



Chester A. Byers

April 19, 1925 - June 18, 2009

Chester A. Byers passed away June 18, 2009. Chester was born April 19, 1925 in Purdy Iowa, to Floyd and Vona Gertrude Byers. He lived most of his life in Wyoming until moving to Vancouver in 1966. Chester last resided in Ridgefield Washington with his wife of 64 years; Helen June. Chester proudly served in the Navy during WWII. He was a laborer most of his working years as well as other independent entrepreneur endeavors. Chester enjoyed many different hobbies such as wood working and lapidary art. Chester is survived by his wife Helen and five children, Sharry Lynn, Joyce (Tykie) Hymas(Gary), Jeanne Powell (David), Craig Byers, Ronda Howard (Mike). He has nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and four sisters. He has proceeded in death by one son Robert Byers, two brothers, one sister, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Grave side services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens on June 23, 2009 at 1:30 PM. The family is eternally grateful to the compassionate and dignified care that Chester received at the Ray Hickey House and request that in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Ray Hickey House in his name. Ray Hickey House, 2112 E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver WA 98661

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

NA

“ We miss you. Grandma came home today. Wish you were with her.

Natasha - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Alvie's death. I remember how he was always joking around, but so serious I never knew for awhile if he was joking or not. Bill loved his "boneless chicken ranch" hat and the story that went with it. So sorry we couldn't make it for the services. I know how much you all miss him. We do, too. Love, Bill & Marilyn

Bill & Marilyn Schmoker - September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My dearest uncle, We all shall miss you so very much. I have but the fondest memories of you and that great, unique sense of humor! Your woodshop was the best I've ever seen, and I am the proud owner of some things you made especially for me. My prayers go out to Aunt June, all your family and friends who so loved and admired you! Love, Elaine

Elaine (Black) McCauley - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this time. We'll be thinking of you in the weeks ahead and remembering Uncle Alvie with fond memories.*

Gary D.& Barbara Steege - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ With daddys illness and passing, which was not expected, nor well recieved, there was a dark period when shock and sadness disconnected me from the rest of the world and the smallest bit of focus required energy I hardly had. I found myself seaching for comfort in unexpected ways,wanting to lay next to him , feeling like that little girl ,long gone,and tell my daddy how much I loved him and wanting to take his pain and suffering away. It was hard to watch his fight, and he had the strength and determination of a bull. In reflecting on the life of this man, who some found hard to understand, and others expounded on his many virtues, (myself being one of them!!)he was a hard working , proud man , of many achievements ! He was sometimes gruff, not always a gental soul. He loved a good joke and every new gadjet that was invented. He loved his family, not always showing it as he should, but sometimes surprising you with a gentleness, not an easy thing for him to do. I'm remembering the good times we had with extended family (many who are gone now) and all the adventures we had as a family, the late night gatherings, holidays and such, listening to all the great stories,and hanging onto every minute, every word, and laughing everytime memory brings them back to me. I find reflecting on how memory redefines moments, places and people and transforms them into shining shadows that dwell with vibrancy in our hearts and minds. I remind myself to be thankful for all those great memories !! The sense of loss we feel when loved ones move into that great transition we call death, is never easy, all the while knowing a life time span is fleeting,and needing to remember to tell those around us how much we love them before its too late! My comfort comes from knowing the suffering is over,he is at peace, and with all the other loved ones who have gone. He is dancing with the stars and in Heavenly Fathers arms!! I will miss my daddy! LOVE, Your almost always, ever independent ,rebellious #1 Daughter

Sharry - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mom and I are thinking of you and sending you our prayers. He will be greatly missed by everyone. We will miss his joking and fun loving character. Love Marsha and Wanda

Marsha E. & Wanda S. - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ June & Family: We sent a card--you should be receiving in the next few days. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Russ (Arlen) & Shirley Byers - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ i know the wonderful smile that chett has always gave to me and his funny jokes which he always made sure he had one for me when i went to visit him and june are truly going to be missed. may chett rest in peace now... all my love always. joan byers

joan byers - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I greatly appreciate everything you have done for me. Part of you is me, and I will cherish that forever. Daddy, thanks for waiting for Jeanne and I. With love, Your #5 kid.

Ronda - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Grandpa, I miss you so much and can't believe your gone. Please watch over Grandma and keep her safe.

megan - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dear June and family, We are so sorry to hear about Chet. We know he had a lot of pain in the past few years, but was always a good host when we came to see you. We wish you the best as you get on without him. We will be thinking of you. Lots of love to you, Verne and Arlene

Verne and Arlene Byers - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Aunt June and family, We were so sad to hear the news of Uncle Alvie's passing. He lead a wonderful full life. He is now with God and hurts no more. He's looking down upon all of us and watching over us also. He's your guardian angel Aunt June. Would love to hear from you on email now and then if you'd like to. Would love hearing from you. Tell all of the family hi; Hugs and Kisses are being sent your way as well as a special prayer each night. Our email address is: vicgar@prairieinet.net All our love, Vicky and Gary

Vicky & Gary Vezina - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I love you....

Natasha - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM