



Rod Brower

October 8, 1943 - September 7, 2018

Sherrel LaMar “Rod” Brower, 74, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Friday, September 7, 2018 in his home in Cedar Hills, Utah. He courageously battled cancer for 2 years.

He was born October 8, 1943 to Eva Noyes Brower & Paul LaFayette Brower in Burley, Idaho.

Rod was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served as a missionary in Samoa; Branch President at BYU in Provo, Utah; Bishop in San Jose, CA; Stake President in Auburn, CA.

He attended Brigham Young University and graduated from Weber State University. He also served in the U.S. Army as an officer in Germany and Vietnam. He made his living as an entrepreneur, primarily in marketing. He loved golfing, watching BYU sports, playing games & spending time with his family as often as possible.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Brower; 5 children: Natalie (Kevin) Lavinger, Paul (Emily) Brower, Melanie (Bert) Huffaker, Lisa (Clint) Jonutz and Adam (Van) Brower; 15 Grandchildren, 1 GREAT grandson, siblings: Kerry (Joy) Brower, Paula (Sandy) Shepherd, Randy (Sharon) Brower. He was preceded in death by Ardis McDonald.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, September 14, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Cedar Hills 16th Ward, 10455 North Ironwood Drive, Cedar Hills, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment in North Morgan Cemetery, 825 North 700 East, Morgan, UT.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

North Morgan Cemetery **SEP**

825 North 700 East
Morgan, UT, 84050

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Viewing

09:00AM - 10:30AM

Cedar Hills 16th Ward

10455 North Ironwood Drive, Cedar Hills, UT, US, 84062

SEP

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dearest Nancy & Family, we are devastated to find out Rod has made his journey to the other side. I was in the process of trying to locate you so we could re-connect & saw his Obituary, what a loss. As you know, Rod and I worked together for many many years in the home health industry. What fond memories of all the adventurous projects we worked together, always to be remembered. I will always remember how much he taught me, how talented he was and how much he had to offer. He is missed so much, our hearts go out to you and yours. Dearest Rod, my Friend and Mentor, rest easy my friend, you deserve it, With Much Love and Devotion, Robyn Roth and Mack McKinley, Reno, NV.

Robyn M. Roth - March 09 at 04:37 PM



“ I only had the privilege of talking with Rod on the phone when I discovered through FamilySearch.org that his Grandparents were my great grandparents. He shared stories with me about our common ancestors that I had never heard. I had so hoped to meet with him and talk in person. My prayers go out to Nancy and her family and hope to meet with them some day to hear their memories.
Lorrie Dixon from Nampa, Idaho.

Lorrie Dixon - September 19, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ I knew and worked with Rod when I served as Stake Music Chair in the San Jose East Stake. I still have a letter he sent to me, after some event I was involved in, writing of his appreciation of what I had done. He loved the Lord and was a true disciple. My love and prayers to Nancy and their family. Janie Johnson

Janie Johnson - September 13, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ When we moved to Auburn President Brower was our Stake President....We were amazed that he knew his scriptures so well....He was so friendly greeting everyone at Conference....I know he was a man of God...
Take care Nancy and Family

Patti Axelsen - September 12, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ A man of God! Bishop Brower sent two of our sons on missions while we lived in San Jose. He came to our home and bore his testimony of the temple with tears in his eyes, encouraging us to prepare for our endowment. He was at me and Irene's sealing, at our son Jeffrey and Marilyn's, and at our son Greg and Genevieve's sealings. When we moved back to Grass Valley, he and Nancy had moved to Applegate, and soon became Auburn Stake President. He was a caring leader and speaker, always stopped and had a word with us. He presided and spoke at my father-in-law Manuel Cortez's funeral and at our son Jeffrey's too. Always there for the Clark family, and ready to help and serve anytime. We love him and his example of faith and leadership. There are no words that can completely express our feelings of his great influence in our lives. We want to share our condolences with his family, and we will remember Rod's concern and love for all of us. We all want to leave this world knowing we did well, and he did it!
Jeff and Irene Clark

Jeff and Irene Clark - September 09, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ My heart goes out to Nancy and Pres. Brower's family! I have fond memories of working with Pres. Brower as the Auburn Stake RS President. I loved the way Pres. Brower would keep notes of the General Conference addresses and refer to them often. He was a scriptionist and taught all of us in the Auburn Stake to use our scriptures. I loved my Stake President and Nancy. When my husband Zane passed away he came to my home with my Bishop and gave me a beautiful blessing that I will always cherish... What a great man! He will be missed on earth! Warm hugs from Sis. Cathy Shaeffer

Cathy Shaeffer - September 08, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ I came to the Auburn Stake when this man was Stake President - I told my 1st Stake President after my baptism when he was released "I may not remember all the words you said in Conferences, but I would never forget the power of the Holy Spirit when he spoke"...this is my feeling about President Brower. My condolences to his wife and family. Many he impacted will miss him."

Jacqueline Jamison - September 09, 2018 at 05:17 AM



“ May we have an address to send cards?

Laura - September 09, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Bishop Brower prepared my wife Bernadette and I for marriage. We still talk about the advice he gave us to this day. It was fun to see him out on the golf course, whether in San Jose and later after they moved to Auburn.

Jerry - September 12, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ Our condolences and love to Nancy and each of their children. We have great respect for Rod and Nancy and their family. We go back a lot of years to the San Jose days, and like many others, have been influenced for good by this spiritual giant of a man, as well as by

Nancy.

Nancy, we have had some wonderful laughs together over the years and we are certain the words "Big Cheese", "Fat Face" and the remembrance of your outstanding musical voice influencing your neighbor in San Jose will bring a smile to your face.

Our love,

Leo and Karen Haney

Leo Haney - September 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Nancy and family, so sorry for your loss. Rod and Steve were good friends at Morgan High, and after you were married, we were friends until your move to Ca. We were sorry to hear about his two-year battle with cancer. We have also had our lives impacted with that awful “C” disease. Sorry we were unable to attend services, but please accept our sincere condolences at this most difficult time. Our love, Steve and Janice Nielsen

Steve and Janice Nielsen - September 16, 2018 at 11:42 PM