



## Melvin Holyoak

February 7, 1939 - July 20, 2019

Our beloved brother, father, and grandfather, peacefully returned to his loving Father in Heaven on Saturday, July 20, 2019 while at his daughter's home, in Pleasant Grove, Utah, surround by his family and loved ones.

Melvin had six children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father -Otto, Mother-Leona, Brother-Grant, and Daughter-Jacienda. He is survived by children: Trudy Iaccino, Melvin (Jimmy), Andrea, Sarah Bertoch, and Nathan. Grandchildren: Miranda, Natasha, Sabrina; Ambrose, Jorja, Carma; Scott, Kayden, Kaitlyn, Shantel, Alyssa; Rachel Emily, Heather, and Ashley. Great Grandchildren: Yuka and Adilyn.

Melvin loved and served his Heavenly Father. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1958 to the Central States Mission and then Southern California after an illness. Melvin had an honest heart, full of love, and a disposition that made him endearing and easy to be around.

Melvin worked for the railroad both in the office and on the trains. Trains were a huge part of his life.

Melvin taught himself how to play the accordion by ear. He provided many hours of enjoyment through music. He was often asked to play, for church functions, to family reunions and everything in between. At every Holyoak gathering, it was assumed he would play the accordion. It was mesmerizing to listen as he would play from one song to the next never looking a piece of music. Oh, how we loved to sit back and listen to him play. He and his music will surely be missed here on earth!

Services will be held in Ft. Thomas, Arizona on Monday, July 29th, at 6pm. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 30th, at 8am in the Emery Cemetery.

# Comments

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“ Much sadness as I reflect on his passing. He always had a story to tell. Know of my love for you all. Gram Marilyn

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