



## Jay Lyon

January 6, 1925 - February 24, 2017

Jay Thomas Lyon was born January 6, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Archibald Thomas and Mabel Crook Lyon. He was raised in Heber City, graduated from Wasatch High School, and attended the University of Utah. Married Lyle Pettit in the Salt Lake Temple June 28, 1948 and completed his earthly mission peacefully in his home February 24, 2017. He served in many callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loves the gospel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, only brother William Glen Lyon, grandchild Michael Jay Lyon and son-in-law Forrest Hardy Cherry. He is survived by his wife Lyle Pettit; five children, Richard Jay (Karen), Ralph Wayne (Marilyn), Charles Ray (Molly), Jayna Marie (Forrest Hardy Cherry), Steven Kent (Sylvia); 22 grand-children and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Orem 4th Ward, 50 South 800 East, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be held Friday, March 3rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm as well as prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Interment at Heber City Cemetery, Heber City, Utah at 700 North 650 East.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Heber City Cemetery

700 North 550 East  
Heber, UT,

# Events

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**MAR 3** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Orem 4th Ward  
50 South 800 East, Orem, UT, US, 84097

**MAR 4** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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**MAR 4** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Jay Lyon was a good and gentle man. What a privilege to know Jay and Lyle and their sweet family. We lived just down the street on Westwood Dr. It was always fun to visit with Jay, especially when we would see each other at Utah Valley Hospital. Honest and decent men like Jay are so valuable to our neighborhoods and communities. We will miss his tender spirit but know that he is in a better place waiting with open arms. Our sincere sympathy to Lyle and the family.

Bob & DeeAnn Buchanan/ Alpine, UT.

Robert Buchanan - March 04, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ Jay Thomas Lyon-Grandfather, joker, friend. Grandpa Lyon was a quiet man. When we would visit he didn't say much, but he always came out from whatever project (and there was always at least one) that he was working on to say hello, get a hug, and make a joke or two. I remember him often saying, "hello Jenny Penny." He had something unique to say to everyone, it seemed. To Tom, "Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and away he ran."

He had the best Donald Duck voice I have ever heard and he was not shy about using it when we were there. It always made me smile. I tried to do it myself a few times when I was alone, but I never succeeded.

Whenever we had dessert at Grandpa's house it was always marbled orange sherbet and vanilla ice cream. One time we had cake as well. I received my dish and went to sit down with cake and ice cream in hand. As I sat, I called out to Grandma, "Thank you, this is delicious!" Grandpa had been watching and promptly pointed out that I had not even tasted it yet, so how could I know that it was delicious? We all had a good laugh and enjoyed our treat together.

As an adult I have been fortunate to take my children to visit their great grandparents. Grandpa was never one to sit idle, even when he could no longer walk. He used to drive the Jazzi around the yard and neighborhood getting things done. At one visit, one of my children stepped on the sprinkler pipe and broke it. Doug apologized and made plans to return and repair the pipe. When he arrived, Grandpa was sitting on the Jazzi with all the parts and most of the work done. He directed Doug in doing the few things that he was unable to do himself and the job was complete. He then took our kids for rides on his lap in the Jazzi.

I love my grandfather and I am grateful for the example of hard work, careful planning, patience, frugality, love and kindness that he set. He was a wonderful man and a wonderful grandfather. I know that his soul is now at peace in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that he has been reunited with his righteous ancestors. I look forward to the day that I will meet him again and have the chance to know him better as an adult.

Jennifer Bennion - March 01, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ Our family sure loves Grandpa (Great Grandpa, to the kids) Lyon. He always had a smile for us when we came to visit. I loved how he always seemed to be in the middle of some project around the house. Tinkering with things until they were just right. The kids were totally fascinated with his trains and loved his silly teasing which would make them giggle. He will truly be missed.

Memories from Isaac (5): I liked his trains and watching him drive them. And he was very old. He was nice and silly and just tried to get me and Jacob to laugh by trying to tickle us. Me and my brother will miss him but we will get to see him again.

Memories from Jacob (8): I like watching his trains. I like it when he tickles me and I really like the jiggle that they have and I like looking at the inside of the trains.

**Kirsti** - February 26, 2017 at 10:22 PM

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**Steve** - February 26, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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**Steve** - February 26, 2017 at 12:05 PM

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“ "Hello Shorty" is the greeting I remember hearing the most from Grandpa. I remember when we were kids and he would get out his slides and projector to show us photos he had taken on scenic drives. Lately, he really enjoyed showing us all the new updates to his train table each time we visited. I will miss my Grandpa!

**Cherisse** - February 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM