your sorrow and grief. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. RIP our friend.

Joe and Denyse Ottmar  
Moses Lake##imported-begin##Jpe & Denyse Ottmar##imported-end##

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June 22, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear the loss of Dick, our hearts break for you and your family. I pray that all the wonderful memories will help you through this difficult time. You have our sympathy##imported-begin##Bob & Donna Sporleder##imported-end##

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June 22, 2012 at 01:10 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. Dick was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Rose & Roger##imported-begin##Rose and Roger Schemper##imported-end##

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June 21, 2012 at 11:01 PM



“ Our thoughts are with the entire family during this time of loss. I am glad you were able to stop at Boyd's Place in Wilbur a month ago, as we were able to have a good visit. Hugs to you Linnette. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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June 19, 2012 at 04:26 PM