



Grant L. Western

September 24, 1923 - April 14, 2012

Grant L Western returned home to join his beloved wife on April 14, 2012, at the age of 88. Grant was born September 24, 1923, in Fillmore, Utah, the first son of Francis Marion F.M. and Myrtle Brunson Western. He was raised in Deseret, Utah, and graduated from Hinckley High School. Grant joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his honorable separation in 1946, Grant worked in Salt Lake City for a number of years before attending Utah State Agricultural College. He then went to work for the snow equipment division of Thiokol, which later became Logan Manufacturing. Grant married Lucile Billings in 1959 and they became the proud parents of four children. Grant was devoted to family and every holiday would find him packing the truck with various yard implements and garden produce and driving the family to Deseret to help his parents, and later his widowed mother, with whatever projects they needed help. Following retirement, Grant enjoyed full-time gardening and puttering around his yard, until his health would no longer permit him to do so. Grant loved to sing and raised his children to love music. He also had a knack for poetry and for many years wrote a column in his company's newsletter as the Old Sage. Grant is survived by three siblings, Melba Jacobson of Delta, Harold Mary Lou Western of Deseret, Wayne Delores Western of Sandy; four children, Sharon Scott Gollaher of Salt Lake City, LJ Western of Smithfield, Patti Brad Vanwagoner of Taylorsville, and Roger Shari Western of Wellsville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, a sister, Evelyn Robison, and brother, Francis Carlyle Western. Funeral services will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at the meeting house located at 79 East 200 South, Smithfield, Utah. The funeral will be preceded by a family viewing at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow at the Smithfield Cemetery. The family would like to thank Encompass Home Health and the staff at Logan Regional Hospital for their care of Grant during the last years of his life.

Comments



“ We are sorry for your loss, but grateful for his service in the U S Navy. Please accept our condolences. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #476 Cache Valley, Utah

Chaplain - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My mother, Marie Western McDonald, wanted to send her condolences to Grant's family. She has such fond memories of her cousins Grant, Melba, Harold and Wayne growing up together in Deseret. All of us hope you will find comfort in many warm remembrances. Sincerely, Marie Western McDonald and daughters Katie, Janine, and Tc

Katie McDonald - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Grant, but he must have been a wonderful man to have fathered a beautiful daughter like LJ. A part of Grant will live on in her life and her smiles. I am so glad to have that friendship and send hugs to your family.

Elizabeth Mott - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ The memory I have is those amazing potato plants. Always thoughtful and considerate Grant exemplified what is best in our nature.

Peter & Annette Brunson - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant was a great man. It was an honor to get to know him and to spend some time with him. Thanks for giving us the privelege. I was hoping to make it to the service but I won't be able to get away from work long enough. Good luck going forward to LJ and the rest of the family. God bless.

Brandon Greenwood - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our condolences to LJ and her family ay this time. John and Alice Dymerski

John Dymerski - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon, LJ, & Patti, I never knew your father but I do know and love each one of his daughters! Tom and I want you to know that we are thinking of you. We hope and pray that you will be comforted at this time of loss as you reflect upon the sweet memories you will cherish in your hearts forever. LJ, Tom and I will see you the end of June as we spend time at our family cabin up Logan Canyon and ask for your suggestions about hiking. We always look forward to visiting with you and seeing your Smokey Bear collection. Sharon, I hope you are still sharing your musical talents and jewelry! Patti, hope you are doing well. It's been too long since I've seen all of you but I will cherish our friendship forever. Love, Tom and Verlynn Sheffield

Verlynn Sheffield - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for hear of your loss. LJ you and your family are in our thoughts. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Peggy Wilson - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Whenever I would go to Logan to see my daughter, I would go up to Smithfield to visit my Aunt Lucille and there I would see Grant, usually working around or in his garden. I always came away with some of the produce as that is the way it was when you visited the Western home.

Burton Carter - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM