Samuel "Sam" P. Grigg

August 13, 1931 - July 19, 2015

SAMUEL PARLEY GRIGG
Samuel Parley Grigg, 83, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Lakeview Home Care in Moses Lake. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2015 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Rose Street Chapel. Burial will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery in Moses Lake. Robert Boston of the LDS 3rd ward will officiate. President Reid Baker of the Moses Lake, Washington Stake will preside. The family will greet friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 5pm until 7pm and at the church on Friday morning from 9am until 9:45am. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser schapel.com

Sam was born August 13, 1931 in Star, Idaho to the late William Alexander and Margaret Emily Covington Grigg. At the age of 6 he moved with his family to Harper, Oregon where he was raised and educated. He enlisted in the US Air Force on January 4, 1951 and served his country faithfully. He was honorably discharged in 1954. He served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Central States Mission from 1955 until 1957. Following his mission he attended Brigham Young University. He married Peggy Louise Steele for time and all eternity on September 18, 1958 in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. They made their home in Provo,

Utah until the summer of 1959 when they moved to Harper, Oregon where Sam continued the longtime Grigg heritage as a beekeeper.

They made their home in Meridian, Idaho for a time where he worked for Addressograph-Multigraph
Corporation as a service representative on the Multilith line of offset printing machines, using skills acquired in the military.

They moved to Moses Lake in April of 1968 where Sam worked for his brother, Don at Grigg Apiaries. He later purchased 1500 colonies of bees and started Grigg's Sun Basin Apiaries.

In 1978 he sold the business and continued working in the beekeeping industry. He was the production manager of Silverbow Honey and retired in 1994.

Sam was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he held various leadership positions. Sam also served as a temple worker at the Columbia River Temple. He held the office of seventy and served in three separate bishoprics. Additionally he served in numerous youth callings including scout master.

Sam is survived by his loving wife Peggy; 5 sons and daughters-in-law, Spencer & Ruth, Scott & Kelly, Shaun & Tammy, Stuart & Jennifer and Stacey & LaNae; his sister, Faye Jones; his brother-in-law, Steve Grout, who lived in the family home for many years; 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Besides his parents, Sam was preceded in death by his brothers Frank and Don and his sisters Ila and Norma.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

JUL **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel
1036 W. Rose Ave.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

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Tribute Wall

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In The Loss of Your Loved One

Oh your precious family
I know your pain
The ache within your heart
That seems to pull
unceasingly.
I hear your silent cries,
Helplessly watch
As your tears
Burn your eyes and fall.
I, too, feel the hollowness,
The deafening silence –
Empty arms
That literally ache
And long for another.
Time crawls
Much too slow,
And the world
Suddenly seems
Much too large to bear.
You see, I too have lost someone,
And wept helplessly,
As they slipped
Beyond my grasp and reach.
And now
I long to temper the trial
To sooth your troubled brow
To lift the weight
Of your grief,
But I cannot.
And so I stand by you,
And love you,
Offering prayers
On your behalf,
Shedding a tear,

And sharing your grief.
By Kathy Carrico Himle

Love to all,
Myrna Lea Houston

Myrna Lea Houston - July 23, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DH

My Dearest Peggy,
I think of you and your family with feelings of sorrow for the passing of your sweetheart and our friend. Over the years, 'life' has not allowed us to mingle like we used to, but the memories are very strong of our friendship. The laughter, the sharing, the experiences together have been some of my favorite times on earth. We loved Sam. What a great personality. What a perfect friend!!!!! He was a marvelous man who was very caring and kind to all. He had helped us so many times in our survival and did so with love, humor and best of all his desire to help in anyway he could. I shall miss him...both Ned and I will. The name of "Sam" will always be one that brings me to your Sam...a great man with a heart as big as Christ's. May you feel comfort knowing that Sam was truly a joy to all of us, one of the kindest I have ever known. May you be at peace knowing he will always be near you and is waiting for your reunion. Sam was the best of men, the best in every way. He lives on in you, your children and grandchildren. He left his mark on our community, our church and on Ned and I. Sam....we will always treasure you.....we will reunite one day soon. Thank you for your love and your kindness. All Our Love Always, Ned and Deanna (Hirz)

Deanna Hirz - July 23, 2015 at 06:07 AM