



Warren Anderson

November 1, 1929 - December 30, 2018

Our strong, wonderful, loving father and grandfather, Warren Boyd Anderson, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2018 in Orem, Utah at the age of 89 after battling bladder cancer for the past year and a half.

Warren was born November 1, 1929 to Boyd and Elma Nielson Anderson in Oak City, Utah. He was the third of 8 children. He married Marjean Gunderson on March 20, 1953 in the Manti LDS Temple. They are the parents of 6 children.

Warren attended elementary school and junior high in Oak City, and then his family moved to Lindon, Utah when he was fourteen years old and started a dairy farm. He graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1947 and met Marjean while attending BYU in 1948. They wrote letters as he served an LDS mission in Hawaii from 1949 to 1951, and he started back to school at BYU in 1952. Warren and Marjean decided to marry the next year. Warren continued to work on the family dairy farm to pay for college and support his young family. He spent his early-married years in Pleasant Grove, Utah, before being drafted into the Army and assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 1955-57. He returned to the Pleasant Grove area to graduate from BYU and then moved his family to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1960 where he attended graduate school at Colorado State University. He graduated in 1964 and was offered a job to research and teach at Texas A&M University. He and his family settled in College Station, Texas where they raised their five sons and one daughter. Texas became their home for 50 years, so it was hard for them to leave 3 years ago because of declining health.

Warren's faith was always the foundation in his life. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served in a variety of callings over the years as Bishop, High Councilor, High Priest and Elder's Quorum Leadership, and always a dedicated Home Teacher. Warren and Marjean served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the LDS Church History Library from 1993-1994 in Salt Lake City, UT volunteering their time in researching genealogical records for others.

Warren and Marjean also served in both the Dallas and Houston LDS Temples for over 20

years.

Warren was a child of the Depression and taught and lived a frugal and conservative lifestyle. He loved farming, working in his large garden, fixing cars, and being a general handyman. He would often be found delivering excess produce to friends and neighbors, so that his harvest did not go to waste, or maybe helping friends and family with home improvement projects, car problems, or group service projects. He had a life-long love of learning, and was always interested in keeping up with new technology. He enjoyed mentoring PhD students at Texas A&M and researching advances in soil chemistry. He had a strong work ethic and thought watching tv /movies was a big waste of time. He cared for his sweet wife for over 15 years as she struggled with chronic lung disease and other major health issues. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease at age 80 and slowly became more limited in his physical abilities. He and Marjean moved back to Utah in 2015 to live in Treeo Independent Living in Orem. After Marjean passed away in 2016 (after 63 years of marriage), he set about to get more involved in the Treeo Community to stay active and engaged in life. He became the unofficial, self-appointed 'welcomer' at Treeo. He always felt a natural responsibility to make sure newcomers would know their way around and feel welcomed and accepted. He took on the responsibility of coordinating Treeo Movie Nights and the "Residents' Pick" movie nights to make sure there was variety and not duplicate showings. He wanted to know everyone's name and to remember important details about their lives. Warren was humble and unassuming, so it didn't matter to him what your worldly status was—he treated everyone with kindness and respect, and was interested to learn more about them.

He is survived by his 6 children: Rick (Cindy) Anderson, Provo, UT; Kim Anderson, Plano, TX; Jerry (Kathy) Anderson, College Station, TX; (Bart) Karen Christensen, Lindon, UT; Mark (Stephanie) Anderson, Sikeston, MO; Peter (Meg) Anderson, College Station, TX, and 24 Grandchildren and 26 Great Grandchildren. Additional survivors include 3 brothers and 1 sister: Kent (Janet) Anderson; Jared (Dianne) Anderson; RaChel Bingham; Len (Pauline) Anderson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 12:00pm in the LDS Orem Stake Center Chapel, (80 South 280 East Orem, UT). Friends and family may attend a viewing Friday evening from 6-8pm at the LDS Orem Stake Center Chapel and on Saturday one hour prior to services. Interment will be in the Lindon City Cemetery. Because of Warren's passion for helping others, he would like to support the Humanitarian Aid Fund (of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints). If you would like to make a donation in his name in lieu of flowers, please make an "in memory" donation at this link: give.lds.org/humanitarian. To learn more about how 100% of the Humanitarian Aid

Fund donations go to people in need and how funds are used, please see this link:
www.ldscharities.org

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Lindon City Cemetery

600 North 200 East

Lindon, UT, 84042

Events

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

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Orem Stake Center

80 South 280 East, Orem, UT, US

JAN 5 **Viewing** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

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JAN 5 **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Prayers for your family as you face the loss of this wonderful man. He was our bishop as we arrived in College Station. Comforting to know that he is reunited with Marjean. Our son Tom and Rick were close friends and Dan and I along with Warren and Marjean were always cheering at basketball and baseball church tournaments. Jerry and Tom had infamous basketball history as well. My husband Dan will have abjoyful reunion with him. We always contacted him when important things happened in our family. He was a part of our permanent Ward Family. I just received an email from him I thought last week. As I recall it was a funny senior cicitzen one. I love your family and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am with Tom this month and will tell him. Joanne Kuttler emailed today ththinking that I already knew. I will be making a donation to the humanitarian fund in his honor.
From Ruth Hanson

Ruth Hanson - January 07 at 10:17 PM



“ Ruth, Thank you for your love and kindness in sharing fond memories of our Dad. I know he and Mom enjoyed you and your family and thought of you as dear friends! We are thankful for our knowledge of God's plan and that we can all be together again one day. In the meantime, we will try to live up to Dad and Mom's legacies.

Thank you for your kind donation in his name!
Love, Rick, Kim, Jerry, Karen, Mark, and Peter

Karen - January 11 at 11:39 PM



“ Praying God will comfort you and grant you peace. I always enjoyed working with Warren in the department. He was always ready to assist me with any technical questions I had. He always had a positive attitude and a smile. We were blessed to have Warren and Marjean as neighbors on the next street and Karen often babysat for us.

Neal and Marjorie Pratt

Neal Pratt - January 04 at 06:22 PM



“ Neal & Marjorie,
Thank you for sharing your kind words and memories. We will miss him dearly, but take comfort in knowing he is free from pain and with our Mother again.

I have good memories of babysitting your kids! Hope they are all happy and healthy and that your family is well.

Love, the Anderson Children

Karen - January 11 at 11:44 PM



“ I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.

Steve Story

Steve Story - January 04 at 10:11 AM



“ Thank you for your love and good wishes. We are blessed to have had wonderful parents who were able to live long, productive lives, and are feeling God's love and peace at this time.

Love, the Anderson Children

Karen - January 11 at 11:47 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Warren's passing. I enjoyed my daily chats with him at Treeo-he always had something funny to tell me....and his devotion to Marjean was beautiful to see. All of us at Treeo will truly miss Warren.

Mary - January 03 at 12:32 PM



“ Thanks for your kind words. Dad sure loved Treeo and the good people who live and work there! Thanks for helping to make his last 3.5 years a happy and fulfilling time for him!

Karen - January 12 at 12:02 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Brother Anderson. I always enjoyed working with him over the years. He was a great person. Gene Ballew

Gene Ballew - January 03 at 08:27 AM



“ Thank You Gene for those kind words. He left a wonderful legacy for us, his children to live up to. It was great seeing you at the temple last month!

-Jerry

Jerry Anderson - January 15 at 06:16 PM