



Roy Lee Adams

January 20, 1921 - July 30, 2008

Roy L. Adams, 87, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at Lakeview Home Care in Moses Lake. Cremation arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake. At his request there will be no services. You may sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Roy was born January 20, 1921 in Hooper, Washington to the late Ben & Ethel (Felch) Adams. He was raised and educated in Otis Orchards, graduating from Otis Orchards High School in 1940.

On August 24, 1941 he married his high school sweetheart, Norma White, in Cheney, Washington. They made their home in Waitts Lake, WA for a year before moving to Chewelah, WA. In 1943 they returned to Otis Orchards where Roy took employment at the Alcoa Aluminum Company.

During World War II, Roy was called to duty with the United States Marines in 1944 and served his country faithfully in Hawaii. During that time Norma moved to Frankfort, SD where she stayed with her family. Following Roy's honorable discharge in 1946 they made their home in Frankfort until moving to Spokane in 1952.

In 1953 they moved to Moses Lake where Roy went to work for Snyder Baking Company where he was known as "Snyder Rider Man". He retired from Snyder's Bakery and continued to make his home in Moses Lake. Norma passed away March 22, 1993.

Roy was an active member of the Free & Accepted Masons for over 60 years.

He also was a member of Moses Lake Elks Lodge and Moses Lake Moose Lodge. He was a volunteer member of the fire department, a little league coach and played ball on the town team.

He is survived by his 3 children, Nancy (Barry) Queen of Moses Lake, Nikki Chance (Robert) Lawwill of Ft. Meyers, Florida and Buck (Sharon) Adams of Heron, Montana; 2 half-sisters, Dale Hooker & Donna Parnell of Spokane, WA; 7 grandchildren, Kelly Queen of Bellingham, WA, Stacey Queen (Chris) Campbell of Warden, WA, Tim (Lori) Chance of Indiana, Kristine Chance of Ohio, Erica (Eric) Knight of Covington, WA, Brandi Adams of Seattle, WA and Jaime (Rob) Baie II of Pasco; 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

No Services Planned

Tribute Wall



“ I always htought my grandfather was a "BIG-grumpy-scarry guy, but as I grew and later discovered that he was indeed BIG and it matched the heart that was inside and he wasn't so grumpy and scarry after all. He was a very loving and caring man and he will be forever missed. I will always remember my time in Moses Lake although they were to few and far between but I have always treasured every summer or christmas that was spent there. I miss my grandparents and the thing that I miss the most is not having the chance to have such as close relationship with them as my other cousins that lived close to them. I know my "gramps" is truly happy now that he's with my grandma, and they will forever watch over me and my family as we grow and enjoy life!

Love Always Gramps,
Kris

I didn't know my Great-Grandpa Adams very well, but I do remember spending 2 weeks there in 2004, it was my first time there and I really enjoyed spendng time with him. We had a lot in common, we both liked baseball and fishing and golfing. I wish I would have gotten to do those things with my Great Grandpa but the time we spent together was just as good. I will miss him.

Love Justin##imported-begin##Kris & Justin Chance##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ We were so deeply hurt to find out the news that our only great grandfather had just went on to a better place. I just wish that he could have seen me as the grown man that I have become and got a chance to meet my lovely wife of three years Missy. We will miss my grandfather very much. We send our respects and our love##imported-begin##Robby and Missy Spitznagel##imported-end##

August 28, 2008 at 12:20 PM



“ Hi Nancy and Family,

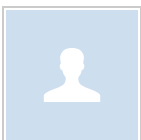
I'm sorry to hear of your loss! Roy was a nice man, I'll never forget! I really enjoyed his great conversation. He will be missed. Too bad we all just can't live forever, huh? Life is not fair when we lose someone we love sooo much. My prayers are for you all and remember his spirit lives in ALL of you! Love and prayers, Kammy Cox##imported-begin##Kammy Cox##imported-end##

August 09, 2008 at 03:21 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss--Elvis remembers Roy as a volunteer firefighter many years ago. Our thoughts are with your family.##imported-begin##Elvis and June Swisher##imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 04:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Roy's passing. Our sincerest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Allen & Cindy Haffner##imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 05:56 PM



“ ROY! WILL BE MISSED! FROM ALL, IN MY HOME. WISH, I HAD A LITTLE MORE, TIME WITH HIM. BUT, I WOULD LIKE TO THINK, THAT SOMEDAY ILL SEE HIM AGAIN. SORRY, FOR YOUR LOSS. GOD BLESS ROY AND ALL THOSE HE LEFT BEHIND. ##imported-begin## BOB LAW WILL ##imported-end##

