



David Vern Stimpson

July 6, 1933 - January 9, 2018

David Vern Stimpson, 84, of Provo died peacefully in the early hours of January 9, 2018.

He was born on July 6, 1933 to Edith Bee and John Vernal Stimpson. His mother Edith raised David and his sister Gloria as a single-mom when John died and Dave was just 5 years old. He graduated from Provo High School, was a missionary in the New England states, and served in the U.S Navy for 2 years. After the Navy, he earned his B.S and M.S degrees from Brigham Young University. He then completed his P.h.D at U.C Berkeley in Psychology. It was here he met Miriam Jane Furr. They were married in the Salt Lake temple and on to have 4 children-Todd, Greg, Ryan and Lynley. He enjoyed teaching at BYU for 37 years, 6 of which he was chair of the department. During his career, he also lived and taught in Germany for the University of Utah, and consulted for Shell Oil and the Internal Revenue Service.

Dave loved to travel. Lake Powell was a favorite with the family. He was able to travel most of Europe and parts of Asia. He enjoyed tennis, golf, working on cars and getting things done around the house himself. You could always count on him for a joke and a smile.

He is survived by his wife Miriam Jane, Todd (Tina), Greg (Jenny), Ryan (Tina), Lynley Johnson (Corey) and 10 grandchildren. We are excited for him to be reunited with his Mom, Dad, and grandson Jonathan.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 13th, at 4:00 pm, at the Oak Hills Chapel located at 1960 North 1500 East, Provo, Utah. Visiting and reception held prior from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Oak Hills Chapel

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JAN **Celebration of Life**04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Meem, I will be at the Dave's service in thought and prayer - my current health prevents me from attending in person. I would love to chat with you when you have time. Please feel free to call me at 801-787-1123, or come visit with me at Jim's home (763 South 1130 East, Alpine). With my Love, Mary Bee

Mary Jensen - January 13, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Uncle Dave" was a good, kind, generous man. I knew him in my youth and was fortunate to reconnect as an adult. He will be missed by all who know him.

Richard T. - January 12, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor. We wish that we could be with you on Saturday to give your all big hugs.

Love,
Gary and Mildred Watts

Mildred C Watts - January 11, 2018 at 11:31 PM



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Richard T. - January 12, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories from Aunt Mary Bee Jensen



Mary Jensen - January 11, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ I went to school with Dave from the sixth grade through the second year at BYU. We were both model builders and I would visit with him as he worked for Tom Gessford who ran a sporting goods store with a model airplane department. In Provo. I lost track of him when we both departed for missions in 1953. Condolences to the family.

Rodney Taylor
Keller, Texas

Rodney Taylor - January 11, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Dave was when we were at lake powell and he got a glitter tattoo. And he told grandma is was a flaming skull cuz he was a bad A. Yes he was a bad A. One of the Greatest guys I know. He will be greatly missed. Love you Dave.

Lesa weihing Madsen - January 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM