



## Mr. Steven LaMar Tapp

December 11, 1938 - November 29, 2012

On November 29th our loving father, husband and grandfather, Steven LaMar Tapp, lost his battle with a debilitating disease, which he fought with amazing dignity and optimism. He maintained his sense of humor to his final moments. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by his family and loved ones.

An active member of the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints he served as an assistant ward clerk, and First Counselor in the Elders Quorum Presidency. He loved most being a home teacher and serving the last eight years with his eternal companion and sweetheart at Utah Valley Hospital.

Steve always said his riches were his children and grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. He was the father of seven children, 24 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren (with two more on the way). He was filled with wonder and awe at God's creations and had a love for knowledge. He was a lifetime student of anything scientific. He designed and created many things always looking for a better way to do things, and holds a number of patents. But anyone who knew him would tell you his greatest love is his sweetheart and eternal companion "Joe."

He is survived by his spouse, Nina Tapp, daughter Michelle Lye (Mark), daughter Diana Butterfield (Ken), daughter Jackie Beck (Chad), daughter Cheryle Jessen (Lane), son Mark (Jan), daughter Corinne Aagard (Douglas), and son Danny (Brande).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel Alsop and Floyd George Tapp; brothers, Donald Bill and Jack Tapp; sister-in-law, Tamera Tapp.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 11:30 am at the Lindon Stake Center, 1050 East 100 North, Lindon, UT, where Viewings will be held on Monday evening, December 3rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday morning from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Interment will follow services beginning at 3:30 pm in Mountain View Memorial Estates Cemetery, 3115 East 7800 South, Salt Lake City, UT.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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**Mountain View Memorial Estates**  
3115 East 7800 South  
Salt Lake City, UT, 84121

# Events

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**DEC 3 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**  
Lindon Stake Center  
1050 East 100 North, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

**DEC 4 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:15AM**  
Lindon Stake Center  
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**DEC 4 Service 11:30AM - 12:30PM**  
Lindon Stake Center  
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# Comments

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“ Dear Tapp Family,  
Steve was my mentor I had the pleasure to work side by side with him for many years.  
I can honestly say I lost a true friend. He always had a great story to tell Monday after the weekend always loved it. Not to mention his stern political views which always made me laugh my prayers are with the Tapp family.

Love, Jesse Anderson

**Jesse Anderson** - December 02, 2012 at 11:10 PM

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“ Dear Tapp Family,  
Over the years I had the opportunity to work with Steve in the sales industry. I will remember him for his keen mind, quick wit and ability to "sell ice to eskimos." it was so nice to see pictures of your family on his desk and hear him tell stories of you and your accomplishments. He lived his life even at the office as a person with high standards and strove for excellence. My love and prayers are with you as you go through this time.  
Love,  
Tiffany McMillan

**Tiffany McMillan** - December 02, 2012 at 08:55 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Grandpa Tapp is when shortly after Nick and I were married we headed down to the Tapp family Christmas party as a carpool, there was music playing and grandpa started singing along. I remember being so surprised at what a beautiful singing voice he had, I didn't want to say anything to him because I didn't want to embarrass him and cause him to stop.

He was a great man who loved his family and friends deeply, and he will be very missed. Thank you for being an inspiration, and such a light in all of our lives. Love you Grandpa, until we meet again.

December 02, 2012 at 10:52 AM

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“ I remember when we lived with grandma and grandpa in Sandy that I would always watch the Utah Jazz games with grandpa. I didn't know anything about basketball, but I didn't care it was me and grandpa time.

Love & miss you grandpa

Brindy

December 02, 2012 at 01:44 AM

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“ I remember when grandpa took us riding in his Hummer to prom. The perfect driver -- he was hilarious as he patiently took us wherever we wanted to go.

Lots of other memories, but that was definitely one worth sharing. Love ya Grandpa!

Nick

December 02, 2012 at 12:46 AM



“ Dear Tapp Family,

I was sad to hear of the passing of your dad. I love him. He always made me feel welcome in your home and actually made me feel like a part of the family. Although I stuck out like a sore thumb with my fair skin and Strawberry Blonde hair. I will always hold dear our warm greeting to each other every time we saw each other, he would say "Hey Bones how are you?" and I would reply I'm good how are you "Flesh." Hugs to all of you I know how difficult this is. Just hold on to all of the good memories and your testimony that you will see him again because Families are Forever.

Love to you all,  
Kimm Dove Harman

**Kimm** - December 03, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ I think of Steve often. Always a cherished friend and mentor since he moved to Ephraim. I learned a lot about life from Steve. There will always be a special place in my heart for him and his family. Love, Always.

**Kurt Jensen** - December 15, 2012 at 06:50 AM