



Clay Covey

September 12, 1938 - January 30, 2018

Dr. Claybert Neil Covey received a call to his eternal mission on January 30, 2018 in Lehi, Utah at the age of 79, after a long battle with colon and prostate cancers.

Clay was born on September 12, 1938 in Miami, Arizona to Clay Homer Bert Covey and Asalee Loretta Lindley. Clay served four years in the United States Marine Corps and later served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Northwestern States mission. He married Priscilla Ann Colvin, his eternal sweetheart in the Mesa, Arizona Temple in 1965. He graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa in 1968. Dr. Covey was a beloved chiropractor to many in the Globe/Miami, Arizona area and later in Mesa, Arizona. Clay and Priscilla moved to Utah in 2005 and resided in Pleasant Grove, Utah until their move to Lehi in 2016. Clay and Priscilla served an LDS mission to Cleveland, Ohio from 2014-2015, serving with the Young Single Adults in that area. He was a faithful and devoted member of the LDS church serving as a Bishop, member of the stake presidency, and many other callings throughout his life. Clay loved the gospel, his wife, his family and friends. He was known for his great sense of humor and ability to welcome everyone with a smile and a firm handshake – the eternal greeter.

Clay was loved and survived by his eternal sweetheart, Priscilla Ann Colvin, his children: Teddi von Pingel (Eric), Sean (Sara), Cami Covey-Doucet, Aaron (Valerie), Damon (Tricia), Joshua and Brendan. Clay (lovingly known as “Butch” by his family) is also survived by his younger sisters: Penny Majeski and Dorothy Allen. He was proudest to be called “Popi” by his 19 grandchildren: Taelor, Taran, Hannah, Emily, Rylee, Dalton, Olivia, Tessa, Mitchel, D’Artagnan, Joshua Owen, Matthew, Chloe, Sophia, Caleb, Sarah Elizabeth “Essie”, Quinlan, Haley, and Navy. His family will especially miss his favorite sayings: “What’s for dinner?” and “Cooler than a two-edged sword”.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Cedar Hollow 2nd Ward, 2178 North 1200 East, Lehi, Utah, where a Viewing will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Clay's life. Graveside services will be held immediately after at the Lehi City Cemetery. Flowers and condolences may be sent to

2273 North 1060 East, Lehi, UT 84043.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

FEB **Viewing** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Cedar Hollow 2nd Ward

2178 North 1200 East, Lehi, UT, US, 84043

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm proud to have known this man. He eased my physical pains and always had something uplifting to say that brightened my days. "Thanks Bro. COVEY !"

David Stevens - September 29, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Clay was a such blessing to everyone at XANGO. He always had an encouraging word and hug and I loved how he would always give us his funny newsletters and Birthday cards. He truly lead a wonderful life. No man is a failure who has friends. He was a great friend to everyone. Until we meet again Clay, I know I have another angel in heaven.

Barbara L Parry - February 02, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Clay was the brightest human on the planet! He was so happy walking around XanGo, singing and talking to everyone. I don't think he ever had a bad day! He bugged me to death. His light was too bright for me and I grumbled whenever he came near. Then they moved his desk next to mine!! While I thought it was going to be the worst, it turned out I made a friend who will stay with me for eternity. "Lace ol buddy ol pal!" He'd always say. I'd call him an old man. He'd call me a louse. I was fortunate to end up in their ward many years later. When he and Priscilla went on their mission Clay would send me his personalized newsletters. I never made time for all of them, but loved the ones I stopped to read. He's the best spirit and I know God has favored him in the next life. I love you Clay!

Lacey Hammond - February 01, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ We were so lucky to have gotten to know Clay while they served their mission here in Ohio. I fondly remember him shaking my hand every time he saw me and at the same time checking to see if there was a ring on my finger from my boyfriend (now husband). Clay was like another grandfather to me and I want to express my deepest condolences. May our Heavenly Father comfort you at this time and help you remember that it isn't goodbye, but see you later.

Kasie Schaeffer - January 31, 2018 at 10:03 PM