



Virgil Glenn LaPlant

May 9, 1929 - January 27, 2023

Virgil Glenn La Plant of Ephrata, Washington, passed away at the age of 93 on January 27 at Summerwood Alzheimer's Care Facility in Moses Lake, where he received excellent care from their staff and Hospice. He was born to Glenn and Myrtle La Plant in Ringwood, Oklahoma on May 9, 1929. Virgil grew up on the family farm in Oklahoma and has been a farmer all his life.

He proudly served his country during the Korean War, training officers as an artillery specialist at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

In 1952, he married Vera Mae (Jerry) Smith. After working construction and farming for two years in Texas, they moved to the Columbia Basin in 1956 where they lived and farmed a few years in the Moses Lake area. In 1966, Virgil and Jerry moved south of Ephrata where, they made their home and raised their family.

Virgil was a member of the Memorial Christian Church in Ephrata, a 4-H leader, and a volunteer at the Ephrata Food Bank. He enjoyed woodworking, the Old Time Fiddlers, Gonzaga Men's Basketball, participating in the Living Nativity at church, and his grandchildren's activities.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry; a sister, Rosalie, of Texas; sons Mike (Carol), Mark (Sandy), Steve (Sally), nine grandchildren; Scott, Tyler, Lisa, Nicole,

Carly, Katie, Gabrielle, Dylan and Isabel; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Valley View Cemetery in Soap Lake, WA. Immediately following, a memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Ephrata, WA, at Memorial Christian Church, 453 Division Ave E.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
(509) 754-4150
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (PT)

Memorial Christian Church
453 E Division Ave
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I first knew Virgil in the early 50s when our families were involved with starting the First Christian Church in Moses Lake. Virgil and Jerry have been special friends since then, even though I haven't seen them for some time. He was always such a nice guy to be around. Their boys were little at that time and we all rode the same school bus in the country. Mike was such a little guy and we all loved him a watched over him on the bus. Virgil and his family were an important part of my early years in Moses Lake. I pray for Jerry and the family as they go on without such a special guy. God bless all of you.

Barbara Groff Sharp - February 17, 2023 at 11:15 PM

AP

“ To the La Plant , My sincere condolences to all of you. May your fond memories sustain you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Alice Parker

Alice Parker - February 09, 2023 at 08:57 PM

DH

“ I am so very sorry to see Virgil go. He was a great friend that I thoroughly enjoyed being around. I know his friends and family will miss him.

Daryl Hill - February 03, 2023 at 02:45 AM

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“ *My heart is heavy, I will miss my sweet Uncle .
He was a good son, a caring sibling , and loving husband and
father. He had a great sense of humor and a fondness for ice
cream. I will hold those memories of him close . I pray for my
cousins and aunt for Gods’s peace.*

Karen Moore - February 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM