



## William "Bill" Glenn Kirkwood

November 19, 1926 - January 20, 2012

William "Bill" Glenn Kirkwood, 85, longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Friday, January 20, 2012 at his home. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2012 at Kayser's Chapel. Please sign the online guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

William Glenn Kirkwood born in Spokane, Washington to William S and Lillian (Nelson) Kirkwood of Davenport passed away at his home in Moses Lake. Bill graduated from Davenport High School and Eastern Washington State College. He was a member of the athletic club at EWSC. He ran track until his junior year when an illness forced him to give up running. It was at EWSC that he met Clara Wagner. They were married on December 9, 1950. He began his teaching career in Colville, WA. While in Colville, Cathy Ann was born. In the summer of 1952 the family moved to Wilbur to farm with his father-in-law. In 1953, son Barry Glenn was born. Soon after Bill returned to EWSC to renew his teaching certificate and the following fall they moved to Moses Lake and he resumed his teaching career. In 1960, son Donald Lee was born. In 1968 the family moved to Block 40 area onto a part time unit, where the family became involved in community events. Bill was a volunteer fireman at Station 6 and served as fire chief for 20 years. He retired from teaching and coaching after 31 years in 1986. In 1999, Bill and Clara moved into town. He spent his retirement following his grandchildren in sports and doing wood working. His wood work projects were given to family. He is survived by his wife of 61

years, Clara; daughter Cathy Lindsey (Tom); and sons, Barry (Valerie) and Don (Angie); eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws, a sister, and nephew. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the EWU Jerry Martin Track & Field Endowment Scholarship, Eastern Washington University Athletics, Attn: Coach Stan Kerr, PEB 207, Cheney, WA 99004

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Mr. Kirkwood fondly and well from my time at Frontier. Condolences to all of his family and friends.##imported-begin##John Klindworth##imported-end##

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March 19, 2012 at 06:24 AM



“ Barry and family: I am sorry for you loss, God Bless you and keep you.

Your Dad was my teacher in junior high, and we used to give him a hard time, but he was always patient and kind to us. He was a good teacher, who was always kind and patient with his students.

God Bless you and your family,

Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley (Horn) Woodworth##imported-end##

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February 13, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Mr. Kirkwood was one of my coaches at Frontier Junior High during the spring 1970 track season. He had a leadership quality about him that was very true and practical, yet lighthearted as well. He showed a genuine pleasure in working with students. I'm glad to have had him as a part of my life.##imported-begin##Loren Nichols##imported-end##

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February 02, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ Clara...Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Bill was a very special man and we know you are going to miss him. Just remember that God will carry you through this sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We hope you will find strength and comfort in knowing how much you and Bill are loved today and always.

Love and Hugs, The Sveska Family##imported-begin##The Sveska Family##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ Barry, Your Dad was great man who touched the lives of hundreds and hundreds of kids in Moses Lake. He will be missed but not forgotten. I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rich Swanson##imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 11:22 AM



“ Mr. Kirkwood was a wonderful teacher and taught me a lot of useful skills at Frontier Jr. High. He was a wonderful person. I hope Gods' grace and peace will comfort you during this difficult time for your family.

Respectfully

Ray Moog##imported-begin##Ray Moog##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 10:15 PM



“ He was always such a gentleman. May wonderful memories help you through this hard time.##imported-begin##Leslie Griggs##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 02:41 PM



“ Bill, thanks for being the Coach, Teacher, and the Man you were. Oh, also that great sense of endless humor. A true One of a Kind. Condolences to all.##imported-begin##John Anzelini, The Anzelini Family##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ I was truly blessed to have had the opportunity to know Bud and to be a part of his family. He was a well respected man and, definitely, an asset to his community!  
Rest in Peace, Bud Kirkwood!!##imported-begin##Dan Rickard##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ Clara & Family,  
We offer our condolences for your families loss, yet there is much to remember. Bill was always so proud of being an Eastern Grad and track athlete. This pride spilled over to his family, students and athletes during his many years in education. I was always happy to include Bill as one of my friends, as we shared a lot of common interests, particularly track. We often discussed coaching track situations and rulings. These discussions included his children and grand children's track and athletic achievements. We will miss him as a friend.

Clyde and Carolyn Carpenter##imported-begin##Clyde & Carolyn Carpenter##imported-end##

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January 25, 2012 at 02:19 AM



“ We send our deepest condolences to the family. I still remember visiting Bob & clares farm when i was young with my parents Ronald & Vivienne. Please remember he is with Jesus now and is in a happier place.

Charlotte Bateman##imported-begin##Charlotte & Suraj (Children Daniella & Nicholas) Dave##imported-end##

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January 24, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ Barry, It is tough to lose a father. cherish your memories and take care of your mom.##imported-begin##Robert Trask Jr##imported-end##

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January 24, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ Clara:  
*Just to let you know how much we appreciated your being there, for a young married couple, 49 years ago. We will miss Bud very much but I know not as much as you and your family will. Happy hunting Bud.*

*Your cousin twice removed.*

*Keith:##imported-begin##KEITH & SHARON HANKEL##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ Aunt Clara, Cathy, Barry & Don families, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father, grandfather, great grandfather. We will be thinking of you in this time of sorrow. But remember that he is in a much better place now, take solace from the years he was here on earth with you. We will always remember the visits we had with him and the time we spent sharing family memories.

*From your northern cousins in Calgary & Canada, again we are thinking about you,*

*The Bateman's##imported-begin##Stan Bateman##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2012 at 07:01 PM



“*“Mr.Kirkwood” was what I called him in 5th. grade and that is what I continued to call him the rest of his life. I remember so much of that class, where I sat, what we studied, the big project that summarized the Westward movement, and mostly playing football during recess. Our class enjoyed so many colorful lunch periods listening to Mr.Kirkwood's stories. I know it is often said but Mr.Kirkwood made learning fun. Many years later I ran into him after I had started teaching. It was back when Moses Lake failed all of their levys. I had been let go but was rehired to teach, of all things, 5th. grade! I was at Knolls Vista (kicking the football around at recess) two weeks when a high school job opened. I ended up at the high school but it was a hard decision to make due to the many fond memories of my own 5th. grade class and a wonderful man. Our prayers go out to the family. God Bless you Mr. Kirkwood.##imported-begin##Larry and Jennifer Dennis##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2012 at 06:38 PM



“Bud” That’s what I called him. Not “Uncle Bud”...just “Bud”. What a wonderful, kind, sweet man. I never heard a mean, rude, or unkind word come out of his mouth. Just stories, lots and lots of stories, mostly about his family, which meant everything to him.

Every time I drive by a mint field I think of him. One day back in the 60s I had the privilege of spending the whole day in the big truck with Bud. Just Bud and me, driving down the country roads. I have no idea what we were delivering that day, I just knew it was fun to ride in the big, high cab. At some point he said “Can you smell that?” I sniffed and was very thankful that we weren’t driving by a dairy. No, we were driving by a mint field. He said, “that’s mint that you smell”. Wow, is that what that smell was. Cool. That’s why whenever I smell mint, I think of him.

Oh, how I loved him and will miss him. I was blessed to have him for an uncle.##imported-begin##Debbie Lane##imported-end##

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January 24, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“Dear Kirkwoods and friends.... We have a site on FaceBook called.. So many of the over 500 members on the pages knew Mr. Kirkwood quite well from his teaching for all those years in Moses Lake. Mr. Kirkwood has been mentioned several times as such a positive and inspiring influence on his former students lives.. even these 4 and 5 decades later. May the Lord bless you all as you celebrate Bill’s life and place him to rest “until we meet again.”.. Your friend, David Miles Oman##imported-begin##David Miles Oman##imported-end##

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January 23, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Matt, Chris, Cassie, Cathy and Families,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. He was such a nice person and always had a positive attitude. What a blessing he was to everyone he met. May your memories of him comfort you at this time.  
Love, Uncle Randy and Aunt Audrey##imported-begin##Randy and Audrey Rickard##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 11:10 PM



“ Aunt Clara, Barry, Cathy and Don and families,  
So sorry to hear of Uncle Bud's passing. I wish you the comfort of memories. I wish we could be there for the service, but missed so much time from work with mom's illness and passing that I can't. It is so difficult to lose a parent, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you and many thoughts.  
Your Cousin,  
Marty##imported-begin##Marty Novotney and family##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Many great memories living next door to your family. Bud was a kind man who loved his family and cared about others. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Todd and Patty Voth##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ I will always remember Bill helping me jump rope in the hallway at Frontier Jr. High, I actually used to tell everyone that he's the one who taught me, think I'll keep remembering it that way!##imported-begin##Karen Wiersma##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May you celebrate Bill's full life & accomplishments. Our condolences to you.##imported-begin##Nancy & Dennis Parr##imported-end##

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January 21, 2012 at 04:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of loss. Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus##imported-end##

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January 20, 2012 at 09:11 PM