



## Clark Evan Henderson

February 9, 1932 - March 7, 2020

### UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION:

A viewing will be held on Saturday, March 14th for immediate family. Graveside services will be held on Monday, March 16th at 12:00pm at the Parowan City Cemetery, 834 Canyon Road, Parowan, Utah.

Clark Evan Henderson, 88, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 7, 2020. Evan was born February 9, 1932 to Wallace Dickson Henderson and Sarah Ismay Clark in Cannonville, Utah and was the seventh of eight children. His siblings are Clark Dickson, Helen Clark, Jean, Wallace Max, Owen Gayle, Enid, and Mark Vee. Evan graduated from Bryce Valley High school where he was student body president. He attended Brigham Young University where he met Karen Hannig on a blind date. Seven months later they were sealed in the St. George Temple. Their ten children are all still with us—Jill (Mike) Andersen, Joan Henderson-Reil, Jeff Dickson (Monique), Diane (Steve) Ellis, Julie (Greg) Morris, John Evan (Denise), Nathan Joseph (Colleen), David Clark (Martha), Spencer Whitney (Angie), Elizabeth (Jason) Apking. Evan was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he loved the gospel. He served as Bishop of the 35th ward in Las Vegas. Later, he served two missions with Karen in Salt Lake City and Jackson, MS. Evan's life was centered around his family and faith.

Evan lived a life of integrity, hard work, and sacrifice. He started out as a cowboy, herding cattle with his father and brothers east of Cannonville, Utah. Later, he earned an associate's degree from Dixie College and was drafted into the Army where he served in Korea during the Korean War. After military service he returned to college, earning a bachelor's degree in math and a master's degree in secondary education from Brigham Young University. He spent many years as an educator, first as a teacher and then as an administrator.

Evan enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, and camping. He passed many Saturdays in a small fishing boat in the lakes and reservoirs of southern Utah with his father-in-law, Joseph Hannig, his sons, daughters, friends, and anyone else he could drag out of bed early enough to go. Every summer for many years he brought his family camping on Cedar Mountain, a tradition that his children continue to share with their

children.

Evan and Karen made home life with their children in Las Vegas and Kanab. In later life they made homes in Cedar Hills and Pleasant Grove. Everywhere they lived they made many lasting friendships.

Evan and Karen have 39 grandchildren and 30 great-grand-children and were married for 62 years. Karen passed just last year and Evan found a difficult transition to life without her. He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings Clark Dickson, Helen Clark, Jean, Wallace Max, Owen Gayle, and Mark Vee; his wife Karen; and two granddaughters, Sarah and Claire Karen Henderson.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Parowan City Cemetery

834 Canyon Rd

Parowan, UT, 84761

# Events

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

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Parowan City Cemetery

834 Canyon Rd, Parowan, UT, US, 84761

# Comments

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“ I knew Evan since I was around 5 years old. He and my Father David Cox were true friends along with hunting and fishing buddies. I had the great opportunity to go hunting and fishing with him and Dad over 70 times. Evan loved to fish for trout and his patience made him a very good fisherman. He would always tell me it is called fishing not catching, be patient. He was one of the kindest most thoughtful gentlemen I have ever known. He always had a kind word to say about everyone. All we have when we get older is the memory of years past. Every so often we would talk and we would talk about those trips. He never forgot how much fun we had. When Karen passed he called me while I was in the middle of the Indian Ocean and he said he was sorry to call clear across the world but catch me a fish. He also married my wife Karla and I over 48 years ago. The Henderson Family you have lost a true Disciple of Lord that Karla and I were proud to know. Dad and he are planning a hunting trip right now!

Kindest Condolences,

Chet & Karla Cox  
Las Vegas

**Chet Cox** - March 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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“ I remember going fishing as a kid with Grandpa. Everyone that knew Grandpa we'll know that he had THE fishing call. My first memory of that was when we were fishing at duck creek and grandpa said “okay you gotta get down real low, and be real quiet” so I did. And as he was talking he was whispering. And to my surprise, he yelled as loud as humanly possible: “heeeeeerrreee fishy fishy fishy!” That memory always puts a smile on my face. Grandpa was an amazing example of loving your spouse. Not only could you see- you could feel the love his love for Grandma. Grandpa was an amazing example of how to have a Christ centered home. And with 10 kids, I have absolutely no idea how he did that. It's sad to see him go, but we all know that he's much happier now. After Grandma passed, it seems almost all he could talk about was Grandma, and it seemed like almost everything reminded him of her. Just a few short thoughts aren't nearly enough to express my gratitude towards him. But I'm confident that he knows how grateful I am for him and his example.

**Josh Henderson** - March 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM

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**Erik Hannig** - March 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ Although I had not known him for long, Grandpa was always very sweet. He would always smile at me and was always so kind. When I would go say hello, he would take my hands in his and tell me a story about him and Grandma or give me marriage advice. I loved the way he talked about Grandma. I could feel the love he had for her—so strong—anytime he talked about her. I have learned so much from them and I pray that I can raise a family as beautifully as they did.

**Morgan Henderson** - March 10, 2020 at 04:54 PM