



Ralph Stuart Harvie

April 19, 1927 - December 24, 2020

Ralph Stuart Harvie left his earthly family to join his sweetheart and heavenly family on December 24, 2020. His family will deeply miss his courageous heart, praiseworthy example, and unwavering love for his family.

Ralph was born April 19, 1927 in San Diego, California to Clyde Stanley Harvie and Esther May Dudley. He had one younger sister, Elinor Zauss, two stepbrothers, Olan and Austin and a stepsister, Bernice, who died in 1919 at the age of one from the flu pandemic that was rampant at the time. His life saw many changes. One of his earliest memories was watching milk being delivered from a horse and wagon.

At an early age Ralph loved to explore, was curious and worked hard. He roamed around San Diego on his bicycle, loved mathematics, and music. With the assistance of a friend he learned about radios, electronics and car maintenance. He found many ways to earn money early in his life and said he loved to save money more than spend it. His first official job was a summer job helping his dad in his painting business scraping, sanding by hand, and painting 8 hours a day. It was hard work for 25 cents an hour and after failing to try and negotiate a higher wage with his dad, he told him he was no longer in his employ at summer's end. At the age of 14, his mother told him that he had a job with a dairyman delivering milk after school and milking cows Saturday evenings. He got paid 60 cents an hour (he got a raise!). He spent the summer as a sixteen-year-old going to summer school then working after school riveting B-24 Bomber wings. On occasion, after his riveting job, he would go to a local bowling alley to set up pins often having to walk/run home in the dark because the buses had stopped running.

He enlisted in the Navy two days before his 18th birthday near the end of World War II. After Boot Camp he went to Platoon Commanders School to learn to train new recruits. He eventually was assigned to the Pacific region on a refueling tanker as the war ended. After being discharged from the Navy he took a job at Consolidated Aircraft as an assembler in the Experimental Division. He was then hired by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company as a telephone installer receiving \$38.00 a week. He stayed with the

company for 36 years working his way up to Management in the Data Processing Department until retirement.

He married Carol Evelyn Stoltz, on June 4, 1950 after a three-year courtship and they had three children – Ronald, Donald and Susan. Ralph joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1958 and with his wife dedicated his life to serving many people. Ralph loved the out-of-doors which resulted in yearly family camping trips in their trailer and hiking over hill and dale to see what there was to see. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America for over 40 years and volunteered with the Red Cross and especially loved to sing in choirs and perform solos. His children would often accompany him on the piano when he sang in church worship services.

Ralph was a dedicated father and husband often giving much needed counsel and direction to not only his family but to those he took under his wing. He will be fondly remembered for his warm embraces and for standing on his porch and blowing kisses to family members as they would leave his home. With love, we now send our good-bye kisses to you “until we meet again”.

A private family viewing will be held Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the Utah Valley Mortuary in Lindon, Utah. Ralph will be buried at the El Camino Memorial Park Cemetery, 5600 Carroll Canyon Road in San Diego, California.

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Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

Cemetery

El Camino Memorial Park Cemetery

5600 Carroll Canyon Road

San Diego, CA, 92121

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - December 30, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ I so remember Primrose Drive, my best friend Susan and all the memories and times spent in the Harvie Home. There are many memories of Brother and Sister Harvie as I called them growing up in the La Mesa II Ward, I have thought, which memory do I share? This one comes to mind. Susan and myself wanted to spend a day downtown in San Diego. Br. Harvie worked downtown for the Phone company. He was going to be our ride. Susan and her dad picked me up very early this one morning, around 6:00 a.m.

We had to go that early so that her dad could get a good parking. He had a spot he liked by a park and then walked to his building. Sue and I spent all day downtown. I think we realized we were done having our fun after lunch. lol We were about 15 years old and we met her dad somewhere for lunch. I believe we went back to the park for the last hour or so. When we finally saw him coming back to his car, well let's just say we were happy to see him. Always smiles and asking of course, how was our big downtown adventure?

Another memory is him singing "Oh Holy Night" as Susan would play for him in church.

Both Brother Harvie and Sister Harvie were great examples to many of us, with me included. There are not enough words to express what this family has meant to many of us and my great friendship with Susan. Love to your family. Chris Bassett

Chris Bassett - January 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ Oh my!! I'm embarrassed to say I don't remember that. Our parents had a lot of trust in us. Everyone needs a best friend though, and I'm glad I had you!

Susan - January 07, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Brother Harvie and his family welcomed me into their family when I first joined the church. I was so blessed to be with them. He was so kind and fun. I first tasted beef tongue at dinner with them. I would stop by for advice. He and Carol were always willing to give me time. They made a huge impact on my life and blessed me as I struggled being the only member in my family. I considered them my Church Mom and Dad.

Devi Deaver - January 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Thanks Devi.... good memories and you are right.... they were always reaching out.

Don Harvie - January 07, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ I will always remember the strength of his handshake, the brightness and sincerity of his smile (it lit up a room like no one else!), the joy in his singing, and . . . His scout uniform. Such a great spirit!

Kathleen Hofer - January 03, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute to Ralph! One of my favorite memories is Christmas Eve. Ralph, Carol and family would gather around the piano. Ralph always wore a red vest and could sing the Christmas songs so beautiful while Dad played the piano. Mom would have made tons of sweets and we would all celebrate.....Love to you all. Kathy



Kathy Harvey - January 03, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Ralph Harvie's Program Tribute



Utah Valley Mortuary - January 02, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Slideshow Photo's



Utah Valley Mortuary - January 02, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ I know I already posted these pictures on social media, but these are the just some of the pictures I have of grandpa on my phone. Love you grandpa! Till we meet again. You were amazing!



Chad Harvie - January 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Love these Chad.... thanks for showing love to your Grandpa some good times over the years.

Don Harvie - January 02, 2021 at 11:48 PM



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Karen Jensen - January 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Nice.... thanks for the visits.

Don Harvie - January 02, 2021 at 11:50 PM



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Karen Jensen - January 02, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Memories of Grandpa Ralph:

The wooden cup holders he made that we used at the dining room table. I loved those.

Hiking and singing "Good Morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip."

The quick sand trick. He would always scare us by telling us there was quicksand and then tossing the sand . He would say " Look it's quick!"

Singing Old Man River. He was always the loudest and most passionate singer at church.

Of course the rattle snake skin in his garage and the story of where it came from. I made him tell me the story over and over.

Energy Bars ! How can we e er forget the energy bars he always had with him when we were hiking.

He loved Grandmas cooking and her homemade bread and butter.

He taught me the importance of leaving your camp spot cleaner than you found it and staying on the trail when hiking so you didn't cause erosion.

He loved his dogs, yard, trailers, trucks, SanDiego, music, his chair in the living room, and most of all his family. He was an amazing example to all of us. He always stood on the porch and blew kisses as we drove away.

Love you Grandpa Ralph. Thank you for all the memories. Say hi to Grandma for me :)

Love, Karen



Karen Jensen - January 02, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ So Nice to hear what you remember Karen. Love it!

Don Harvie - January 02, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Ralph has been a great example to us of goodness and patience. His love for his sweet wife was always evident. We loved watching them hold hands during church mtgs at Covington where we have been serving in the branch. He is a true gentleman. One of the finest of men. We will miss him!-The Walton's

S. Walton - December 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM