



## David M Price

April 21, 1946 - January 19, 2015

David Merrill Price peacefully passed away at his home in the company of family on January 19, 2015 in Pleasant Grove, Utah at the age of 68. Dave was born April 21, 1946 in Rochester, Minnesota to Rulon and Lea Price. Dave grew up in Idaho Falls, ID and graduated from Idaho Falls High School. After high school he attended Ricks College before honorably serving a mission to the Southern States Mission. After returning from his mission, Dave served in the Army as a photographer and was stationed overseas in Okinawa.

After his military service he attended BYU where he met his beautiful sweetheart Janet Bronson. They were married April 21, 1973 in the Provo LDS Temple. Dave graduated from BYU with a degree in Biological Illustration. He furthered his education at Weber State and Utah State University receiving a degree in Landscape Architecture and later certifications in Civil Engineering. He worked most his life as a Registered Landscape Architect and Registered Civil Engineer.

Dave had a great love for his family and friends and a passion for painting, drawing and photography. He was an accomplished and award-winning painter with a love for wildlife and naturescapes. It wasn't uncommon that he could be found drawing in his sketchbook. He loved spending time and playing games with his family. He found it especially enjoyable to read books and spend time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Bronson Price; sisters, Rosemary, Anne, Justine, Bonnie and Angela; brothers, Dick, Ray, Tane, Bryn, Jaxon; his 5 children David (Julie) Price, Curtis (Amy) Price, Joseph (Amanda) Price, Jennifer (Greg) Voisin, Tracilyn Price and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, January 31st, at 2:00 pm, at the American Fork LDS 20th Ward Chapel, 825 East 500 North, American Fork, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.



# Comments

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“ I am uncertain if anyone in the family will see this as it is some time after David's death. My Name is David O. Price and David and I both served in the Southern States Mission at the same time. In fact, the mission office sometimes got our mail mixed up. By coincidence we were both serving in Brunswick, Ga and lived in the same apartment. He was the district leader and I was a senior companion. I remember I received a letter from his cousin, I forget the first name but the last name was Thurston. It was so odd because the Thurston family shared the back fence with my parent's home in Provo. I got the letter and replied only to find out later it should have been sent to David M. not David O. Anyway, we laughed about it. Sorry for the loss of David . I probably have some photos of our time in Brunswick if I can find them. Sincerely, David O. Price.

**David O Price** - June 25, 2018 at 01:24 PM

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“ My love and hugs to a great family with their father being a gentle giant in my eyes. How I loved watching your young family grow up being taught the truth of the gospel by great parents. I hope my Edward and David get to share a hug. Prayers of strength to endure to the end without your husband , father, and grandpa. Hugs Jody Walunas

**Jody Walunas** - February 01, 2015 at 12:17 AM

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“ Too me Uncle Dave will always be a mountain of a man with an even bigger heart. I remember visiting Janet and Dave at Ymount terrace at byu on Sundays. Our whole family would invade their little apartment. Will never forget catching fly balls at the GRA park in Provo hit by him and dad. I will miss him. Much love and prayers to you Janet and your whole family. Paul Bronson

**Paul Bronson** - January 30, 2015 at 10:14 PM

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“ I ended up in the same BYU student ward with their sons, Joe and Curtis. We discovered quickly that we were second cousins! I got to be in David and Janet's home a few times and was immediately impressed with their kind hearts and spirits. Salt of the earth kind of people. When I told my mom about meeting David and his family she couldn't believe we had crossed paths! She spoke so highly of David and what a wonderful man he was. Love and prayers to all. -Rachel Cobia

Rachel Cobia - January 27, 2015 at 10:38 AM

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“ I was sad to hear about David's passing. I remember my husband and David working together in the High Priest Group in our AF 20th Ward. I can visualize David and Spencer as missionaries teaching our ancestors in the spirit world. When I met you Janet, I felt like we had met before even though I knew we hadn't, at least in this life. I felt a special connection and always loved to see both yours and David's smiling face. You were always happy even though you could have had plenty to be unhappy about. I'm so thankful for the gospel and the understanding of being together forever and also that this is just a graduation...up and on to greater things. May God's special blessing be with you and your family at this difficult time...Much love to you. Wanda Taylor

Wanda Taylor - January 25, 2015 at 09:25 PM

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“ We are sad to hear of Dave's passing! We have good memories of Dave and Janet in our ward/neighborhood. We especially remember how you both were so kind to our children in offering your friendship and giving them yardwork jobs to do! Thanks for your influence in our family's lives!!

