



## Stanford Francis "Stan" Skinner

July 5, 1928 - November 10, 2014

Stanford Francis "Stan" Skinner, 86, died Monday, November 10, 2014, with family by his side. He was born June 5, 1928, to Floyd and Ruth (Jennings) Skinner. He was raised in Minnesota and moved to Washington State in 1949. Stan met Jean Graves at a dance on a Thursday night and married her the next Thursday in Backus, MN. They were married 65 years, and raised three children. They lived in Tacoma, Moses Lake and Waterville, WA together. Stan held various jobs, he worked as a mechanic in his own business and retired from the City of Moses Lake in the Parks and Recreation department. Stan was a handy man, with the ability to work with wood, metal, auto mechanics and design, and he was continually working on projects for other people. From building fences, dressers and jewelry boxes, to painting and repairing cars, he was always giving his time and gifts to others. For instance, in his later years, he baked over 200 loaves of bread to raise money to build a bakery for an orphanage in Uganda, Africa, which they named after him. Now, over 1200 orphans lovingly call him "Jaja Stan" meaning: Grandpa Stan.

Stan had a great sense of humor and was generous with his time, talents and love. He was a devoted grandfather and husband. He is survived by his wife, Jean; his three children, Brenda Booth, Don (Karen) Skinner and Tim (June) Skinner; seven grandchildren, Josh, Jennifer, Caleb, Cheryl, Justin, Tasha, and TJ; and 19 great-grandchildren.

His Funeral Service will be held at Columbia River Fellowship, 30 1st Street, Mansfield, WA98830 on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Service officiated by Pr. Sam Buckingham and Dan and Sheila Miranda. Another Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 13. 7:00 PM (PT)

Columbia River Fellowship  
30 First Street  
Mansfield, WA 98830