



Clyde Pritchett

April 4, 1926 - December 9, 2014

CLYDE DIED

Clyde Lee Pritchett passed away at the age of 88. Clyde, son of Thomas Lee Pritchett and Lola Clyde, was born in Mt. Pleasant, and lived in Standardville, Utah until he was 3 ½ years of age when his father was killed in a coal mine explosion. He, his mother and sister Enid (Roland Adams) then moved to Mt. Pleasant to live with his maternal grandparents, Ottomine and James Clarence Clyde.

Clyde attended grade school in Mt. Pleasant until he was nine years old, at which time his mother married Alton E. Stringham of Manti. The family moved to Manti and joined with three new family members, LaRue (Robert Larsen), Mary Dean (Robert Durrant), and Reid (Joan Nielsen), later joined by two more children, William (Marjorie Armstrong) and Norma (Lynn Reynolds & Clark Christensen). A closely-knit and loving family still exists.

Clyde attended grade school and high school at Manti and went on to Snow College. During WWII, Clyde joined the army and served at Dibble Army Hospital in California. When the war ended, he returned to Manti, then was called to serve for three years in the Hawaii Mission.

He married Alice Mickelson in the Manti Temple and they are the parents of four children; Larry (Lori), Joyce (Bill) Kuttler, Thomas (Erin), and Charles (Gloria); grandparents to 12 and great grandparents to 9.

Clyde continued his education and earned his B.S. and M.S. at Brigham Young University and his PhD. in Zoology at University of Wyoming. In 1967 he and his family returned to Utah where he taught at BYU for 27 years and retired as Associate Professor in the faculty of Biological Sciences and curator of mammals at the Monte L Bean Museum. He loved teaching numerous undergraduate and graduate students.

Clyde and his wife have always loved the gospel and have been active in the Church. He

served in many positions including teacher, clerk, scout leader, bishop's counselor, Bishop, High Counselman, Temple Worker, (and including Relief Society President). He and Alice served as missionaries to the Frankfurt Germany Temple from 1995-1996.

Family and friends are invited to attend Graveside Services to honor the life of Clyde Pritchett, Friday, December 12th, at 12:00 noon, at the Orem City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, may we suggest donations to the LDS Temple Fund.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Events

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

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Comments



“ We have known and loved Clyde and Alice for many years. Clyde was a wonderful friend who was always cheerful and "upbeat" every time we saw him. We admired him greatly, and mourn with you at his passing. James B. and Renée J. Allen.

James Allen - December 12, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ As a small child I remember searching out uncle Clyde whenever I found a bug or fossil. He could always tell me what it was. I always looked up to this wise man. Always greeted me with his warm hugs, giant smile and sparkling eyes. He will be greatly missed. Love you uncle Clyde! Love, Talena

Talena Piantes - December 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ Brother Pritchett was an excellent teacher. I looked forward to attending his zoology classes in 1976. He had a wonderful sense of humor and taught his subject with great enthusiasm. Making an insect collection was an assignment many students didn't want to do, but ended up appreciating! Brother Pritchett was patient and helpful when I visited him in his office to get help for a student teaching lesson. I have always been grateful to him.

Rolfe Andrus - December 11, 2014 at 01:17 AM



“ We send our love and prayers to the family at this time. We love Bro. Pritchett. We can't even list all the experiences we had with him over the years. Such a great man. We want to mention four. Singing with him in the Ward Choir, working with him in Scouting. When I was the Stake Primary President he was our High Council Representative. He tagged a mouse for the Bean Museum with our sons name on it when our son accidentally stepped on it while on a Scout outing. We will think of him again as those memories return now and then. What a special friend he will continue to be.

Love, Jennilyn & Keith Mauerman

Jennilyn Mauerman - December 10, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ Clyde was a good friend and a great associate in our time together in the Zoology Department at BYU. He was like a wise older brother who corrected and encouraged me. He always looked for the best in any situation. Family, stay close to each other and make sure there are no empty chairs at his Celestial table. Cheers, Dave White

David A. White - December 10, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ Clyde was a good friend of mine. I was his dentist for many years. Always a gentleman and a wonderful member of the church. He has influenced many lives as a BYU Professor and working with the YSA in our stake. His eyes would light up when we talked about "Bears". What a wonderful life he had with Alice and his family. He will be missed.

T. Michael Ford, D.D.S

T. Michael Ford - December 10, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ In the years we were in the same ward, Clyde was the consummate teacher and deliverer of kindness. He reminded me of how to be compassionate when I was tempted not to be. He also taught me everything I needed to know about black-footed ferrets! All the best to the family at this time of loss, reunion and remembrance. All the best, Alice!

--Terry (and Karen) Olson

Terry Olson - December 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM



“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - December 09, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ I lived next door for just 3 years nearly 40 years ago, but my memories of his (and Alice's) kind concern for me are still alive in my heart.

Linda Brummett - December 10, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ Clyde was my Home Teaching companion for three years starting in November 2011. It is difficult for me to express how great my love is for this man. Clyde always contributed to our discussions with our families. He added counsel from his experiences of a life well lived, including some from Hawaii. It was a blessing for me to be his friend and companion. I will never forget my "older brother" and dear friend Clyde.

I love him.

Sam Brooks

Sam Brooks - December 10, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Clyde. What a wonderful friend and neighbor! Our thoughts, prayers and love are with Alice, Chuck, Gloria and all the family.

Love,

Linda and Jim Easley

Linda Easley - December 10, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ A man full of integrity and friendship for everyone. He made me feel like I was his only best friend. He and Alice made everyone feel the same. I'm sure they never met a stranger. All our love to a wonderful man and his family.

Kaae & Yvonne Cook

Kaae Cook - December 11, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ I had the privilege of calling Clyde into our YSA ward bishopric. Almost immediately the young people were endeared to him and relied on him as a source of spiritual strength and love. His name is synonymous with warmth, kindness and devotion to his wife, family and the Savior.

I sent my deepest sympathies

Robert Webb

robert webb - December 12, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Pritchett Family,
We have had the privilege of pasturing sheep on Mr. Pritchett's land north of Fairview. We are sorry to read in the newspaper about his passing. It was a pleasure to do business with him.

We send our sincere sympathy to family members and share sorrow at the loss of someone so special in your lives. These times are difficult, even though we know loved ones are never far beyond our heart's embrace. Wonderful memories give us strength and it sounds like your family will have many. You are blessed.

Warren and Lorraine Bailey

Fountain Green

