



Jerry Bennett Nelson

January 23, 1944 - July 3, 2014

Jerry Bennett Nelson, age 70, passed away July 3, 2014 in Bountiful, Utah, from causes incident to age.

He was born January 23, 1944 in American Fork, Utah, to James Howard and Mary Leone Bennett Nelson. He was the fourth of seven children.

He enjoyed playing trumpet in the family dance band during his growing-up years. He married Linda West on February 15, 1965, later divorced. He enjoyed bike rides and annual trips to Lava Hot Springs with his family. He would gather his young children around most evenings, and share his love of songs from classic musicals while playing the ukulele, trumpet and various other instruments. He had a great sense of humor that sustained him to his last moments.

He was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and spent a great deal of time studying the scriptures in his later years. During his working career, he was employed by the Federal Government and worked at Dugway Proving Grounds and Hill Air Force Base. He served in the Army Reserve.

Jerry is survived by three daughters: Ninadine Day, Ogden, Lynnette (Eric) Rackham, Layton, Marla Ann (Ray) Quintana, Ogden, and one son: Dr. Jerom (Debbie) Nelson, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. He has 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. He is also survived by two brothers and four sisters: Jan (Janice) Nelson, Pleasant Grove, Judy (Jerry) Miller, Tooele, Joye (Fred) Holzer, Bountiful, Jewel (Lynn) Stratford, Ephraim, Janis (Daniel) Bundy, St. George, and James (Evelyn) Nelson, North Ogden, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial will be held at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Saturday, July 19, at 2:00 pm.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ jerry was a great husband and a great father.
he cared about us all the time.
we had some great vacations and he loved his children so much.
he loved his music.
he would sing these cute little nursery riddles to them and loved to work on cars,
and his vegetable garden and play and ride bicycles with his family.
he would be willing to help anyone.
he became so sick for so long and now he is in no more pain or being sick
rest in peace
my frist love

linda vine scott

Ninadine Day - July 16, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ my dad was a helping dad allways doing something for someone one I remember
he would do without shoes so his children could get school shoes he would but
cardboard boxes in his shoes and tape the bottom with heavy duty tape

*I had to go to Idaho for awhile when I came back home he built a
room downstaries I remember it was bright yellow and I loved it I told him thanks
u for doing this for me and he said nina I do love u and I said I know dad by all
the things u do*

*he did take my recored honesty and played that a lot
you made me this big mound of sand and u dug wholes over it and then u put ne
on top of it I thought that was so cool theres been says in my life to help pm put
he wasent*

*I remember my dad helping me with my math we didt it different and math teacher
got mad and moved me to basic math*

my dad was very smart when it come to math

*he could take a whole car apart and but it all back together and it would run so
smothe*

after that my dad the man I looked up to in life for a very long time

*he would play old recoreds and the neiboohood could hear it would play his
trumpet so well I use to love that*

*he let me come home when I needed to that made a great to me and my kids I
had at that time*

I will all ways love deep down in my heart your oldest daughter nina

Ninadine Day - July 16, 2014 at 04:20 AM

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“ *Lynnette Rackham sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Bennett Nelson*



Lynnette Rackham - July 15, 2014 at 04:34 PM

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Dad would always sing to us children when we were just small the song "You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray, you'll never know dear how much I love you, please don't take my sunshine away. He loved the color yellow, his lenses in his sunglasses were even tinted yellow. He would often say, "If everything in the world was yellow, we would always be happy." :). Dad the sun is shining brightly, as we all remember the happiness you brought into our lives. Love you with all my heart, Your little chickadee, Nette, and always your loving daughter Lynnette:)

Lynnette Rackham - July 15, 2014 at 04:39 PM



Music defiantly was a large part of Dad. Instilling so much of it's happiness, comfort and wonderful feelings into our daily lives. For " Music is Joy to the heart. A language of love."

I shall always hold dear the Many personal messages Daddy left through song. To say....

" HAVE YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD". To know, " TELL HER I'M SORRY. TELL HER I NEED HER SO, AND THAT I LOVE HER."

Please know Daddy. I WILL "KNOCK THREE TIMES ON THE CEILING IF YOU WANT ME."

And "TIE THAT YELLOW RIBBON AROUND THE OLD OAK TREE."

To no longer have "RAINDROPS KEEP FALL'N ON MY HEAD."

As the day will come. That you and I will sing, " HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE." Where i will "JUMP OVER THE MOON."

Being your "FIVE FOOT TWO EYES OF BLUE."

And you as "MY SUNSHINE MY ONLY SUNSHINE."

Causing me to be one happy girl, with "GOO GOO GOOGLY EYES."

To once again have " MY PLAYMATE, SLIDE DOWN YOUR RAIN BARREL, INTO YOUR CELLAR DOOR, WHERE WILL BE JOLLY FRIENDS. FOREVER MORE!!!!"

Know Daddy that I LOVE YOU!!!

*"WITH A BUSHEL AND A PECK,
A HUG AROUND THE NECK."*

Love, Your Little Marla Annie :)

Marla Nelson Quintana - July 15, 2014 at 11:17 PM