



## Herman Leonard McNeely

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Herman Leonard McNeely, 89, of Scappoose, Oregon, passed away on March 25 in Columbia City, Oregon. He was born July 8, 1928 to Phillip and Illa (Luttrell) McNeely in Okfuskee, Oklahoma. His family settled in the Yankton, Oregon area when Herman was a toddler. Herman graduated from St. Helens High School in 1948.

Growing up on the family farm in Yankton instilled a love of farming and hard work in Herman, and he was able to continue that on his own farm. He raised animals and grew many things; including strawberries, corn, and peaches which were enjoyed by the local community. Herman and wife Selma retired from the peach business in 2002 and spent time enjoying their grandkids and maintaining their farm. Daffodils Herman planted along the driveway still delight many passersby in the spring. Herman always said farming was 10% his work and God did the rest.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Selma McNeely; son David McNeely; daughters Bonnie (David) McNeely, Colleen (Mike) Bair, Teresa Tullock, Diane (David) Karn, Michelle Tullock, and Bobbi (Frank) Marcantonio; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service is planned for 11:00 am on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Warren Community Fellowship.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery

Pittsburg Road

St. Helens, OR,

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**Graveside Service**

02:00PM

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Yankton Hillcrest Cemetery

Pittsburg Road, St. Helens, OR, US

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**Memorial Service**

11:00AM

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Warren Community Fellowship

56523 Columbia River Highway, Warren, OR, US

# Comments

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Herman Leonard McNeely.



April 05, 2018 at 10:35 AM

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“ Jackie Gadner lit a candle in memory of Herman Leonard McNeely



**jackie gadner** - March 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ The Ernest family wishes you condolences. Remember how he raised strawberries as our family did also.

**jackie gadner** - March 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ Selma, I have fond memories of my visits to your house with Leo. Herman loved the Lord and was strong even while his body was failing him. He had a very tender heart and loved to pray with him. I was so sad that I will be out of the country during his memorial service at Warren Community Church Saturday April 7. I will be speaking to missionaries in Guatemala that day. May the Lord strengthen you and your family, knowing that Herman is with the Lord!



**John Wecks** - March 29, 2018 at 03:24 PM

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“ I remember going to the fruit stand with my father, Hackie Armstrong, to visit. Dad would buy me a fudgesicle. I'm sure they are now discussing farming again. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Cathy Armstrong** - March 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in memory of Herman Leonard McNeely



**Kathy Cooper Ashley** - March 28, 2018 at 11:41 PM

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“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Herman Leonard McNeely.



March 28, 2018 at 11:36 PM

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“ John and I have such fond memories of Herman. His stability of life and love for family was a hallmark of who he was. We always looked for the daffodils when we passed the McNeely home. Carley Weeks

**CARLEY WEEKS** - March 28, 2018 at 11:14 PM

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“ I always enjoyed waving to Herman as I drove by. Often, I would see him relaxing and sitting in the carport with the tables of tomatoes. His gardening advice was second to none and that included his secret to his gigantic rhubarb, strawberry planting, and fruit tree pruning. He was also very matter of fact when it came to his faith!

I am grateful that I can consider his family.... friends for life! He will be missed.

**Tina Gift** - March 28, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May your memories carry you thru these hard times, May God give you comfort and peace knowing Herman is with his heavenly Father.

Reta Thomas

**Reta Thomas** - March 28, 2018 at 09:15 PM

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“ My favorite is the love he had for Scott Michael from the moment he was placed in his arms. A wonderful, special relationship. You are all in my prayers.

**Teri Brissett Thalhofer** - March 28, 2018 at 07:50 PM