



## Roger M. Pederson

July 13, 1944 - February 6, 2009

Roger M. Pederson, 64 longtime Warden resident, passed away Friday, February 6, 2009 at Central Washington Hospital in Wenatchee. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 2009 at the Warden First Baptist Church. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake. You may sign the guest book or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Roger was born July 13, 1944 in Longview, Washington, son of the late Melvin E. and Gladys M. (Hodgen) Pederson. Roger was raised on the family homestead in Longview where he spent all but five of his childhood years. In the 1950's the family moved to Ketchikan, Alaska then returned to Longview where Roger graduated from R.A. Long High School in 1962. He then attended mechanics school in Portland, returning to Longview to work as a mechanic. In 1968 he moved to Moses Lake and began working at the U & I Sugar Plant. He was married to Nita L. Parrish on May 22, 1975 in Warden. Following their marriage he worked at Warden Welding and then for 15 years at El Oro feed lot . For the past nine years he was employed as a mechanic for Blue Bird Orchards, Inc. near Othello. He and Nita established The Painted Two horse ranch that kept them busy raising, training and boarding horses. They worked side by side on their ranch for nearly 30 years.

Roger had an uncanny ability to fix literally anything. If there was something broken or not working whether it was in the house, on the ranch or at work he was the one called and within a short time he would have it running again.

Roger was a member of the Grant County Horseman's Association. He is survived by his loving wife, Nita Pederson who lives at the ranch in Warden; four children and spouses: Teresa and Hazen Barnard, Moses Lake; DeWayne and Kathryn Wilson, Tumwater, WA; Mike Pederson, Warden; Roger Lee and Jean Pederson, Ephrata; one brother and sister-in-law, Allen "Pete" and Danni Pederson, Kalama, WA; one sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Les Gilbert, Monroe, WA; five grandchildren, two great grandsons and several nieces and nephews. A son, Keith Pederson preceded him in death in 2005.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Warden First Baptist Church  
1017 S. Grant St.  
Warden, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Nita and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Roger was a kind man who would help anyone. During the time that I knew Roger he grew closer and closer to God. His suffering is now over and one day you and your family and those of us who counted him as a friend can be together again in a place that will have no sorrow or sadness ever again. Take care.##imported-begin##Dennis Treat##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ *To Nita & family: We were saddened to hear of your loss and pray that the Lord will comfort you at this time and always. We weren't aware that you lost Keith also and are very sorry to hear that.##imported-begin##Charity & Lorna (Pardun)##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ *Nita and Family--  
So sorry to hear of your loss! We will be thinking of you.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,  
Jeff and Dee Dayett##imported-begin##Jeff and Dee  
Dayett##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ We will miss you vey much, Roger. Know that we have and will think of you often. Our prayers go to Nita and all of your family.##imported-begin##Glen and Kathy Stewart##imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ To the family mr peterson  
it is sad when a love one passes, away as we know, but also have piece that you already know he is a better place. and he will always be in your heart,  
let us know if you need anything##imported-begin##cammy - melanie##imported-end##

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February 07, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ To nita and family..so sorry to hear of the passing of dad pederson. well at least we know he is at peace with keith and talking about the farm.mike is on the road and you are in his heart always. Our prayers are with you now and always. sue##imported-begin##sue hodes and mike cullinan##imported-end##

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February 07, 2009 at 10:00 PM