



Carl Chipman

February 8, 1930 - March 18, 2016

Clifford Carl Chipman passed away peacefully on Friday, March 18, 2016. He was born in American Fork, Utah, on February 8, 1930, to Elmer Parker and Fern Thornton Chipman. After graduating from American Fork High School he enlisted in the Air Force and served in Texas and Florida as well as seven additional years in the Air Force Reserve. He married Phyllis Larson on October 26, 1950. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in September, 1951. Carl and Phyllis were blessed with four children, Valerie, Bruce, Janene and Susan. He was employed at Unisys Corporation in Salt Lake City for 28 years and retired in 1997.

Carl lived his entire life in American Fork and was very proud of his heritage. He was of the fifth generation from the pioneer who settled American Fork. He was a life-time member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Carl had many talents, hobbies and interests. He built a cabin in Midway, Utah, completely by himself and many wonderful memories were made there. He enjoyed spending time with his brother Parker hunting for uncommon fossil corals and gemstones, and made beautiful jewelry from the specimens he collected. The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., has a sample of the extremely rare Red Horn Coral submitted by Carl. He spent many hours in his shop making unique board games for his children and grandchildren, and he sure loved to win when he played with family and friends! He enjoyed fishing and hunting, but his true passion was golf and he played on a weekly basis until just a couple of years ago. He inherited a love of gun collecting from his father and enjoyed visits with other gun collectors. But mostly Carl loved his family. He always loved spending time with them whether at family dinners, the cabin or soaking up the sun with them at the beach in sunny southern California.

Carl is survived by his wife, Phyllis, children: Valerie Parmley (David), Bruce (Sheila), Janene Fulton (Ross), and Susan Bishop (Terry); eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Curtis and Parker.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 12:00 pm, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1100 East 400 North, American Fork, Utah. Viewings will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 23, from 6:00-8:00pm, and prior to the services on Thursday, from 10:30-11:30am. Interment with Military Honors in American Fork City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary. Condolences may be expressed to the family at <http://www.uvfuneral.com>.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East
American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

MAR **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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American Fork 14th Ward
1100 East 400 North, American Fork, UT, US,
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MAR **Viewing** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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MAR **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Thank you, Phyllis, for letting me be part of this sweet sacred time. Your strength and graciousness have blessed my life, and in caring for Carl, I felt an empty spot filled that I never got with my dad. I feel that for all of us, it was just as it was meant to be. And what a reunion they must all be having! All my love to you, Valerie, Bruce, Janene, and Susan.

Kathy Gerke - March 20, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Phyllis, I am very sorry about your loss. May the Lord bless and comfort your family.

Sheila McKinney

Sheila McKinney - March 20, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ Phyllis, Valerie, Bruce, Janene and Susan, Bless all of you and your families at this very hard time. I am so sorry! Stay strong as a family and take care of your sweet sweet mother she will need you more than ever. It is only because of my amazing children, family and dear friends that I have been able to get through the past 61/2 years. After the tragic accident that took the life of my dear husband, also because of our sealing, we will be together again. Take care,
Vicki Warenski Williamson

Vicki Williamson - March 20, 2016 at 11:19 PM