August 04, 2008 at 06:25 PM



“ I guess no one can ever get used to someone passing on. Unfortunately, it is fact of life. I am so glad to have lived close to my grandparents and was able to spend quality time with them. I truly believe they are in a better place now and together again. It will not be the same going to Moses Lake to visit without him right next door. There are so many memories growing up and it seems like yesterday he was taking me golfing or out on one of his boats fishing. I believe he lived a good life and I will miss him. ##imported-begin## Kelly Queen ##imported-end##

August 04, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ He was the best great grampa (Big Pa) anyone could ever have, and I sure will miss him. ##imported-begin## sydney ##imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 09:41 PM



“ *Bev and I are sorry for your loss. Roy and I were friends for many years, although we were competitors during the work week, when the weekends arrived we were great friends and had good times at the Elk's.*

I am interested in knowing where Hooper, WA, is if anyone knows please send me an e-mail.##imported-begin##Andy and Bev Anderson##imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We have known Roy and his family since the 1950's in Moses Lake and Jim played a lot of golf with both Roy and Buck. Our children swam and went to school together with his grandchildren; some even dated!*

Roy and Norma were friends of Cliff & Wilda Denton for many years and we all visited at his home on Moses Lake. He was always welcoming and served up good humor and beverages!

To all of the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,

Jim, Karen, Angie, Travis and Billy.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Karen & Jim Denton##imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ Nikki, Nancy, and Buck,
Uncle Roy was a wonderful man. We pray you are surrounded by peace and love. I have fond memories of golfing, boating, and hunting with Uncle Roy. I can hear his laughter and see his smile in my heart. Take Care! Love, Penny & Kristen###imported-begin###Penny & Kristen Swope###imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ Nancy, Barry and family. We wish you all peace at this time in the loss of your father and hope you will find comfort in knowing that warm and special thoughts are with all of you.
Fran & Boyd###imported-begin###Fran and Boyd Grant###imported-end##

August 02, 2008 at 11:31 AM



“ Aunt Nance,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I can remember going over there as a kid and visiting with him. He used to love to yell at Stacey and I for going out on the dock alone! You were a great daughter to him and I'm sure he appreciated you for always being there for him. You too Barry! Take care!

Lots of Love- Zeke###imported-begin###Michele Marshman###imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 11:23 PM



“ In 1972 Roy and I teamed up to play in the Moses Lake Trophy Tourney and we won. I had some great memories of playing golf with Roy and he was one of my first friends at MLG&CC. He always had a smile for everyone. I was very sorry to read of his passing. However, I know he will be hitting them long and straight down the middle at the greatest golf course in the heavenly world and smiling about it!##imported-begin##Jim Fischer##imported-end##

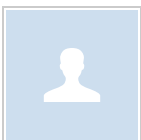
August 01, 2008 at 02:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We knew Roy and Norma for over 48 years. What a unforgettable couple they were. They always had their door open for friends, family, even strangers!! I had a visit with Roy, a week before he died, and he was so ready to leave his "earthly" life, and be with his beloved wife, Norma. Nancy and Barry...living next door to your parents, for so many years, made you the primary caregivers. You were awesome, and did so much, for Roy and Norma. Roy told me, that his greatest gift this summer, was having "his" family together for 6 weeks. He loved spending time at the lake!! He loved his children, and grandchildren!!

Your Dad was a brilliant man, who never lost sight of daily living, or world happenings. Love, Cathy & Paul##imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 12:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Roy was a great guy. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Bob Trask Jr.##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 10:40 AM



“ We wish to express our greatest sympathy. We have many fond memories of Roy and he will be greatly missed by us.

May God bless you all.

Love

The Flodin Family##imported-begin##Bill, Paula, Frank, Tom, and Edward Flodin & families##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 12:16 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Nikki and Family on the passing of Roy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Andrea (Lawwill) Petrollini##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 06:40 PM



“ You have our Prayers and sympathy Roy was a great guy I know you all will miss him>##imported-begin##Robert & Norette Mltchell and Mother##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 03:59 PM



“ Nancy, Nikki, Buck & Families,
Sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Roy, he was a great man. He will be very missed.

With deepest sympathy,

Scott, Vicky Haskell & family##imported-begin##Scott & Vicky Haskell##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 03:43 PM



“ Nikki..We have lost a great person when we lost your dad. There is a hole that will never be filled. Sending you our prayers. Love you.##imported-begin##Doug and Sue Knox##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ Buck, I was sorry to hear about Roy. Weren't we just talking about this at our class reunion? I will always remember our folks meeting for lunch at Jacks Bargin Barn.
Take Care##imported-begin##Cathy Sortor
Glaesemann##imported-end##

July 31, 2008 at 02:09 AM