



John S. Bonnett

December 25, 1922 - March 5, 2018

John Stanley Bonnett, son of Stanley Fitzgerald and Myrta Wootton Bonnett, was born December 25, 1922 and passed away March 5, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Lowell and Charles. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; children, Bruce (Barbie Joe) Bonnet, Sharon (Kenneth) Holtkamp, Lori (David) England, Douglas (Christine) Peterson, Suzy (Thomas) Hunter and Gregory (Adina) Peterson; 22 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.

John graduated from Provo High School and later from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in geology and minors in physics and mathematics.

He served in World War II as 1st Lieutenant of a destroyer escort and eventually as Officer-In-Charge of a navy submarine chaser. At the conclusion of the war he joined the Navy Reserve and served as a member of a naval intelligence unit. He was the commanding officer of both the Salt Lake City and Denver reserve units. After several promotions, he retired from his navy service in 1985 with the rank of captain.

John was a certified professional engineer and was employed at US Steel's Geneva Works as a Division Industrial Engineer. After leaving Geneva Works he was employed as a General Manager at the newly opened Snowbird Ski and Mountain Resort.

John was appointed to the Utah Highway Environmental Committee where he served for several years as both a member and eventually the chairman. He was also a member and chairman of the Utah Tram Board. The Mayor of Orem City appointed him as chairman of a committee which was established to write the job descriptions and determine wage classifications for all the city employees. While living in American Fork he served on the City Planning Commission. He was a member of the Utah State Geological Society and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

John was proud of his heritage and spent considerable time researching and writing about

his ancestors. He was an avid traveler, voracious reader and was passionate about learning throughout his entire lifetime.

John was a member of the LDS Edgemont 5th Ward, a longtime member of the Riverside Country Club and Navy Captain's Club.

John spent his last months at Covington Senior Living Center where he was compassionately cared for by their competent and professional staff and management. The family expresses profound gratitude to them for their service. His family also wishes to express thanks to Utah Valley Mortuary for their guidance and help.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, March 12th, at 11:00 am, at the Edgemont 5th Ward, 350 East 2950 North, Provo, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment with Military Honors in Provo City Cemetery, 610 South State Street, Provo, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT, 84606

Events

MAR 12

Visitation

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Edgemont 5th Ward

350 East 2950 North, Provo, UT, US, 84604

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Edgemont 5th Ward

350 East 2950 North, Provo, UT, US, 84604

Comments



“ We would like to let Wanda know we have been thinking of her at the passing of John - that peace may be with her. Sincerely, Ron and Jennifer Dean

Jennifer Dean - March 14, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ We have enjoyed all the love and laughter John has brought to us these past few months. We will miss him dearly and consider it the highest honor to have had the opportunity to care for him.

Mindy Hill - March 11, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ I was very fortunate to spend a lot of time with John this last year. Hearing of his travels and adventures, him sharing his wisdom with me about life, his life as a young boy, his Navy career, all times that I will cherish and remember for ever. John referred to me and him as “curious cats”, and I think he was right. I will miss those times, but so thankful for them.....

Tom Hunter - March 08, 2018 at 04:06 PM