



# Ronald H Graves

MAR 25, 1934 - AUG 25, 2016



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### **R**onald H Graves 1934 - 2016

Ronald H Graves returned home to the arms of his loving Heavenly Father and parents on Thursday, August 25, 2016. He was born on March 25, 1934, the youngest of six children to James Henry and Edna Rosella Hadfield Graves.

He was married to his sweetheart, Shirley Bramall, on August 18, 1953, in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of nine children, Kevin (Joni), Ann (Paul Mathews), Kerry (Cindy), Evan (Rebecca), Darin (Tannis), Debra (Scott Durfey), Eric (Carrie), Andrea, and Ryan. They have 42 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings, and a great-grandson. He is survived by his brother, Norman (Lois).

Grandpa Graves was one of the most loving, kind, generous, and Christ like men one has ever known. He was dearly loved by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am, Monday, August 29, 2016 at the Mapleton LDS Stake Center, 970 North 400 East, Mapleton, UT with a viewing at the church Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services Monday from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Interment in the Springville City Cemetery. We Love you Grandpa!






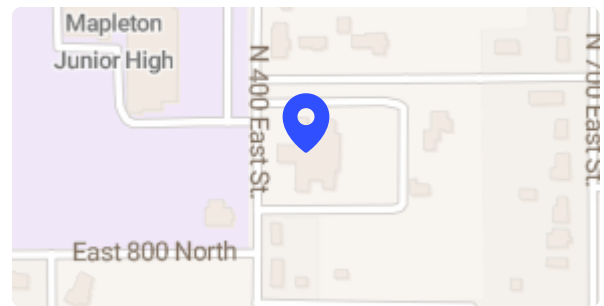
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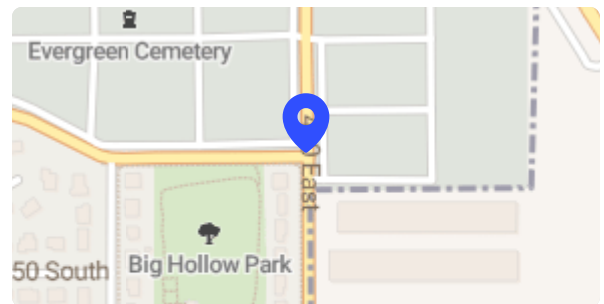
## Funeral Services

-  **Monday**, August 29, 2016
-  11:00 AM MT
-  **Mapleton LDS Stake Center**  
970 North 400 East, Mapleton UT



## Cemetery Details

-  **Springville Evergreen Cemetery**  
1997 South 400 East, Springville UT 84663





## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Pat And Jack Stone** posted:

Dear Shirley, We are so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. We have such fond memories of our time with you in Nauvoo. What special folks! He was a good man - we don't need to tell you that, but we learned in short order that it is true. Please know that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs, Pat and Jack Stone

September 3 at 6:41 AM

SS

**Shauna Strong** posted:

I was deeply saddened to read of Ron's passing. Although it's been many, many years since I have been in your home I still remember this good-natured man with a gentle, kind spirit. As I read his obituary, those simple yet powerful words described him perfectly. He's left behind a wonderful family who will miss him immensely and because of his example strive to live their lives more perfectly. I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family and hope you will find comfort in the memories he's left behind and in the knowledge you have that you will be together again. With love and deepest sympathy, Shauna Hansen Strong

August 29 at 3:34 PM

AF

**Allan Frazier** posted:

Dearest Shirley and Family - I shall always remember the happiness and joy which you and Ron shared wherever you went. He was a loving and kind "giant" of a man who will be sorely missed. Your some 63 years being married shall only be a small part of what you and Ron shall share eternally. With love and sympathy, Allan Frazier

August 29 at 4:32 AM

JS

**John Sylvester** August 29 at 6:19 AM

Without doubt Ron you were and remain one of the best. As my first bishop in the church you gave me insight and taught me love of self and others. Your countenance shown forth with hope and service to family and friends alike. You were there for me when I began my first steps back on the gospel road. Your example to all of us will ever be the beacon to light the road back to Him who gave us life. In that future day may you and your sweetheart and family be crowned with eternal lives. You've graduated brother and you endured well my friend. God's speed. See you on the other side...



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ET

**Elizabeth Thorn** lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



August 27 at 5:52 PM

ME

**Mary Ellen Edmunds** posted:

Learning about the passing of my dear neighbor and friend hit hard. It was such a blessing to live right across the street from Ron and Shirley and to feel so safe and so kindly "watched out for." I loved watching them raise their 9 children. I loved it when they'd put chairs out in front of their house and neighbors and friends would gather. I love the way they've lived their lives and the sweet, incredible influence they've had on SO MANY of us. I'm deeply grateful to be included in that number. How I wish I could be at the service on Monday (the 102nd anniversary of our Mother's birth)... but I'm in Calif and won't be back by then. I look forward to spending some time with Shirley. With much, much love, Melon (and the Edmunds family)

August 27 at 6:21 AM



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

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