



Wilferd G. Pratt

September 17, 1922 - March 9, 2012

Wilferd Garrett Pratt passed away at Sacred Heart in Spokane on March 9, 2012 at the age of 89. Wilferd was born in Lemon, South Dakota on Sept. 17, 1922.

At the age of 12, he gave his heart to the Lord. In 1944, he was drafted into the Army and served in Europe during WWII. After being honorably discharged, he began serving in the "Ministry" and was there until 1960. In 1961, he married Cecil Dirks, a widow with 5 children. They moved to Prosser, Washington and later moved to Goldendale to open up their home and be of help to others in their Faith. In 1994 they relocated to Moses Lake to be closer to family.

Wilferd loved his bible, and his faith and spiritual fellowship were very precious to him. He loved his family and friends and was always interested in what others had to share. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Wilferd was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Winiferd Pratt, sister, Nila Amundson and brothers, Frank and Dale. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Brian Dirks and great grandson, Kelly Youngers.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Cecil, step-son, Bob Dirks (Bonnie), Step-daughters, Nancy Stokes (Steve), Bonnie Lynn Dirks, Shirley Aarestad (Mike),

Lorna Jarrell (Jeff), 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, Mar. 15th, at 2:00 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel, viewing from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kayser's. Interment with military honors will follow at Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L N.E., Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My earliest memories of Wilferd was his extended stay at our farm at Spicer. He would walk with us to the mail box. I remember looking forward to that. The last time I saw him was when my Dad was put into the nursing home. He told me he was having chest pains at the airport that trip. He did well living as long as he did. Our deepest condolences to Cecil and family.##imported-begin##Glen & Sally Pratt##imported-end##*

March 15, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dear Cecil and family,
My parents would like to send you their deepest sympathy along with us.
Darwin and Marie Anderson
Ingrid and Gary Lane and boys##imported-begin##Ingrid
(Anderson) Lane##imported-end##*

March 15, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ *You are thought of in a special way these days. Wilferd was always reaching out to encourage me through the years since my first year in the ministry. All of us who knew him will miss him.
Bob##imported-begin##Bob Anderson##imported-end##*

March 14, 2012 at 01:03 AM



“ Thinking of you all in your big loss. My heart goes out to you. It is never an easy thing. HUGS TO YOU ALL!!! Love, Kraig & Janette and Don & Marie Sutliff###imported-begin###Kraig & Janette Holdahl###imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear Cecil and family,

Our sincere condolences in the loss of your dear husband and friend to so many.

Our thoughts will be with you these days in your great loss. Wonderful he has so much to go on to...the ultimate goal for us all.

Love,

Dean & Lois Larson###imported-begin###Dean & Lois Larson###imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 10:58 PM



“ My memories of Uncle Wilferd go back to when he stayed with us on the farm before he and Aunt Cecil were married. I didn't get to see him very often, but enjoyed keeping in touch with him the last few years through e-mails.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lois (Pratt) & Glenn Benson###imported-begin###Lois (Pratt) & Glenn Benson###imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ Not long ago I had a nice visit with him at Perkins. He was such a nice person and I'm sorry for all of you that he has departed from this life. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Bonnie Frost##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:43 PM



“ We are thinking of all of you. Thanks so much Mike for calling and telling us about Wilfred's death.##imported-begin##Dennis and Lorna Olson##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 08:39 PM