



## Ray Ivie

July 5, 1934 - November 10, 2015

Ray Ivie passed away peacefully on November 10, 2015 at his home in Orem, Utah. Ray was born in American Fork, July 5, 1934, to H. Leon and Ruth Ashby Ivie. He graduated from BYU with a degree in Electrical Engineering after serving an LDS mission from 1955-56 in Sioux City, Iowa (Northern States Mission), where he made many lifelong friends. He served in the Army in 1958 at Fort Ord and Camp Pendleton. He married his sweetheart, Maribeth Cook, on Valentine's Day in 1969.

He was the founder and CEO of Ivie Electronics (later Ivie Labs) designing audio-visual equipment. The product that he is best known for is the IE-30 Sound Spectrum Analyzer. He installed IVIE audio control and sound systems in many LDS temples, including Provo, Ogden, St. George, Switzerland, London, Oakland, Mesa, Washington D.C., and New Zealand. He was Chief Engineer and developed products for several companies, including Phonex and Industry West Electronics.

Ray served in many LDS church callings, including two bishoprics and recently a mission with his wife in the Bishop's storehouse. He was widely known for his more than 50 years of creative and engaging work in the scouting program, where he pioneered many memorable projects, including zip-lines, tilt-a-whirls, giant swings, and houseboats; all made out of lashed poles and plywood. He was awarded the Silver Beaver and Excalibur.

He is survived by his wife, Maribeth Cook Ivie, and was a wonderful father to his seven children: Richard (Suzanne) Ivie of Orem, Brian (Deborah) Ivie of West Jordan, Colleen (John) Shaw of Meridian, Idaho; Bonnie (Eric) Dixon of American Fork, Deborah (Travis) Harper of Lehi, Lisa (Russell) Larson of Syracuse, and Stephen (Margaret) Ivie of Bothell, Washington; his 37 grandchildren; and his siblings: Joy Wade of Mesa, Arizona; Evan (Betty Jo) Ivie of Nauvoo, Illinois; and Carolann Ivie of Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 14th, at 11:00 am, at the Sunset

Heights Stake Center, 1260 South 400 West, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be help prior from 10:00 am to 10:45 am. Interment in American Fork City Cemetery, 600 North 100 East, American Fork, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East

American Fork, UT, 84003

# Events

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**NOV 14** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Sunset Heights Stake Center

1260 South 400 West, Orem, UT, US

**NOV 14** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Sunset Heights Stake Center

1260 South 400 West, Orem, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Richard, Sorry for your loss, I know he cared deeply about you and your future soulmate! My memory of your father took place as we all went for a ride at the park ( on scooters) and I sensed he was a very nice and fun man. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet him. This brief encounter took place over 10 years ago. But he left a lasting impression on me! ( as did you) I'm sharing this because I feel that he's happy that you have found a wonderful soulmate!

**claudia heckard** - April 29, 2017 at 03:49 AM

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“ What a great man! We love him dearly. I remember when we first moved in that he had me come over and help him put in the door to the apt. where Richard now lives. I had no idea what I was doing but of course Ray did and it made me feel like I accomplished something. He is always cheerful and willing to help out. We will miss him but know he is continuing on his journey. Love you all!

**Kim Bond** - November 13, 2015 at 10:20 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I remember thinking that your dad was a genius. I have fond memories of lashing logs into a raft and then going to Lake Powell all thanks to your dad's help. Love to you family.....Maxcy (Fackrell)Busby



**Maxcy (Fackrell ) Busby** - November 12, 2015 at 10:28 PM

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“ To Richard and family I am very shock in the passing of your father I love you guys!  
Your in my prayers



**tiffany harris** - November 12, 2015 at 07:54 PM