



C. DeLynn Heaps

February 4, 1926 - May 18, 2019

C. DeLynn Heaps, a loving father and grandfather, passed away on May 18, 2019 at the age of 93, in Orem, Utah after a short illness.

DeLynn was born February 4, 1926 to Pherron & Alene Adair Heaps in Escalante, Utah. He was the oldest of 4 children. He lived in Widtsoe, Utah until 1937 and when the family moved to Payson, Utah. He graduated from Payson High School in 1944 and immediately joined the Merchant Marines and spent from 1944 until the end of World War II in the South Pacific where his ship was engaged in the Battle of Okinawa. When he returned home, he married Melva Prestwich on November 19, 1947 in the Salt Lake Temple by Joseph Fielding Smith. They celebrated their 64th anniversary shortly before Melva passed away in 2012. They lived and raised their six children in Orem. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served in many callings including Bishop and ordinance worker at the Los Angeles and Provo Temples.

DeLynn was involved in many community projects and was a little league coach for 16 years. He had an illustrious career as developer and entrepreneur, starting and owning many businesses including a partner in University Mall, Wasatch Bank and Orem State Bank, however, he was always quick to point out that his greatest accomplishments was marrying Melva and the family they were able to raise. He loved to watch his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in school, music and athletic events. DeLynn & Melva loved to travel and traveled throughout the United States and the world.

DeLynn is survived by his six children; Larry (Mimi) Heaps, Brent (Shelly) Heaps, Steve (Susie) Heaps, Debbie (Bruce) McAllister, Jon (Kelli) Heaps, Scott (Patrice) Heaps, 27 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melva, his parents, brother LaVell and his wife Ila, brother LaMoyne, his sister Kenna Holm and her husband Frank and great-granddaughter Andi Marvin.

The family would like to thank the staff and residents of Treeo Senior Living.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 29th, at 11:00 AM in the Sharon Stake Center, 545 South 800 East, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Interment with Military Honors in Orem City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

Events

MAY **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



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Vladimir Slavicek - February 09, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Bishop Heaps was our Bishop and neighbor in OREM 31st Ward in the 1960's. My parents Homer and Phyllis Likes stayed friends with him until my Dad passed away in December of 2005, and my mother passed away January 26, 2019. He was a kind man and a good friend. He made a very big difference in my life as a youth.
Retta-Marie Likes Bevens

Retta Bevens - July 14, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ DeLynn Heaps is one of the great men of the greatest generation! It was a privilege to serve as his bishop and personal attorney, and to know and love him as a long-time neighbor and friend. DeLynn lived a full and interesting life and he was able to touch and bless the lives of many people. He was so fun to listen to and he had so many interesting stories to share. DeLynn was truly an example of the believers. He loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and he had a firm testimony of our Heavenly Father's great plan of happiness. Now DeLynn has joined his sweetheart Melva in paradise where they can serve together and prepare for their glorious resurrection and eternal lives.

John W. Buckley - May 28, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Dear Family of DeLynn and Melva,
DeLynn was a wonderful and kind friend, and a great Home Teacher. Our paths crossed many times, and he and Owen had a lot in common. They both served in the Merchant Marines in the same areas. They lived to tell the story, for which we are all grateful.
Some of our children were close friends too.
The last time I saw DeLynn was at Owen's funeral, in 2013. It was so good to see him and his friendly and cordial smile. We always knew he had a firm testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and lived it.
We all send our sympathy and love to you at this tender time.
Colleen Engh Stout and Family

Colleen Stout - May 26, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Dear Heaps Family: We read today with sadness of the passing of your father, grandfather, and great-grand father. We send our love and prayers at this time, along with our testimony of the Plan of Happiness. It is a comfort to know that he is now with his sweetheart Melva. DeLynn provided a life of service and delight to so many people. He was successful in community service and a friend to so many individuals who admired him. I personally remember a time that we floated down the Colorado River together and shared some wonderful memories with each other. To each of you, thanks for sharing this special man with us. Our church service together was also a defining moment in my life. To Larry and Brent, thank you for our friendship and experiences over the years. May you have the comfort of the spirit in your life over the coming years. Love, Connie and Bob Parsons

Robert J. & Connie C. Parsons - May 26, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ I am so happy that DeLynn chose Treeo as his home-getting to know him was an honor. I will miss the daily calls "Mary! I have one more thing for you to write!" It was fun helping him with his book. I know he is having a happy reunion with Melva, but I will still miss him every day.

Mary Rhoades - May 25, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ Dear Mary, what kind of book he wrote? thanks Vladimir

Vladimir Slavicek - February 09, 2020 at 12:23 AM



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Vladimir Slavicek - February 09, 2020 at 01:38 AM