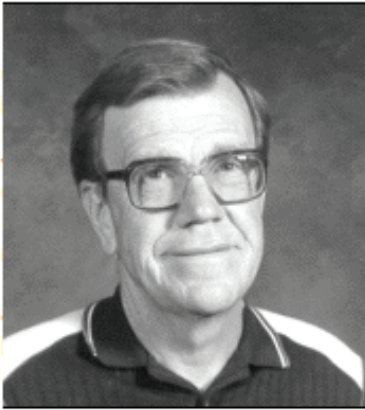


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## Richard W. Blomquist



Richard W. Blomquist "3/08/30 ~ 12/15/02" Our loving father, husband, grandfather, teacher, and friend passed away December 15, 2002 in Salt Lake City due to cancer. He was born March 8, 1930 to Harold W. and Hazel Richardson Blomquist in Salt Lake City, Utah. Richard served an LDS mission in Sweden from 1951 to 1953. Richard served his country in the Korean War in army intelligence. While there, he received the National Defense Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and an award for teaching English to Korean government officials. He married Berit Annette Eriksson on Nov. 25, 1957 in the Salt Lake LDS temple. Richard positively influenced many students at Evergreen Junior High as a biology teacher and as a Chess Club Advisor. He later served on the Jordan School Board for four years. He also worked for seven years for the Utah State Health Dept. where he did research on DDT. He also ran his own pesticide company. He had a passion for genealogy and helped many to gain an enthusiasm for it. He was an avid jogger and ran in the Deseret News Marathon for three years (1979-81). Richard is survived by his wife, Berit, children: Carita and David Kenney, Cheryl and Bryan Stone, Maureen Blomquist, Richard and Sarah Blomquist, Michelle Blomquist,

Dawn and Eric Oberg, James and Melissa Rock and 19 grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by his brother, Bill. All who knew him will miss his wit and unselfish kindness. Services will be held Thursday, December 19, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the LDS Chapel on 9800 S. Flint Dr. (1100 East). Friends and family may call Wednesday, Dec. 18, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 S. Highland Dr. (1400 E) from 6-8 p.m. and also an hour prior to services.



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