



Jay Liechty

July 28, 1933 - March 18, 2018

Victor Jay Liechty passed away at his home in Provo on Sunday, March 18th, 2018 at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by three granddaughters and survived by his wife of 54 years, Suzanne Calder Liechty, their ten children and thirty-three grandchildren. Papa Jay, as he was known by many, was devoted to his family, passionate about this beautiful country of ours, and a stalwart in the LDS faith. He will be forever with us.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 30th at 11:00 am, at the Grandview 17th Ward, 1122 Grand Avenue, Provo, Utah, where Viewings will be held Thursday, March 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to Services on Friday from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment in Springville City Cemetery, 400 South 200 West, Springville, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Springville City Cemetery

400 South 200 West
Springville, UT, 84663

Events

MAR 29 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Grandview 17th Ward
1122 Grand Avenue, Provo, UT, US, 84604

MAR 30 **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM
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MAR 30 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Grandview 17th Ward
1122 Grand Avenue, Provo, UT, US, 84604

Comments



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Liechty family from Ernest Dietrich of Cupertino, California. Ernest was a mission companion in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint's Swiss-Austrian Mission from 1952-1954. Sincerely,

Hannalore Dietrich - October 22, 2018 at 01:26 AM



“ Remembering Jay Liechty from High School years, I remember even better a conversation in San Francisco, CA, where his name was mentioned with AWE and RESPECT.

While my husband was completing his education in CA, we were invited to dinner with a large group of medical doctors. One wealthy doctor from Marin County related the story of "Jay Liechty" receiving an enviable acceptance to the U of Calif Medical school and then choosing to decline the admittance. He was aware of Jay's commitment to serve as a missionary for the LDS Church. This Ophthalmologist, who was on the acceptance committee, raised his voice and said to my husband, seated at the other end of the table, "And they don't get paid for going on those missions, do they!"

Jay has, no doubt, left a legacy of service and wise choices.
May all of his family continue to be blessed by his goodness.
Janette Callister Hales Beckham

Janette Hales Beckham - April 02, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ To Suzanne, your children and grandchildren, I had the privilege of serving with Jay in the Swiss Austrian Mission 1953 to 1956 and thoroughly enjoyed my association with him. We served in the same district and I enjoyed seeing him often. He was an outstanding missionary and I always admired his faith and optimistic approach to life. May the Lord bless and comfort you at this time and in the days ahead.

Ned L. Mangelson, M.D.

Ned Mangelson - March 27, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ To Suzanne and family of Jay Liechty. Jay was (is) an outstanding man. I have read two of his books and have benefitted much by them. I am the beneficiary of Jay's exceptional wisdom and I am grateful to Jay. It has been refreshing to know Jay in this world of declining values. Jay was a true American and true Christian. An outstanding man. I love ya Jay. See you soon. Joe H. Ferguson, 86, Cedar Hills, Utah

Joe H. Ferguson - March 25, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ Dear Suzanne and family. I learned of this today, and wish that I could attend the funeral, but I will not be able to make it. I have many pleasant memories of Jay and Suzanne, and family when they lived in the Wilshire Ward in Los Angeles. When my oldest son, Brent, was 4 1/2 years old, and Jay's son was about the same age, the four of us hiked to the top of Timpanogas together. That was nearly 50 years ago. I first remember seeing Suzanne in the old Ice Cream Store in Provo, more than 70 years ago. Where did all that time go? Jay and Suzanne are the best. Love.
ralphboswell@hotmail.com

Ralph Boswell - March 24, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ Susy,just read of Jay' passing. Sorry I did not know about this sooner and I would have tried to make a contact with you. You have lots of happy memories of your good life together. You were a great couple and helped to make this a better world with all your wonderful children.

Morris passed away two years ago and it is not easy.but you will find great comfort in our faith and love for the Savior

Barbara Ostler - March 25, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ We send our love and prayers to all the family. We are grateful we know and love Papa Jay!

Elder and Sister Fager
Europe Area Mission Office of General Counsel
Frankfurt, Germany

Elder and Sister Fager - March 24, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ The world suddenly seems different without Jay. A cornerstone of our ward is missing.

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Seven Nielsen - March 23, 2018 at 11:24 PM