



## Hans G. Moen

November 29, 1912 - August 22, 2015

Hans G. Moen passed away peacefully after a wonderfully long and satisfying life at the age of 102.

Hans was born on the Moen family farm to Syver and Betsy (Klevin) Moen near Roslyn, South Dakota on November 29, 1912. Hans was always very proud of his Norwegian heritage.

Hans was schooled at the Saron School and attended the Saron Lutheran Church.

Later in life he left the farm and became a mechanic. He met and married Dorothy Waddle in 1936, and after they moved west to the Spokane/Coeur d' Alene area they had two children, Shirley and Richard. Hans continued his mechanic trade for many years at Knutsen Chevrolet in Coeur d' Alene and Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Hans began racing hydroplanes in the early 1950's and won several awards, including a National ranking.

Hans pursued another dream and in 1950 he and Dorothy, Shirley, and Dick moved to Bridgeport, WA where he started his own business as the local Texaco dealer. He added a boat marina to that and became a Mercury dealer. Hans loved to bowl and was active into his 90's. He was also very active in the Bridgeport community and served on the city council several years. He also was a volunteer fireman and Chamber of Commerce member and Lake Woods Golf Course charter member.

In the 1970's Hans and Dorothy decided to build on the Bridgeport Bar and

built a nice place on the Columbia River.

Hans was an active volunteer in the Bridgeport Methodist Church for several years. He then started attendance at the Brewster Hope Lutheran Church until his death.

Hans is preceded in death by his parents Betsy and Syver Moen, and his wife Dorothy, and Todd Heppner, a grandson.

Hans is survived by his son Richard of Spokane, Wa, and his daughter Shirley Heppner of Kremlin, MT.. 4 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 9 great great-grandchildren.

Services for Hans Moen will be Friday, August 28 at 2 PM from Barnes Chapel, of Brewster with Pastor Kevin Moore officiating, followed by interment at the Bridgeport Cemetery.

Please feel free to leave your thoughts and memories of Hans for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bridgeport Cemetery**

15th ST & Fisk Ave  
Bridgeport, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Hans G. Moen*



**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - August 25, 2015 at 11:16 AM

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*Thanks, but they have my name misspelled. My name is Fred Van Ronk of Kalama, WA. I grew-up with Dick Moen, played football with Dick in High School, Dick was a very good Linebacker. Your father lived to 102 that is amazing, seems Bridgeport folks live a long live. My mother did too. Thanks for you memories. Fred Van Ronk*

**Fred Van Ronk** - August 25, 2015 at 06:05 PM

BW

*I always enjoyed visiting with Hans. Very nice guy for sure. He could fix anything very talented. RIP Hans*

**Brian Westerdahl** - August 26, 2015 at 10:07 PM

SR

*My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Hans Moen. My parents, Dick and Vida Butler enjoyed a long friendship with Hans in Bridgeport over many years. Mrs Moen made my bridesmaid dresses in 1965 and did a lovely job. Sincerely, Shirley Butler Roberton. I am sorry to say I will be out of town and unable to attend the service for Hans.*

**shirley roberton** - August 26, 2015 at 10:13 PM

JC

*Ahhhhhhhhhhhh Hans was my next door neighbor for many many years!! He was a most awesome man as was his entire family! Jan Cetto (jan CORNEHL growing up next door) John and Nancy Cornehl's daughter*

jan cetto - August 26, 2015 at 11:46 PM



“ *Hans G. Moen*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

BL

“ *Please accept our sympathy in the lose of Hans. We always enjoyed seeing and visiting him when he came to the Moen Reunions in South Dakota, and when we visited Palmer & Hilda Loken in Mesa 37 years ago. He was always so happy to be at the reunions. We will not forget all the cherries he brought with him! I'm sorry we didn't make it to Spokane for his 100th birthday party. Sincerely, Robert & Bev Loken*

Beverly Loken - November 09, 2015 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Fred Van Ronk lit a candle in memory of Hans G. Moen*



Fred Van Ronk - August 25, 2015 at 05:58 PM