



Shirl Loveless

April 24, 1928 - October 8, 2014

Shirley(Shirl) Ray Loveless 1928-2014

Shirl Loveless of Provo passed away October 8, 2014 at age 86, in his home surrounded by his family.

He was born April 24, 1928 to the late Ray Elkins and Reba Cobbley in Orem Utah. He attended Orem area schools and it was there that in the 8th grade he met his lifelong and eternal sweetheart, Myrleen Smith. They were married December 17, 1947 in the Salt Lake Temple. Shirl received his bachelor degree in agriculture from Utah State University. He honorably served his country in the Korean War in France and was a member of the National Guard. Together they raised four sons and one daughter. Shirl worked for the Alpine School District for 30 years as a teacher in many different schools, but mostly at Orem Jr. High School. Teaching was his occupation while his true passions were farming, hunting, fishing and traveling the world with his family and friends. Shirl loved the Gospel and served in many church callings throughout his life. Together Shirl and Myrleen served five LDS Missions.

Shirl was preceded in death by His Parents Ray and Reba Loveless, Brothers Gail and Lavar Loveless; Sister Maxine (Gale) Bullock, brother in law Eugene Stubbs, Granddaughter Tamara Loveless and great-granddaughter Olivia Ann Loveless

Shirl is survived by his wife Myrleen; Children, Jesse Ray (Collette) Loveless; Shirleen (Jeffery) Jiles; Russell S. (Cheryl) Loveless; Boyd (Sharon) Loveless; James Anthony (Lisa) Loveless. Sisters, Ranee (Keith) Bench; Joan Stubbs and sisters in-law Kathryn Loveless and Verna Loveless. Seventeen (17) grandchildren and thirty-three (33) great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 13th, at 11:00 am, at the Edgemont 9th Ward Chapel, 4300 North Canyon Road, Provo, Utah, where Visitations will be held Sunday, October 12th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and prior to services Monday from 10:00

am to 10:45 am. Interment in East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery, 4800 North 650 East, Provo, Utah.

Shirl has asked that in lieu of flowers please make a contribution to the LDS Perpetual Education Fund.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

East Lawn Memorial Hills

4800 North 650 East
Provo, UT, 84604

Events

OCT 12 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Edgemont 9th Ward
4300 North Canyon Road, Provo, UT, US, 84604

OCT 12 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
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OCT 13 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM
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Comments



“ He was a great teacher at Lincoln Jr. High. Always kind and friendly.

Venna Sanderson - October 14, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ Clyde and I are sorry that we were unable to attend the viewing or funeral. Clyde is just out of the hospital and rehab center; he had a total hip replacement several weeks ago. Clyde said that you all had some great times together. Shirley will be missed. We are praying for Shirl and the Loveless family.

Clyde & Linda Edwards - October 14, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ we were saddened to learn about Shirl.... we loved the times we got to visit with him and Merleen when up that way.... wonderful people. Sending prayers and love to the Loveless family. Janet and Brice Curtis

Janet Curtis - October 12, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ As principal of Orem Junior High School, I worked with Shirl for many years. He was a good conscientious teacher and touched many lives. I will never forget the time he hosted a faculty party by cooking a whole pig in the ground with hot rocks and some kind of leaves, Hawaiian style. What a memorable faculty party, except that some of the people would not eat the pig as it lay there on the table all roasted. But it and all the trimmings was delicious. I am sorry to hear of his passing, but I know he was a good man and has gone to his reward. I hope his children will do likewise. I am 88 and my wife is 85. We do not get about too much, otherwise I would try to get to his funeral. I hope this note will suffice. To all those left behind, I express my condolences.

Bennett F. Nielsen - October 12, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ Our family enjoyed getting to know the Lovelesses through the years. We have good memories of family gatherings, support and love in good and bad times, peaches from the orchards, playing in the trees and swinging on a ropeacross a stream near your house--all as we shared celebrations or sorrow with your family. Thanks for always being kind and hospitable. We honor Shirl and Merleen for great lives of love and service and for their wonderful family. Our prayers are with you today! Sincerely,
Mava Huntsman

Nava Huntsman - October 11, 2014 at 04:17 PM