



## David E. Peeler

March 18, 1940 - January 31, 2019

David Ellis Peeler passed away at his home in Saratoga Springs, Utah on January 31, 2019 at 6:03 PM at the age of 78. He was born to William Ellis Peeler and Ruby Lucile (Woodhead) on March 18, 1940 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

David lived in Utah and Colorado while growing up and he graduated from Olympus High School in Salt Lake City. He served a church mission in the Northwest States Mission from 1960 to 1962. He married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Lily Ann Fitzgerald, on June 15, 1962 in the Salt Lake Temple.

David graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor's degree in accounting and spent his career in public accounting as a CPA in California. He was part of many professional organizations over the course of his career, including chairman of the AICPA peer review committee and Vice President of the Los Angeles CPA Society.

He served in a variety of service callings over the years for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including Branch President in Idyllwild, CA and Bishop of Jacob's Ranch Ward in Saratoga Springs, UT. He was an ordinance worker in the Mt. Timpanogos and San Diego Temples and served a church service mission in Salt Lake City.

Horses, traveling, and cars were some of David's favorite hobbies, but most important to him were his family and serving others. He truly made everyone around him feel loved and important.

David is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lily Ann, and their five children: Julie (Wendell) Hatch, Steven (Kimberly) Peeler, Richard (Pamela) Peeler, Linda (Andrew) Tuttle, Kreg (Amanda) Peeler; 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; sister Peggy Kalmar, and sister-in-law Anna Lois Peeler. His parents and brother James preceded him in death.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 9th, at 11:00 am, at the Jacobs Ranch

1st Ward Chapel, 163 East Ring Road, Saratoga Springs, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment in Holladay Memorial Park Cemetery, 4900 South Memory Lane, Holladay, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Holladay Memorial Park**  
4900 South Memory Lane  
Holladay, UT, 84117

**FEB**  
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**Viewing**

09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Jacobs Ranch 1st Ward

163 East Ring Road, Saratoga Springs, UT, US, 84045

**FEB**  
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**Funeral Service**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Jacobs Ranch 1st Ward

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# Comments

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February 05, 2019

Uncle David is greatly missed. He was a great man, Uncle and a spiritual giant. I will always treasure the times our family spent with his family at Christmas' and family events. The Angels games our families enjoyed together. The great love he, Aunt Peggy and my Dad had for my Grandma. All the great stories they told us about Grandpa, the railroad and the restaurant. The lunches we had with Uncle David when I went in on Saturdays with my Dad to VPB. And when I was older Uncle David and Aunt Lily Ann took me into their home which helped make my trips to work and school manageable. They always gave me love and support whenever I needed it. In recent years we shared the language of accounting and swapped Tax stories. Our conversations helped fill the void left by the passing of my father. The sadness we feel is only overcome by the knowledge that he was welcomed with open arms by my Dad, Grandma and Grandpa. Love and Prayers Ben.  
Benjamin Peeler, Draper, Utah

**Benjamin Peeler** - February 09, 2019 at 12:38 PM

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I will always have the fondest memories of such a amazing man who love his family, the church and serving God. He always found time to help anyone he could and had a heart that was truly filled with unconditional love. Always wanting the best for everyone and doing all he could to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He loved family, cars, and horses!! He and my dad had that in common and loved talking about the newest car and showing horses. I know that the world will miss this great man, but heaven is going to be blessed that he will be helping those who are still searching for the truth and light.

I know that many of my family will be up there waiting for him and it will be a sweet reunion. I am hoping he can keep an eye out for Andy and my mom and I am sure he will let them know how much they are missed here.

Love to the Peeler family and to Lilyann who is the sweetest most generous ladies I know.

Love, David and Cynthia Owens

**Cynthia Owens** - February 06, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“ I have the fondest memories of visiting my Uncle David and my cousins in their ranch-style homes growing up. His personal affection for horse ranches and family life is inspiring to me. I've been thinking fondly of past holiday get-togethers and his kind generosity to our family. I will miss him deeply and am forever thankful he was in my life.

-Robby

**Robert Peeler** - February 04, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Mr. Peeler was such a wonderful and kind man. I know he is in Heaven watching over his family.

**Cindy Davis Stephens** - February 05, 2019 at 12:31 AM



“ Vai em paz... Meus pêsames a toda família.

**Rosangela Garzo** - February 05, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ Lily Ann - I only knew David at the Lehi Beehive Home where both he and my husband were for their last days. They were the same age also. I would love to be your friend if you have time for someone besides your beautiful family. Call me when you get settled again. My number is 801-766-1332

**Paula Clark** - February 08, 2019 at 12:50 AM

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“ We are so saddened to hear about the passing of Grandpa Peeler. Please accept our deepest condolences. My first personal memory and conversation with Grandpa Peeler was in Park City, Utah where we had a long conversation about our mutual love of animals, especially horses. Grandpa Peeler had so many lovely stories and memories about his life enjoying his time outdoors with his animals and horses. I will always treasure that sweet memory, and Lily Ann and all the Peeler family remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Much love,  
The Raskauskas Family

**Lane Raskauskas** - February 04, 2019 at 10:50 AM