



## Warren Adam Henninger

August 4, 1945 - May 23, 2020

Warren A. Henninger

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2

Timothy 4:7

Warren Adam Henninger, longtime resident of Moses Lake, WA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 23, 2020 following an accident while doing what he loved, working in his yard. Having accepted Christ as his Savior at a Billy Graham Crusade event, Jesus became the anchor of his life. Warren truly believed “to live is Christ and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21). Warren will be sorely missed.

Warren, son to the late Harold and Jeanette Henninger, was born August 4, 1945 in Allentown, PA. He loved growing up on a family owned potato farm - helping his dad plant, harvest, grade and sell potatoes. Warren was very active in FFA and served as FFA President at his high school. He graduated from Penn State University in Agronomy and went on to pursue his graduate studies in Crop Science at Oregon State University.

While Warren was in graduate school, he met his wife Judy. They were married in Klamath Falls, OR on July 12, 1970 and had three children.

Warren’s entire life and career was spent working in the potato industry in Oregon and Idaho before moving to Washington. After graduate school, he began his work as a County Agent, then was hired by Simplot as a Researcher and Field Manager, and later moved to Moses Lake, as a Division Field Manager for Carnation (later became Nestle and then Simplot). One of

Warren's career highlights was taking the first seed potatoes to China for McDonald's (Mac) fries. In 1997, Warren founded Ag World Support Systems to meet an industry need of an independent third-party potato inspection company. He loved every moment working with growers, processors, and potato industry folks – travelling the world. He not only loved those in the industry, but he loved his Ag World Family deeply – making sure that each person was valued and appreciated for what they did.

Warren loved serving on the board of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Inland Northwest. He founded the Ag World Golf Classic benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. In its 7th year, the Ag World Golf Classic was a labor of love for Warren, raising over \$425,000 for the House.

Warren was very involved in Lakeview Missionary Church for the past 42 years. He served on the church board, district board and national board of the Missionary Church. For the past 15 years, he and Judy enjoyed ministering at a local care home each Sunday morning.

Warren had a passion for God, family, and potatoes. He was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. Warren was always a stable force in the lives of others. He loved providing for and taking care of his family, friends, and anyone in need. Warren was an honorable man who loved his Lord and his family. He was kind and often had a twinkle in his eye as he'd elbow you softly while stealing your french fries. Warren was so proud of his children and took great joy in helping them pursue their career endeavors as both a father and mentor. Warren will leave a big hole in the lives of his family, community, and the potato industry. He was loved so very much and will be missed beyond words can express.

Warren is survived by his beloved wife Judy Henninger of 49 years; his son Bryan and Nancy Henninger (grandchildren Zachary, Caroline, Nathaniel, twins Brielle and Claire) of Moses Lake, his son Craig and Sarah Henninger (grandchildren Addison, Carter, twins Landon and Cole) of Wheaton, IL, and his daughter Melanie and Adam Finch of Moses Lake. Siblings Janet and Jack Snyder, Gerald and Barbara Henninger, Donald and Nancy Henninger,

Kathleen and Willard Strunk, and Marilyn and Patrick Crawley. Along with very much-loved nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Warren's Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30a.m. on June 6, 2020 at potato storages located at the corner of Leisle Rd. and Howard Rd. near Warden, WA. Address for GPS (47.0428471, -118.9412307).

\*\*\*This will be a drive up/outdoor service. You may bring your own chair to sit outside.\*\*\*

<https://goo.gl/maps/pu3amkYYxcFH8MVH9>

For more information regarding Warren's Celebration of Life, please visit <https://www.forevermissed.com/warrenhenninger/about>

Due to COVID-19 and our inability to personally greet people, we would ask you to leave a message on this page or send the family a private video, photo, or other file--please use this link to upload your file to the family: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/DclL8o4ofuflTiBmev...>

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at the Ronald McDonald House Charities Inland Northwest on behalf of Warren Henninger. Link to give: <https://www.classy.org/give/288223/#!/donation/checkout>

# Cemetery Details

## **Guarding Angels Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ Judy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I always enjoyed our little visits when out and about. God Bless each of you and bring you peace and comfort.  
*Emily Webster*

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**Emily Webster** - June 03, 2020 at 11:18 PM

BP

“ Judy, my prayers for you and your family are non-stop. I lost my wife Barbara a year ago. She and Warren are both with our Lord Jesus. We really enjoyed spending time with Warren when he was in our area. May the Lord be with you.

*Bob Payne  
Marrero, LA*

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**Bob Payne** - June 03, 2020 at 05:30 AM

TW

“ Your family has been our thoughts. I remember oh so long ago when my sister Sue and I were in your wedding as candle lighters... Warren was so handsome and kind to us. He will be missed but know that he will forever live in your hearts.

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**Teresa Sullivan Westover** - June 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ Judy, my prayers for you and your family. If you need someone who has gone through your grief, please feel free to contact me. *Kim Baltzell*

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**Kim Baltzell** - June 02, 2020 at 02:19 PM

AF

“ Warren was one of my dad's best friends, they shared life together, they prayed together, they truly loved each other. Warren and Judy's friendship with my dad and mom spilled over to my wife and I, to our children and in the past few years to friends of ours that W/J would host in their home as they passed through Moses Lake. I has been a privilege knowing this very caring and generous man and it has been an inspiration to see how he incorporated His faith into all of his life. Just as his beloved potatoes grew and provided for people all over the world, His life has bore fruit and was multiplied globally and beautifully. Judy, Brian, Craig and Melanie thank you for sharing your husband/dad with the rest of us.

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**Arthur L Fleming** - May 30, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PM

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**Pat Motschenbacher** - May 29, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JS

Warren was a kind man who made such an impact on everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Henninger family.

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**Jenna Smith** - May 29, 2020 at 10:01 PM

IN

*Judy, Bryan & Family... I just heard that Warren has passed away as a result of a fall. Please accept my sincere condolences! I had a couple of great chats with Warren here on PEI this past winter and as always he was very upbeat and positive about everything... especially Family and the potato industry... So proud of both! If I was to give my personal impression of Warren it would be " a true family man, a friend to all and a first class gentleman"... Rest in peace Warren!*

*Ivan Noonan  
Retired General Manager,  
PEI Potato Board.*

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**Ivan Noonan** - May 31, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SG

“ *Bryan, Nancy & family. My thought & prayers are so with you & Judy at this time. Such a hard thing to go thru. But he's now with the Lord, out if pain, and will wait to hug you again in heaven.*

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**Sally Goodwin** - May 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Warren, Judy and the rest of my Lakeview Missionary Church family helped save my soul by showing me the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you Warren . God bless you my friend.*



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**John Blackwood** - May 28, 2020 at 10:38 PM