



Don Abraham

April 2, 1927 - December 21, 2018

Myron Donald "Don" Abraham, 91, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2018, in Highland, UT. Don was born April 2, 1927 in Los Angeles, CA, the son of Myron Abraham and Elva Carling Abraham.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he faithfully served as a Bishop, a High Councilman, in several Stake Presidencies, and also as a Regional Representative.

He served for many years in the Boy Scouts of America, especially in the San Diego area, receiving his Silver Beaver and Bronze Pelican. He was a member of the San Diego County Council interfaith committee and with a mere phone call was able to secure the flight deck or hanger deck of a Naval ship, think aircraft carrier, upon which to hold a ceremony for all of the young men that had earned their religious award that year, as well as their family. A tour of the ship along with lunch onboard made it a very memorable event. Don served in the Navy during WWII and some of his experiences could not be shared until just a few years ago, they were that horrific. He was proud to have bravely served his country.

Don served as National Commander of the Mormon Battalion for many years and was instrumental in the rebuilding of the first San Diego courthouse, which was originally built by the Mormon Battalion when they arrived in San Diego in January 1847 and had since burned down.

He loved Barber Shop, Glen Miller, and Sons of the Pioneer's music. He loved the scriptures and when his sight failed he listened to them on tape constantly. He enjoyed having Louis L'Amour novels read to him and before he passed we completed the last chapter of the 9-volume series of The Work and the Glory.

His wife of 67 years Betty-Joe Barnson Abraham, their daughter Bettina Karen Abraham, and 2 grandchildren Alisa Lowe and Logan Goodrich preceded him in death.

He is survived by 6 children, Elva (Bill) Hardy, Donna (Stephen) Lowe, Keith (Michol) Abraham, Heather (Mitch) Lyons, Brenda (Mitchell) Mathena, and our Navajo sister Debbie Donald, as well as many grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He lived a life of cheerful service and love and was a wonderful example to all. The family would like to thank the loving and caring staff at Highland Glen Assisted Living for 4 years of wonderful service and TLC and would like to let his friends there know of his great love for them. He is now yodeling in Heaven

Services are pending.

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