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## David Myron Lloyd(1938 - 2014)



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Feb. 19, 1938 ~ Nov. 2, 2014

Just seven months after his wife of 56 years passed away, the strongest, fittest, healthiest 76 year old man we all knew joined her. David Myron Lloyd died early Sunday morning ultimately of complications associated with what first manifested as anemia and kidney failure. His illness took him rapidly, and we are all astonished how our dad, grandpa, friend, and role model could fade so quickly and with so little warning. David was the youngest of four children born to Gilbert "Todd" John Lloyd and LaVera Harmon Lloyd in West Jordan in February 1938. He attended Jordan High School where he met his wife, Jessie Kay Greenwood sophomore year, arranging their first date through a friend posing as him because he was too nervous to phone her himself. Fortunately for all of us, Jessie went along, and even agreed to marry David in the Salt Lake Temple soon after graduation. He was able to make the proposal without the help of an

accomplice, and sold his 1948 Mercury to buy the ring.

Dave was a general contractor, building many homes in the Sandy/Draper area, including five for his own family. His reputation for honesty and integrity ensured he never had to look long for his next job, even when the construction market was down. His final project was a subdivision in Crescent on land he had the foresight to purchase in the 1970's, and worried at times, how he was going to make the payments. He named the main street LaVera Lane after his mother.

He was a passionate fly fisherman. Even in his seventies he could out-cast and out-last men 30 years younger, some of whom were his sons and grandchildren. Just before he fell ill, he had scheduled hip replacement surgery so that he might better wade the big rivers he liked to fish.

He had a legendary work ethic resulting from an intense desire to be an example for his children. He always gave 100 percent effort and required the same from his kids. Those who knew him only later in his life, after he had mellowed, often would look on in bewilderment trying to reconcile some of our family stories with the sweet, kind, sensitive man they knew. Fortunately his sense of humor was intact and no matter what kind of abuse he would take during reminiscing sessions, he was always laughing louder than any of us.

Dave's family relationships were important to him. He enjoyed visits and family gatherings where he was at his best showing genuine love and concern for others. He had a knack for connecting with people, gaining an appreciation for who they were without judging. This Christ-like trait contributed to the blessing of many in his diligent service as a member of the LDS church. He loved the Lord and was grateful for the many opportunities he had to serve Him. David leaves this world, in his words, "with no regrets".

David is survived by his children. Todd (Georgann) Lloyd; Kaylin (Jack) Nydegger; Brent (Heather) Lloyd; Vaughn (Sherri) Lloyd; Susan (Mike) Christopherson; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, LaDean Bowles. The family would like to thank the nursing and medical staff at IMC for their unbelievable efforts and genuine concern for our father. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Riverton Ranch Ward, 1454 West 13200 South, Riverton, Utah. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday evening at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State Street, Midvale, Utah and from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Friday at the church prior to the services. Interment, Riverton City Cemetery.

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