



Rodney Dayley

January 28, 1950 - July 29, 2014

Rodney McKay Dayley, 64, passed away peacefully in his home on July 29th, 2014, while battling pancreatic cancer. He was born on January 28, 1950 in Rupert, Idaho to Max Delore Dayley and Sheila May Boothe Dayley. He is one of ten children; having eight brothers and one sister.

He married Reba Joyce Vaughn on June 1, 1984 in the Atlanta Georgia Temple. He is survived by his loving spouse, six children, Shelley, Terry, Traci, McKay, Diani and Gabriel, 15 grandchildren, as well as brothers Robbin, Randy, Kevin, and Stacy. He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings, Miles, Nancy, Timmy, Stanley and Terry.

Rodney's temporal occupation was in construction and construction management. He was a talented builder and constructed numerous homes across the country. A perfectionist, he often frustrated his sons, making them redo work not up to his level of quality. After moving to Utah, he worked at Mercedes Benz with the sales of Sprinter vans and again touched many lives and made many friends while in that profession.

As a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, his love of his family was only surpassed by his love of his Savior. His favorite response in the face of adversity was "The gospel is true, my family and wife love me and so does my girlfriend (they are one and the same)." Always an optimist, he touched many lives with his positive attitude and uplifting spirit. When asked how he was doing he would say, "Finer than a frog's hair split three ways." Rodney was a master gardener who loved growing fruits and vegetables and in the last few months of his life, he enjoyed spending time in his garden. His family, having only brown thumbs, managed to wilt much of his beloved garden. Rodney was full of life because he loved people. He saw each individual he interacted with, as who truly are, children of Heavenly Father. His legacy of faith and family will continue long after he is gone.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Cedar Hollow Stake Center, 2200 North 1200 East, Lehi, UT, on Tuesday, August 5th at 11:00 am. Viewings will also be held at the same

location on Monday evening, August 4th from 6-8 pm and on Tuesday prior to services from 9:30-10:30 am. If you would like to remember Rodney in a way other than flowers, please make a donation to our special-needs family daughter's (Diani Buck) day group that she attends: Just For Kids of Utah County (A non-profit private organization for special-needs).

Please mail contributions to:

Michelle S Holbrook

722 E 300 N

Lehi, UT 84043-1929

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

AUG 4 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Cedar Hollow Stake Center

2200 North 1200 East, Lehi, UT, US, 84043

AUG 5 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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AUG 5 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Draw close to our Heavenly Father, and may he grant you the mental peace you need during this time of distress. Reading the future promises in Gods word at Acts 24:15 ,John 5:28 , and Revelations 21:4 may soothe your heart now and the days ahead. To read more Bible based information on this subject visit www.jw.org

chloe - August 31, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ I have a vivid memory of the first time we got to meet the Dayley family when they moved to our ward and neighborhood. The thing I remember most was their countenance and their beautiful smiles. It was clear that the light of Christ was core to who they are. One of my favorite memories of Brother Dayley was his love for the temple. If you thought you saw joy in his eyes on Sunday, then try seeing him in the temple! We will miss having him with us here on earth but know that he is up in heaven with that wonderful smile and peaceful countenance making heaven a better place!
Kathleen Fueston and Family

Katheen Fueston - August 14, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ Joyce, I am wishing you and your family the very best at such a trying time. I am so very sorry for this temporary seperation. Love. Janice Jeppson

Janice Jeppson - August 03, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ When the Dayleys moved into our neighborhood, I know they didn't know of the circus they moved next to. My kids were all teenagers, with two active and very social young men. There was plenty of night games, drum playing, and backyard fires in our yard- hopefully not too late in the night. But I know it was a pain for the peaceful Dayleys. Never ever being negative, Bro and Sis Dayley were always so sweet and positive in their speaking of and to our family. I am so thankful for their example and love. Bro Dayley was soon our home teacher and faithfully came to see our family each month. We were going through some tough times, but his visits were always so kind and such a treat. Thank you to his family for sharing him with us. I am so sorry for the difficult road you have all traveled over the last few months. I know it is not easy. It is so bittersweet, and in many ways very sacred. Thank you Joyce for sharing the journey. You are so strong and loving and faithful. I am so thrilled for the great adventure Brother Dayley now is having.
This Is Not The End for him, our us. This is not the end. So thankful for that. Love to you all- Joyce, Diani and Karen who Connie was privileged to work with for a bit- and to the others in your amazing family
The Pixton Family

Connie Pixton - August 03, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ Shelly Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dayley



shelly vaughn - August 03, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ Rosa Bowling lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dayley



Rosa Bowling - August 03, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ Tim sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Dayley



Tim - August 03, 2014 at 10:30 AM



“ Dora lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dayley



Dora - August 02, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ Thinking of you and your family at this sad time, wish I was closer to share with you in person, sending a big hug and continued prayers for all of you. I always think of you and Rod and Diani when I pass your old house on my way home.

Dora - August 02, 2014 at 03:57 PM



“ We are sad to have lost our earthly friendship with our loving neighbor, Brother Dayley, but we know we will be able to see him again and rekindle an eternal friendship. Brother Dayley you were a shining example of love for temple work and we always knew you would be reminding us of our duty to attend the temple. We will miss that.

Joyce and Diani, we love you very much and are sending prayers and love for you at this difficult time. We know Heavenly Father is blessing you and sending angels to comfort you. Don't forget there are free hugs just across the street!

All of our love, prayers and hugs to your family at this time.

The von Pingels

Teddi von Pingel - July 31, 2014 at 10:53 PM



“ Rodney, I never had the pleasure of meeting you but had the wonderful blessing of meeting your lovely wife, Joyce at an airport. I feel blessed to have been allowed in on this last leg of your journey. I prayed for you every time she updated us with a new post. It is my impression that you were a wonderful man with a wonderful family. I know you and yours only by Joyce's example. Now may you ever enjoy being at peace. I look forward to one day meeting your when my work is through here. May God bless and shine on you for all eternity.

Your sister in Christ,

Catherine Gray

Catherine Gray - July 31, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened at the passing of Jay's cousin, Rodney. We were blessed to have spent time in his and Joyce's home talking about memories growing up and genealogy. We are thinking about Joyce, their children, and Rodney's extended family. Love to you all.
Jay and Evelyn Dayley

Evelyn Dayley - August 01, 2014 at 11:12 AM