



Eldon L Hatch

September 8, 1931 - August 9, 2017

Eldon LeRoy Hatch passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the Central Utah Veterans Home in Payson, Utah at the age of 85. In his final days, as throughout his life, he was surrounded by family and friends both old and new. Eldon had the gift of making friends everywhere he went and the even rarer gift of making those friends feel like family.

Eldon was born on September 18, 1931 in Victor, Idaho to Ivan Hile Hatch and Mary Elmina Birch. He graduated from Ogden High School and later obtained his Associate degree in business from Weber College in Ogden. He applied that business knowledge in a wide variety of management experiences, including managing a men's clothing store, fast food restaurants, as a building maintenance supervisor for the LDS Church in Las Vegas, NV, and his favorite job as a missionary with his wife Donna in Toronto, Canada.

Eldon's greatest joy has always been his family. His love and devotion for his sweetheart, Donna has been a great inspiration for his children. They were married July 15, 1953 and enjoyed 64 years of marriage.

Eldon has always been known for his generosity and kindness. He was known as the Candy Man by the children in the Red Pines Ward because of his habit of handing out the stash of chocolates he kept in his pocket. He was a wizard with cars and a strong supporter of his three sons in scouting. He always had a twinkle in his eye for his two daughters and a mischievous grin for his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Eldon is survived by his loving wife Donna Jean (Hamblin) Hatch; sons Jerry Hatch, Theo Hatch and Scott Hatch; and daughters Andrea Gilstrap and Mainette Barnes. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 30 greatgrandchildren.

Eldon's smile, generosity, silly jokes and love will be missed by all but can still be seen echoed in his children and grandchildren. He has been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 12th, at 1:00 pm, at the Canyon View Stake Center, 989 South 2550 East, Spanish Fork, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Interment in Spanish Fork City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Spanish Fork City Cemetery **AUG**

420 South 400 East

Spanish Fork, UT,

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Viewing

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Canyon View Stake Center

989 South 2550 East, Spanish Fork, UT, US, 84660

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Funeral Service

01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ He was such a sweet and kind person to work with. My condolences with love to Donna and all the family.



Shereen Davis - August 11, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Years of happy memories while working together. So many funny stories. Prayers and love to you all. Crystal David

Crystal David - August 11, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ Uncle Eldon had a one of a kind sense of humor. He would give you a wet willie. He also would tease kids. He would have a dry sense of humor and laugh at his own jokes. We went to visit the salt mines and it started pouring rain, and my Dad said "We have to get over this wash before the rain floods and we are trapped!" There were only 3 people could fit in the truck and Uncle Eldon leaned over Paula and I so we didn't get drenched while everyone else got soaked that rode in the back of the truck. I was about 4 or 5 years old. He was always a hard worker whether it was picking grapes or Dutch oven cooking. By Todd Hamblin

Todd Hamblin - August 11, 2017 at 12:50 AM