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Wiley Dallin Gardner, 85, passed away on June 23, 2018 in South Jordan, Utah. He was born in Venice, Utah on May 8, 1933 to Louis William and Clorene Davis Gardner. He graduated from Richfield High School and was elected State FFA president. He served a 2 ½ year LDS mission in New Zealand and was a graduate of Brigham Young University where he served as freshman class president.

Dallin married Beverly Ann Hall on September 4, 1952 in the Manti Temple. During their 32-year marriage they had six children and lived coast to coast in Illinois, Delaware, and California, where Dallin had a successful career as a plant manager for manufacturing companies. He moved his family to Cedar City, Utah in 1971 where he purchased the UNEVA livestock auction with his father. He founded GO (Gardner Operations) Realty and developed offices from Salina to St. George.

On December 6, 1986 Dallin married Judy Spencer. They enjoyed many years working closely together in the real estate business. They later joyfully became full-time parents again when they adopted three of her grandchildren: Judie and Katelyn at ages 6 and 18 months, and then two years later, a newborn son, Ty.

Dallin is survived by his sister, Bonnie (Frank) Roberts; and his children: Lori (Brad) Squires, David Louis (Kathy) Gardner, Michelle (Daryl) Jones, Annette (Mark) Myers, Matthew Douglas Gardner, Aurora Spencer Sharp, Amanda Gardner Hutchinson, Judie Gardner, Katelyn (Ryan) Beatty, and Ty Dallin Gardner; his granddaughter, Natalia Hutchinson, and 17 other grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Carolee; his parents; his sister, Winifred (Robert) Fowler; his brother, Hart (Jane) Gardner, and his wife, Judy Spencer Gardner.

Burial, and a graveside service for the family, will be in the Richfield, Utah cemetery. An online obituary and guestbook can be found at www.premierfuneral.com.



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TA

Tony Allen posted:

Aurora and AmandaShae and I are thinking of you two and send our sincere condolences. Our association with Dallen and Judy goes back to their early days of St George, when they were realtors. We have fond memories of the times spent playing card games with the Gardners. We know that Dallen is in a better place with his health restored. Tony and Shae Allen, and family

June 28 at 11:05 AM

MB

Maureen Booth posted:

so sorry to hear of Dallin's passing. He has been a large part of our lives over the years. May the thought of he and Judy together again give you some sense of peace and comfort. He was truly one of God's best. Love to all. Craig and Maureen Booth

June 27 at 2:36 PM

AH

Annette Humphrey posted:

So sorry to hear about Dallin. I had the opportunity to work with him for 11 years. He taught me a lot during that time. I have always admired his children and Judy's children. My deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Annette Humphrey

June 27 at 11:35 AM

MO

Mac Niel Ogden posted:

We lived just a couple of houses from Dallin in St. George but had left for the summer so was surprised to see his obituary today. My condolences to his family. As a former Richfield person I enjoyed visiting with him as he would walk up to get his mail. I was also his home teacher for a while during winter months. May Our Heavenly Father bless your family with comfort and peace of mind of a life well lived. Mac Niel Ogden

June 27 at 9:12 AM



William Baker September 30 at 5:58 PM

So sorry to hear of Dallin's passing, I had the pleasure of knowing and representing Dallin in several legal matters and knew him to be a very honest and reputable person, a delight to represent. I am sure he passed on to his children these special attributes. A very honorable man whose presence in our society will be missed and sorely needed. Our prayers are with his family and close friends. Paige & Bill Baker



Memories only last if you share them

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



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