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Raydon Madson of Payson, Utah passed through the veil on January 27, 2017 at the age of 87 years.

Raydon was born April 11, 1929 in Payson, Utah to William and Emma Elena Madson. William passed away when Raydon was nine, leaving Emma to raise the children. She relied on the Lord, with her children seeing her example of constant prayer and faith. Raydon remembered that times were sometimes difficult, but they all learned to both work and play hard. He especially loved extended family visits and dinners, and helping on the farm. His love of horses began while working on the farm with his Uncle Ezra's horse.

Growing up with brothers and sisters, Max, Melba, Betty, Elbert (Eb), Halver and Frank was never boring, and there are too many stories to tell, but they all remained close throughout their lives, and all of the children can testify that those family bonds have continued beyond the second and third generations.

Raydon married Iris Kay Wade in the Salt Lake City temple on September 3, 1954. He graduated from BYU in 1955, and began teaching in Goshen, Utah. He taught school in the Nebo school district for over 30 years; teaching music, band, choir, science and math. He also worked in the summers, teaching summer school—band mostly, and at Hal Shuler's ranch, where he got to "just be a cowboy" He taught his children, their friends, nieces, nephews and half the neighborhood how to play some sort on instrument, so his legacy lives on with many of them still getting together from time to time to play "long tones" and spirited marches.

Raydon was devoted to his family and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, having served a mission to Denmark as a young man, and another mission to Sweden with Iris, and having served in just about any calling imaginable, including Father, Home Teacher, Bishop, Branch President and Mission leader. He loved all people and shared his love



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and joy of the gospel with all he met. His children loved going with him on Sundays to visit the widows in the area and any others who Raydon knew needed an extra visit or blessing.

Raydon is survived by his wife, Iris, his sister, Melba, and his children: Gary and Lygia Madson, Kayron and Kevin Lewis, Jeannette Gordon, Paula and Charles Heaton, Raydon and Michelle Madson, Jim and Terra Madson, Greg and Heidi Madson, Sandra and Darin Orr, Beverly and Kevin Kraut, Becky Parke, and Dan Madson, along with their families including 40 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and more-than-I-can-count nieces, nephews, and friends

Among those that Raydon greeted on the other side of the veil include his parents and siblings—Max, Eb, Halver, Betty and Frank, as well as Grandchildren Whitney, Joseph, and Laurie.

Services for Raydon Madson will be held on Wednesday, February 1st at 11:00 at the Payson Mountain View Stake Center 75 South 600 East, Payson, UT. There will be a viewing from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the same location and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. just prior to the funeral on Wednesday.

Burial will be at Payson City Cemetery.



Events

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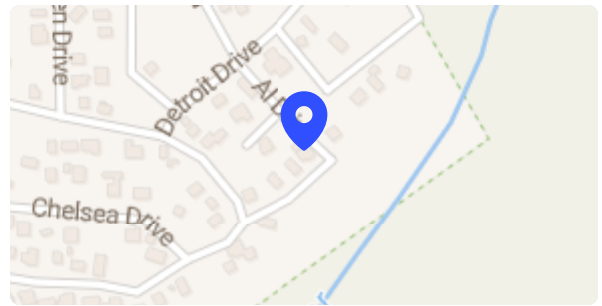
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Cemetery Details



Payson City Cemetery

805 East 400 North, Payson AK 84651





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JA

Jenice Provost Allred posted:

I loved Mr. Madson. I was in 5th grade at Lake Shore and Mr. Madson was awesome. I took band from him in 6th grade at the Vernal Middle School and wondered how he had so much patience in all that noise. Great teacher 😊

February 16 at 8:21 AM

DJ

Denene Jensen posted:

To my sweet cousin Iris and your family, I am so sorry to hear about Raydon. We are in Yuma, AZ for the winter and I just got on the Herald tonight and saw this. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all, DeNene and Robert.

February 2 at 4:57 PM

TH

Trisha Houghton sent a virtual gift in honor of Raydon.



February 1 at 7:04 AM

TH

Trisha Houghton February 1 at 7:08 AM

Mr. Madson was such a gentle man and one of the only 2 teachers that impacted me throughout my life. His encouragement even after I had left school made such an impact, He will be missed.

AY

Al And Linda Young posted:

Dear Iris and Family, Our love and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of your wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. You are all some of our very favorite people. He was our Bishop and a very dear friend -- lots of special memories of his love and care over our ward. We wish we could be with you at this time, but since it's not possible, we hope you will all know that we love you and pray for your peace and comfort. Al and Linda Young

January 31 at 1:24 PM



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BW

Brent Wing posted:

Our condolences to the Madson family, especially Iris. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Brent and Lynn Wing

January 31 at 11:14 AM

BW

Brent Wing posted:

I love and will miss Raydon. He was a good friend to me and an excellent home teaching companion. Brent Wing

January 31 at 11:08 AM

RN

Ross Noble posted:

He was a good guy. I really enjoyed his counsel. Hope you don't miss him too much. Ross Noble

January 31 at 8:43 AM

JW

Judy Wightman posted:

Mr. Madson was my band teacher throughout elementary and Jr. High at Goshen Elementary. I have fond memories of him and his sense of humor. Anyone who teaches music to young kids needs a very good sense of humor! He was a very patient teacher. I remember when he used to drive his one passenger car to school. It was very ultra-modern. He was also our visiting teacher when I attended BYU in the early 70's. He was a very nice man. RIP Mr. Madson Judy Cook Wightman

January 31 at 5:48 AM



Julie Hansmann posted:

Raydon was my first band and orchestra teacher in middle school. He also taught me clarinet lessons when I first started out. I have such wonderful memories of him and his great gentle influence on me. He not only taught music, but he taught life lessons as we went. I spent time at his home during those years. It was evident that his family had a great love for one another. I am sure this is due to the parent influence of Raydon and his wonderful wife. May the abundant wonderful memories of him sustain you through your loss at this time. We have all lost a great presence in our lives. He was and is a great man! Julie Wheeler Hansmann Round Rock, TX

January 31 at 2:50 AM



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Becky Call posted:

I loved Brother Madson so much, and I always felt his genuine love and care for my family. I don't know how many scriptures he knew by heart, but he could always quote just the one he needed in his testimonies or responses in Sunday school. His testimony of the gospel was as strong as any I've ever heard. We'll miss you, Bro. Madson!

January 30 at 9:28 AM



Becky Parke posted:

I'm so glad I was able to spend 44 years with such a great dad! You will be missed! Becky

January 30 at 7:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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