



Robert Lorence Heikell

April 16, 1933 - February 10, 2014

Robert "Bob" L. Heikell, 80, a resident of Moses Lake since 1957 and former principal for the Moses Lake School District, passed away Monday, February 10, 2014 at Samaritan Hospital surrounded by family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2014 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Grape Drive Chapel. A full obituary will be posted soon.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kathy Miner lit a candle in memory of Robert Lorence Heikell*



Kathy Miner - April 16, 2014 at 11:39 AM

KM

“ *So Sorry for you loss...it is a great one. My heart hurts for Dora, she will be missing Bob very much as I am missing Gary. I know that Bob and Gary will be waiting for us to dance again as they are having fun flying planes and who knows what else they are up to???? My Love and Prayers to the whole family...Kathy Miner*

Kathy Miner - April 16, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ *Dora, Sonia and family, I send you my condolences. I also worked with Bob at Knolls Vista and someday I will share the story of bunny rabbits that invaded our classroom and how Bob handled it. I was fortunate to run into him and Dora often and we'd get to reminisce and catch up on our lives; and Dora I hope to continue to see you and share good memories, take care. Tu amiga, Adela.*

Adela Moreno - February 20, 2014 at 02:25 PM

DL

“ *My condolences to the family, to a good friend. David Link*

David Link - February 18, 2014 at 05:34 PM

BC

“ I was sadden to here the news of Bob! He was such a great person! It was always a special moment, to see He and Dora walk through those doors at the Thursday night dance at the Senior Center! It seemed that the whole Center would light up! They will surely be missed! Boy could they RUMBA! Then some of the most beautiful dancing ever as a couple! Wow! I personally enjoyed them so very much! I also remember when I first moved to Moses Lake in 2002 I met Bob Heikell out at the remote control airfield here. They were having an Airshow he was so Freindly, helpful, I spoke with him for over 1/2 hour about his love of the remote control airplanes. I will always remember him. To the family I am very sorry for your loss. To Dora I think of you often, I know he surely is a loss to this community! Bobbie Carras

Bobbie J. Carras - February 17, 2014 at 06:35 PM

RS

“ You have our dearest sympathy. We will always remember Bob at the SR Center Thursday night dance. He cut a mean rug. Bob would entertain us occasionally reciting a lengthy poem.
Jettie and Richard Stapelman.

richard stapelman - February 14, 2014 at 09:30 PM

LL

“ In 1968 Bob interviewed me for a fourth grade position at Longview School. He hired me on the spot. I served under him at Longview and then when he went to Knolls Vista School I followed. Bob was a principal who always supported, encouraged and guided me to be the best teacher I could.

In addition to our professional relationship, I considered him a friend. We had some interesting conversations. I appreciated that he encouraged my use of positive affirmations.

I appreciated his efforts in later years to give Roger Pangborn his due in history. I enjoyed the books Bob and his brother wrote. I'll miss not running across him from time to time. Louis Logan ..

Louis Logan - February 13, 2014 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ I had Bob as a principal at Longview he was a great man , and a awesome principal. My mom later worked with him in the school district I will always remember him for his compassion and love for his students he remembered us all years after we were gone from his school. Maybe his family have comfort knowing what a special person he was. Remember him through all your memories Donna Anderson

Donna Anderson - February 12, 2014 at 04:56 PM

BB

“ We enjoyed the years we worked under Bob and we won't forget him. He taught us to love frozen daiquiris.

Bev Fissell & Myrna Brown - February 12, 2014 at 12:46 PM

JT

“ Sorry for your loss, from Jim and Raedene Tabor.

Jim Tabor - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 PM

MR

“ To the Heikell Family... My deepest and sincerest condolences. Bob was a beautiful person; I admired so many things about him...his genuine concern for others, his caring heart, his willingness to help out anyone in need, his zest for life, his LOVE for his family and his beautiful wife Dora. Bob was like a love-struck teenager when he spoke about his Sweetheart Dora, he was truly head-over-heels in love with his beautiful bride. Another attribute I admired so much about Bob was how he always had a nice word to say about everyone; and as we all know that isn't always an easy thing to do. Bob's resilient faith in God was quite evident in his life....He talked the talk and walked to walk.

A special note to Lucy, I know this must be especially difficult for you my friend, because you've lost to special Dad's. Lucy, I hope it brings you comfort to know that they are now both in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Mary Riojas...

Mary Riojas - February 12, 2014 at 11:41 AM

 Dawn
Miller

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob at the BBCC job and Career fair and occasionally through WorkSource. He had such a positive outlook, and always presented as a caring person. I am glad I had the opportunity to work with him.

Dawn Miller - February 11, 2014 at 03:57 PM

AN

“ I first met Mr. Heikell when my mom was the cook at Knolls Vista Elementary. A "wonderful boss" my mom would say -- he gets the job done! I knew him years later, working on the BBCC Job and Career Fair. He was a DELIGHTFUL man to work with. Such enthusiasm. You touched MANY lives', Mr. Heikell, please RIP

A ML Native - February 10, 2014 at 11:52 PM