



Veldon Beard

April 27, 1926 - July 3, 2014

Veldon Doyle Beard passed away July 3rd, 2014 at the age of 88 years old. He was born in Levan, Utah to Wilford Woodruff and Sarah Ann Bradfield Beard on April 27, 1926. Veldon grew up in Levan. He married Ella Faye Sheen on September 25, 1945. They lived in Levan and Nephi, Utah for 30 years. Later they moved to the Provo, Orem area where he took a job at Provo High School. He worked there for 18 years as a custodian. He was the father of seven children, 28 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Veldon had accomplished musical abilities and enjoyed playing guitar, mandolin and banjo along with his brother and sister. They provided many musical programs and enjoyed singing and harmonizing with each other. All of his children and grandchildren have fond memories of listening to his musical talent.

He was a life long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was excited to attend services at the rest home during his three-year stay there.

Veldon is survived by his children: Jerry (Linda) Beard of Delta, Connie (Lewis) Lowe of West Jordan, daughter-in-law Marilyn (Chuck) Bilbo of Riverton, Judy (Dave) Hilton of Altamont Missouri, Tony (Vickie) Beard of Provo, Tracy (Debbie) Beard of Pleasant Grove, 24 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his wife, Ella, parents, brothers, Woodrow and Darwin, sisters, Alice, Melba, Myrtle and Phyllis, sons, baby (unnamed) and Rick, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family would like to thank the staff at Orem Rehabilitation and Nursing for the loving care and kindness they showed Dad (Veldon) during his stay there.

A Viewing will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the LDS Chapel located at 1450 South 800 East, Orem, UT, with Graveside Services to follow beginning at 12:00 Noon in the Provo City Cemetery, Provo, UT.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

LDS Chapel
1450 South 800 East
Orem, UT 84097

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Tribute Wall

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“ *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*

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“ *Some of my fondest memories of Grandpa is when They came to our house in Delta with Phyllis, and Woodrow, and they all played their Instruments together. I was so amazed that they new all of those songs by memory and they all new their individual parts. It was an all out party and we loved it. I also remember going hunting with my Dad, Grandpa, Tony, Tracy, and Lewis, and Lewis brought Brandon so we would ride in the back of the truck with the camper shell on. Grandpa would always have snickers candy bars in his pockets. They taught us how to look and spot the deer, and to this day I am the one who spots them first. I was cutting grandpa's hair one time and he had his hearing aids out, and I got done and Grandma said wow he sure looks handsome. My dad teased her because she would not say that if he could hear her. Grandpa would always Say how the ladies at the DI Just loved him and grandma would just roll her eyes and then agree. He was always trying to make her jealous, but it never worked. One day when grandma was trying to talk to grandpa and he couldn't hear her and she laughed at him then he noticed she was laughing at him and he waved his hand in front of him at her and said "Walk into this Ella" but she would always have a come back, she would hold her hands above her head and say "Come to the Party!" From this time on that was a joke for all of us. They would make us laugh, and Grandpa always made the grand kids laugh. He would do what ever grandma asked him to do, He would always go out and get the roll away bed out of the shed when we would stay at their house. We loved to stay with them. One time when I was in college my car broke down so Grandpa came and got me and took me to work, I was so glad we made it with no accidents because he ran a red light and scared the you know what out of me. I guess he really needed grandma in the front seat telling him how to drive. He was watched over in life. We will miss all of the laughs and the fun that they brought, but we are so glad they are back together again, Brian joked that Grandma must have said "ok, You can bring him home I guess I am ready for him, and They said quick take him before she changed her mind!" I thought that was funny, I know they loved each other and took great care for one another, we are excited for their happy reunion on the other side with all of his family. We love you Grandpa, Love Kelly Monroe*

Kelly Monroe - July 07, 2014 at 10:04 AM