



# Dickson Lee Looney

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**D**ickson Lee Looney peacefully returned to his Heavenly Father and to many awaiting friends and loved ones, on June 12, 2011. Dickson was born to Charles Lee Looney and Betty Sue Woodley on June 3, 1952. He grew up in Dallas, Texas and Norfolk, Virginia. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1972 and settled in Utah in February of 1976. He met the love of his life, Ellen Gaye Fenn, and they were married for time and all eternity on September 30, 1976 in the Salt Lake Temple. The two raised a daughter, Stacey Elizabeth (Looney) Gutierrez of Lehi, Utah, and son, Brian James Looney of Salt Lake City, Utah. The family resided in Ogden, Utah and Pocatello, Idaho where his wife passed away in 1992. Dickson worked hard all of his life in various industries— his favorite positions being a watchmaker and a teacher. Mr. Looney graduated from Idaho State University with a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Deaf Education. Dickson was known for his gentle humility, genuine kindness, and dedication to serving others. He enjoyed reading, writing, family history, collecting postage stamps, and spending time with his family. He was a loving and kind father and husband, a loyal son and brother, a shoulder to cry on for many friends, and an adored grandfather. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ellen, one sister, Tamera Sue Looney, one brother, Patrick Randolph Spurgeon and his father, Charles Lee Looney. Dickson is survived by his devoted mother, Betty Sue Woodley, two brothers, Daniel Charles Looney and Raymond Robert Hartley of Virginia, his loving children and three wonderful grandchildren. The family wishes to especially thank the wonderful people from IHC Hospice Care and the medical staff at American Fork IHC hospital for the kindness and care shown to Dickson and his family throughout his illness. A viewing will be held at 9:45AM on Thursday, June 23rd at the LDS chapel located at 413 N West Capitol Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84103— funeral services being held immediately



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following at 11:00AM. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery at 1342 E 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84102



## Tribute Wall

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HL

**Hector & Irma Lopez** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Dickson was a great friend and neighbor. We pray that your family receive the comfort you need in this difficult times. --Hector & Irma

June 27 at 10:14 AM

CM

**Carl And Pattie Mcbrayer** posted:

Dear Stacey and Brian, Your father was the first ward member to visit us after we moved into Cottonwood Creek and we always considered him to be a kind, thoughtful and gentle man. Whenever he saw us he would speak to us and share his thoughts. We were saddened at his passing. Please know now, because of the Atonement, that he is without pain and is at peace with your mother and others. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

June 23 at 7:39 AM

ML

**Michele Van Leeuwen** posted:

Stacey - We miss your family in our ward... Your Dad's friendly and warm loving smile will remain in many hearts. Dickson and I had many wonderful conversations, he enjoyed meeting people, feeling their love and returning it. May you and your family feel love, peace and be comforted by the many cherished memories. You are all in our hearts and our prayers. Love, Michele Van Leeuwen

June 23 at 3:12 AM

LM

**Lara Maxfield** posted:

Our sympathies to your family, your father was a sweet man. Lara & Eric Maxfield

June 22 at 6:38 PM

KF

**Kenton Fenn** posted:

I like to share my condolences of passing of your father. He was great Man and friend. We will miss him deeply. Love Kenton and Sheila Fenn

June 22 at 12:39 PM



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**Teresa Holm** posted:

Dickson, I will also remember you as a kind and compassionate person to all those who met you. Thank you for being a generous person who cared passionately for the desire of making the best of any situation. I hope you're back with your true love(Helen) in the life here after, and your daily presents will be dearly missed.

June 22 at 8:02 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dickson by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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