Steve and Joyce Shumway and children

Joyce Shumway - January 23, 2015 at 02:39 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss and my sincere Condolences to all family. Big hug

Rogerio Franco - January 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM

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“ When I first met Poppa Price I could tell he was a great person. My first impression was a gentle and caring person. Momma Price thought there was a cricket chirping in the house and asked me to try and find it so they could get rid of the noise. It ended up being the smoke detector. LOL! Poppa Price got a big smile and laugh out of that one.

**Greg Voisin** - January 23, 2015 at 12:14 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories was on the day Joe and I were married. After we finished our photo session up at the temple we stopped by Dad & Mom's home before the reception. Dad sat down right next to me with paper and pen and started asking me my information so I could be added to the family genealogy. This is one of the many reasons I admired him so much. He loved his family so much and we loved him more. We will miss that smile! But we are so grateful that our family can be together forever!



**Amanda Price** - January 22, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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“ What a wonderful man you are, Dave. We enjoyed being with you, Janet and the kids in Willamette Ward. We haven't seen you for many years but are still sad for your family {and us} that you are on the other side of the veil now. We know you are feeling great and happy and keeping a good eye on all your loved ones! And we congratulate you on your honorable graduation to the Spirit World. To Janet, Children and Family--we offer our deepest condolences.

**Bruce & Elaine Mills** - January 21, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ It is so hard to realize that our time has come. Seems such a short time ago that we were all kids. Janet and David were such a beautiful young married couple, and that has never changed. You are such a great pair. How grateful we all are for the Gospel and the promise we have that this is not all....that we can be forever families. I'm grateful to be in yours! My love to Janet and the kids. We hope to be to the services.. I wish we had have stopped to visit just one more time. How I love you!!

**The oldest and favorite cousin: Sharon** - January 23, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ When I was young we would often visit uncle Rulon and his family on Sunday evenings. Dave was always very friendly and fun to be around. He was interested in everyone and everyone loved him. Over the years I admired him for his accomplishments and for his commitment to the church and devotion to the gospel. The last time I saw Dave was a few years ago in Lehi. He was coming out of Kohlers while I was going in. We visited for a few minutes and as always i was glad to have spent a little time with one of my favorite cousins. To Janet and family we extend our love and respect.

**Douglas and Barbara Price** - January 24, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ This little Love Note is to you, Dave.....  
Sitting here looking at this handsome picture of you takes me all the way back to Idaho Falls in the fifties when our two families lived a block apart. Oh how well I remember all of our defining moments that our families shared in that era. Tears roll down my cheeks as I think of how I adored your beautiful mother, Aunt Leah. She was so gentle and had such a great sense of humor, we had a dear and sweet relationship. As I recall, it was shortly after Joey, her 4th, was born that she became ill. I still remember the shock that ran through our families when Joey passed away unexpectedly in the night when he was not yet two years old. Aunt Leah never recovered either. She became weaker, then bedridden, then she went to be with Joey. I miss her still, to this day.  
You and Rosemary and Ruth Ann spent a lot of time at the house at the end of the block where the other 10 Price kids lived. We became like siblings. Then what a great day when uncle Rulon married Lucille and we inherited two more cool cousins, Dick and Ray Nichols!! We all remained great friends until missions, college and marriage took us our separate ways.  
But I love you still, and that darling gal, Janet, that you hung out with the rest of your life! I hope you both have forgotten about the rubber pork chops and chewy scalloped potatoes that I served you when you came to dinner a few years back. Oh well, the apple pie was good.  
Farewell! God bless you, sweet David. Give my love to Leah and Rulon...and Joey. (He's probably an 'old guy' now like you now)  
My love and condolences to your beautiful family,  
Cousin Gladys

**Gladys Allen** - January 29, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ Dear Janet, our love and prayers go out to you and your wonderful family at this time, on the passing of sweet David. You are indeed a special friend Janet and if there is anything you need I'm there, Love and condolences, John and Jackie Sorensen.

**Jacqueline Sorensen** - January 30, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. It was my honor to deliver meals to he & Janet for awhile. They always welcomed me into their apartment with wide open arms.

All of your family will be in my thoughts & prayers!

Michelle (Meals on Wheels)

**Michelle** - January 31, 2015 at 10:58 AM