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Wallace “Wally” Elmo Bergeson was born on May 19, 1933 in Blackfoot, ID to Phyllis Mae (Packam) and Elmo Judson Bergeson. Wally’s mother passed away when he was five years old. He was raised in southern Idaho by his father and stepmother, Alice, along with his mother’s family.

As a teenager his family moved to Homedale Idaho, where he enjoyed school sports, especially as a “hot shot” basketball player. He continued to be a sports enthusiast throughout his life.

Wally met the love of his life, Martha B. (Leavitt) while living in Homedale.

They were married August 5, 1953 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They settled in Moses Lake, Washington in 1955, where they continued to grow their family.

They had seven children, three daughters and four sons. Daughters include: Nancy (Steve) Fuhriman, Shauna (Bruce) Roylance, both of Moses Lake, and the late Janae (Calvin) White of Wenatchee. Sons include: Randeel (Cheri) Bergeson of Moses Lake, Keith (Bonnie) Bergeson of Friendswood, Texas, Brett (Janet) Bergeson of Tucson, Arizona, and Steven Kyle Bergeson. He is survived by 32 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. Wally was preceded in death by his parents Phyllis and Elmo Bergeson, Alice Bergeson Walker, one son - Steven Kyle, a daughter – Janae, and two brothers – Keath and Brent Bergeson.

Wally and Martha established a home in the Columbia Basin. Farming was a way of life Wally knew and loved. Farming ran deep in Wally's blood. His prized possessions were his John Deere tractors and an International combine. Everyone knew Wally by his great sense of humor and contagious laugh.

Wally was a true family man and loved the gospel of Jesus Christ. He served in many capacities within the church and community. Wally will be greatly missed having touched the lives of numerous people throughout his long life. Viewing will be held at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 South Pioneer Way, on Friday, November 8th from 6:00-8:00pm. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, November 9th, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1515 South Division Street. Prior to the funeral a viewing will be held at the church from 10:00-10:45am. Interment services will be at Pioneer Memorial Gardens, 14403 Road 2 N.E., Moses Lake, WA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Ladder-Day Saints  
1515 South Division St.  
Moses Lake , WA 98837

## Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ To my favorite Safeway customer, Martha,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family! I never forget your  
kindness to me when you came thru my line or stopped to say hi to  
me when I was working in the pharmacy.

*It been a few years but I even got to meet your brother in law at my  
Real Estate office in Blackfoot. It was such a joy to hear some news  
about my Moses Lake friends.*

*Eternal Peace and Love to You, Dawna*

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**Dawna Richman** - December 13, 2019 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ Bergeron family. What a great family. He will greatly be missed.  
Sorry I will not be in Moses Lake but send my love to all the family.

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**Alice** - November 08, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CK

“ To the Bergeson family; we were so sorry to hear that Wally passed  
away. He was unforgettable, warm, caring, & appreciative of the  
small joys of life, and incredibly inspirational. His beautiful family  
was his priority, and he loved bragging about you all! His dedication  
to God and unwavering faith, gave Wally the strength throughout his  
life. We see Martha at the Clinic often....please give her a hug from  
us!! She is one tough lady. Sincerely, Paul and Cathy Kersey

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**Cathy Kersey** - November 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM



Vickie  
Hubsmith

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Rest In Peace Wally.  
Sincerely Earl and Vickie Hubsmith*

Vickie Hubsmith - November 08, 2019 at 02:44 PM

RO

“ *I love you grandpa!*

Roxane - November 06, 2019 at 05:57 PM

SH

*All the Bergeson family have been very kind and uplifting throughout my life. I am sorry for your loss*

Susan Butterfield Haslem - November 08, 2019 at 01:57 AM



*Our hearts are with you Martha and your beautiful family. What a joy your husband was to know. He was always cheerful, eager to help and that wonderful smile. He will always be near you...God is kind and he knows the love you two had for one another. May you feel the comfort of friends and family ...such a tremendous family you and Wally raised. All will be well....there will be those sweet memories to give you comfort. Our family loves you and are grateful that we had the blessing of knowing a great man...your Wally. Love, Ned and Deanna Hirz*

Deanna Hirz - November 08, 2019 at 11:06 PM

JS

*I was shocked and saddened by the loss of Wally. My heart goes out to the family and friends who knew him.*

Jackie Sweeney - November 09, 2019 at 12:17 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wallys passing. He was always very friendly and showed love and compassion towards others. We will miss his big smile. Our hearts go out to all the family. We love you all. Tito and Denise Moreno

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**Denise Moreno** - November 06, 2019 at 05:52 PM