



Nolan Alcorn

June 5, 1934 - June 16, 2012

Nolan R. Alcorn (78) of Toppenish passed away peacefully on Saturday June 16, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Harlem, MT on June 5, 1934 to Joseph Lorenzo and Erma May Alcorn. Nolan was raised and educated in northern Montana and served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956. Nolan earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree's in Education from Brigham Young University. On June 6, 1960 he married ElaDee Thornley in Logan, UT. He taught elementary school for 32 years, 27 of them in the Toppenish School District. Nolan will be remembered as a man who was very service oriented and a highly motivated worker. He was always ready and willing to serve his family, church and anyone in the community that needed assistance. He owned apartment's in Toppenish and enjoyed working outside in the yard. Nolan loved singing and was a dance instructor alongside his wife. He was an influential leader in scouting and missionary work within the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Nolan is survived by his wife of 52 years, ElaDee of Toppenish; five daughters, Linda Dee Zylks (Power, MT) Cynthia Rae Lybbert (Walla Walla, WA) Caroline Kleinkopf and Julie Hunt (Mesa, AZ) and Deborah Alcorn (Kennewick, WA); one son, David N. Alcorn (Toppenish, WA); 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Merlon Alcorn (Kennewick, WA) Wendell Alcorn (Salt Lake City, UT) and Fred H. Winter (Idaho Falls, ID); two sisters, Gwendlyn Hungate (Sheridan, OR) and Orba Emch (Zillah, WA). Nolan was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Robert Nolan, his stepfather, Carl H. Winter and one

brother, Robert H. Alcorn. The viewing will be held on Friday June 22, 2012 from 3-7pm at the Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish. Funeral services will be on Saturday June 23, 2012 at 11:00am at the Zillah LDS Church, 500 Nathaniel Lane. Graveside services with military honors will be conducted Monday June 25, 2012 at 1:00pm in the Harlem Montana Cemetery. Condolences can be sent to www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Nolan Alcorn*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



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November 19, 2013 at 03:16 PM



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November 18, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ My condolences to the Alcorn Family.

I wanted to let you know Mr. Alcorn was my 6th grade teacher 1979-1980 school year. It was turbulent year for me, I moved away and came back the same school year. When I got back he was there with his smile, got me some supplies together and said welcome back. I so loved his class. I remember writing in a journal every day in his class and I still have it.

I am thankful and grateful for having to have known this man. May peace fill your hearts through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laura Hernandez Cervantes##imported-end##

June 23, 2012 at 01:32 AM



“ Last Saturday night I was preparing a Sunday lesson and one of the questions was, “Who was the first in your life to attest that Jesus is the Christ and Savior?” As I thought over my life the thoughts that filled my mind were the memories of Brother Nolan Alcorn loading his young Scout troop up in his well-maintained station wagon. Month after month we would find ourselves setting up our tent in the dark and when we would awake we might find ourselves just on the edge of a roaring river, or in the middle of a dumping ground, or in a random orchard. Our campouts were not exotic or even well planned but as we sat around the fire and heard stories they were often followed with Brother Acorns’ fervent testimony, “God Lives and he loves his Children and we are all God’s Children”. Your Husband and Father is that example to me and I thank God that I had him as an influence in my young life. It was the very next morning that Matthew Clayton texted me with the news that Nolan had passed to be in a better place with his family and friends. Jesus is the Christ.##imported-begin##Paul Ivan Webber##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ Man this is a sad day for every one who new Mr.alcorn.. he was such a awesome person & teacher.. he was my teacher in 6 th grade & I LOVED HIM.. he was the best teacher ever. Still to this day,when ever I hear the "titantic" song & the "candy man can" song it reminds me of him.. Jus his presence & smile had the powers to light up a room.. he is loved by many & will be greatly missed :(my condolences,thoughts & prayers go out to eladee "she is a awesome woman as well" & the rest of the alcorn family.. :
##imported-begin##Mesha Beckworth##imported-end##

June 21, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ I had Mr. Alcorn when I was in the 6th grade which was a long time ago and he was one of my favorite teachers. He was such an awesome guy and a great teacher. I remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Teresa Nelson##imported-end##

June 20, 2012 at 11:30 PM



“ My condolences to the Alcorn Family. He was a great teacher....he was my elementary teacher. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers going out to the Alcorn Family.##imported-begin##Myrna Garcia-Ham##imported-end##

June 20, 2012 at 03:26 PM