



# Laren R. Robison

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**L**oving husband, father and grandfather, Laren R Robison of Provo, Utah passed away September 17, 2010 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 25, 1931 to Roy H. Robison and Melba V. Weaver of Georgetown, Idaho.

Laren was a professor of Agronomy and Horticulture at Brigham Young University where he also served as Chairman of the department, Associate Dean of the college and Director of the Ezra Taft Benson Food and Agriculture Institute. He shared his heart, humor, love and knowledge with his family, students, neighbors and the people of South America. He was very active in the LDS church where he served as a sealer in the Provo Temple, stake president of the Grandview Stake, bishop of the Lincoln, Nebraska Ward, and many other callings. He served a full-time mission in Los Angeles, California and later with his wife in San Francisco.

Laren is survived by his wife, Patricia B. Robison, 6 children, 20 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and two sisters, Mable R. Whitmore and Lavon R. Hansen, of Idaho.

The viewing will be held Tuesday, September 21st from 7-8:30pm and preceding the funeral in the Grandview East Stake Center, located at 1081 W 1060 N in Provo. The funeral service will be held at the same location on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 10am.



## Tribute Wall

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CB

**Christina Bartholomew** posted:

I have loved and admired President Robison for several years. Thank you for sharing your husband and father with us. I posted a tribute to him on my blog this afternoon:  
<http://handsfullmom.blogspot.com/2010/09/till-we-meet-again.html> His many acts of Christlike service were an inspiration to me and my family.

September 22 at 10:26 AM

SN

**Steve & Claudia Nielson** posted:

What a wonderful and loving man, we have great memories of his ability to draw you into his teachings of the Gospel. We shall never forget his constant admonition to "Trust Jesus, no matter what else, you can always trust Jesus!" Our best to you, his family, you are in our prayers, we love you all!

September 22 at 5:30 AM

GC

**Gay Covington** posted:

Dear Robison Family I was so sad to read about Brother Robison's passing. I worked as his assistant in the Sealing Office for several years and enjoyed it so much. He was wonderful to work with. I also arranged with him to seal my daughter-in-law's family together some time back. My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Love, Gay Covington

September 21 at 5:12 PM

MF

**Malaquias Flores** posted:

We will miss you my dear friend but we will always be grateful for being part of our lives. May the Lord bless you family always, with love, The Flores Family

September 21 at 2:21 PM

DF

**Dr. Malaquias Flores** posted:

To my dear friend and mentor, Dr. Laren Robison, Thank you for all you did for me and my family we will be in debt with you forever. Rest in peace my dear friend. May the Lord bless your family always. MFlores

September 21 at 2:10 PM



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DW

**Debbie Hansen West** posted:

Sending your family my love. Brother Robinson was a wonderful man.

September 21 at 10:30 AM

JP

**Jeff And Linda Priest** posted:

We send our deepest sympathies to your family and are hopeful that your grief will very soon turn into fond memories. Best wishes, the Priests

September 21 at 9:20 AM

JR

**John Robertson** posted:

What a wonderful man he has been. Those Book of Mormon classes I took from him at BYU still have a significant influence on my life. I can remember a discussion with him in his office that I still look back to as an important factor in my life.

September 20 at 6:26 PM

DG

**Dana & Berva Griffen** posted:

Dear Pat, Laren was a light in our lives. How grateful we are not just to have known him, but to have been so profoundly influenced by his love, kindness, and wisdom. Our sympathy and very best wishes to you and your family. Dana & Berva Griffen Canada Toronto West Mission (Hamilton, ON)

September 20 at 3:34 PM

SG

**Shauna Griffen** posted:

Leslie and family, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have many fond memories of your dad as our Stake President. What a bubbly, inspirational man he was to us teenagers.

September 20 at 6:06 AM

BH

**Bryan Hopkins** posted:

Laren was always quick with a joke and was one of my favorite professors. He truly cared about students and I love him dearly.

September 20 at 6:03 AM



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CB

**Cindy Bourne** posted:

May God Bless your family at this time. Very grateful for the years of service you have give to my family and myself. I know you loved many and esp me. Thank you for your example. It meant the world to me. I am grateful forever to you. God Bless.

September 20 at 5:37 AM

RF

**Reed Findlay** posted:

I am a past student of Dr. Robison. He was a great example to me. Since we both had ties to Bear Lake County, we always had a lot to talk about. He went the extra mile in helping me with my studies and reaearch projects. I will miss him. Reed Findlay

September 20 at 5:21 AM

KG

**Kerry Goodrich** posted:

I extend my condolences to hte Robinson family. Laren was one of my professors at BYU. I learned much from him and found him to be a great teacher and wonderful man. I will always remember him.

September 20 at 4:56 AM

TD

**Tim Davis** posted:

Many years ago, Laren Robison taught a class at BYU that was the basis for my career path. The class was excellent and I will be forever grateful for how it changed my life. Years later we served on the BYU faculty together and I got to know Laren better as a person. His sense of humor, musical talents, faith, and wisdom have had a significant impact on my life, which I will never forget.

September 20 at 4:44 AM



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CO

**Cooper Ohana** posted:

We express sincere Aloha to the Robison Ohana and especially Sis. Robison. We love Pres. Robison and feel it a blessing to have known him these past few years. Jesse has fond memories of singing next to him in choir and how he learned so much from him to the point of being accepted to be a member of the LDC UVU choir. Sad for us to not see him here on earth, yet what a reception he will receive from all the ancestors that Temple work was done for. Mahalo Nui Loa for giving our Ohana an opportunity to help with some of that work. Our prayers are with you Sis. Robison for we love you so and pray for comfort and peace for you and your family. Aloha, Rick, Val and Jesse

September 20 at 3:22 AM

RP

**Robroy & Melissa Platt** posted:

Dear Robison Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you right now. We spent some time tonight sharing memories of your dad/husband with the Todd Christensen family who all remember President Robison with much fondness, love, and respect. We're grateful to have had the chance to know him.

September 19 at 4:46 PM

MT

**Marlene Behan Therrien** posted:

While visiting my daughter in Utah I learned of the passing of Brother Robison. I grew up in Bridgeport, Nebr and he was our branch president. I want you to know what a great family you were even in the very early days. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and want you to know your family has been a great influence in our lives. We are very sorry to hear of his passing and hope you find comfort in our Heavenly Father and your family. Marlene Behan Therrien

September 19 at 3:01 PM

MF

**Margaret & Colin Warnett & Family** posted:

Laren was one of the kindest and most caring, generous people we have had the honour to know. Father in Law to our wonderful daughter Sammy we can only thank him for being the Dad she needed to add to her own when so far away from her homeland. We are so sad we can't be there to help celebrate his life on Wednesday and will forever miss the wonderful guy he was. Our love and thoughts are with the whole family. xxxxxxxx

September 19 at 11:34 AM



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CW

**Cari (Holley) Weaver** posted:

My dearest Robison family, My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your husband/father was and is such a wonderful man. I am so grateful that I had the chance to know such a great spirit. I know he must have been greeted by my dad on the other side - he wouldn't have wanted to miss the reunion. I hope our Heavenly Father sees fit to make them missionary companions. - They will be fabulous together! :) Love always, Cari and family :)

September 19 at 11:02 AM

SF

**Steve & Julie Gill And Family** posted:

A wonderful man who made us all better for having known him. I'm sure he'll be doing the same on the other side of the veil. Much love Steve, Julie, Andrew, Erin and Sophie x

September 19 at 10:38 AM

BP

**Bruce And Carol Peterson** posted:

Dear Patty, We send to our love and sympathy in the passing of Larry. What a dear friend and such a cheerful, uplifting man! I so enjoyed our association in Army Basic Training at Fort Ord, California with Larry. Then he, Bob Tolman, Pvt Spratt, I went in a "buddy team" to the 5th Division headquartered in Augsburg, Germany. There Larry joined the Division's Choir and toured Europe and we other three served in the 2nd Infantry Regiment in Munich, Germany. After our military service you married Larry and I married Carol and were students at BYU. Later, we two couples met in the old apartment building on Feronia Street in St Paul, Minnesota as Larry and I became students at the University of Minnesota. Larry led us in rehearsing for the Autumn "Praise Ye the Lord" presentation in the the Minneapolis LDS Stake. What fond memories Carol and I have of that of other experiences with you and Larry. Most memorable were the get-togethers in our apartments in that very old apartment building. We remember, too, when your dear mother came to help you with your first child. We love you and express our sympathy to you and to your family, Bruce and Carol

September 19 at 6:42 AM



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

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



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