



Orson Herrmann

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Orson Herrmann passed away on September 17, 2019. Orson was born to German immigrant parents in Brooklyn, New York on July 3, 1939. His family moved to Salt Lake City when he was eight years old and he spent the rest of his life living in the area. Orson served in the ROTC in high school, and the Army for several years in the 1960s. He remained a staunch supporter of the military and veterans. Orson eventually graduated from BYU with a bachelor's degree in Journalism. His love of tropical fish led him to having 30 aquariums in college, which he used to breed various fish species that he sold to local fish stores to support himself. He later opened Salt Lake Aquarium, a tropical fish store in Holladay, Utah, which he ran for nearly 20 years. Orson loved to converse about history, politics and trivia, including his vegetable gardens, which he would boast about to anyone willing to listen. Orson was also a proud member of the LDS church.

He is survived by two brothers, six children and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 7:00 pm, Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Cedar Hills 18th Ward, 10351 Bayhill Drive, Cedar Hills, Utah where a viewing will be prior to services from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Interment and concluding services with military honors will be 10:00 am, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 So. Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah.






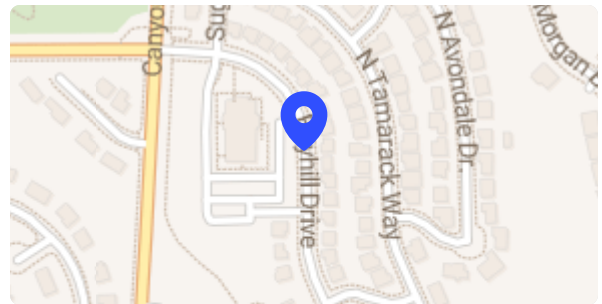
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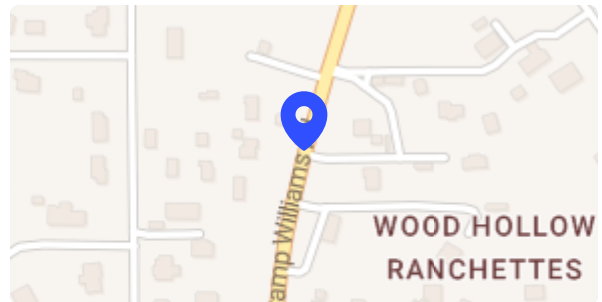
Funeral Services

-  **Friday**, September 20, 2019
-  7:00 PM MT
-  **LDS Cedar Hills 18th Ward**
10351 Bayhill Drive, Cedar Hills UT



Cemetery Details

-  **Utah Veterans Memorial Park**
17111 South Camp Williams Road, Riverton Utah
84065





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DB

David Barnes posted:

I am so sad to see that Orson passed away. About 2 years ago I tried to find Orson to go and visit with him. I worked for him at Salt Lake Aquarium in the mid 1980s when I was 13 and 14 years old. He was kind and trusting to let us young kids run the store. He was always talking and had so much to say. He was entertaining to listen to and it was fun to hear him tell the same stories over and over and the same jokes over and over to different customers. He worked hard and loved the fish. I learned a lot about hard work and business from him at a young age. He had a pistol under the counter (that I don't think ever was used?!) and at night, we would put the money into a bank bag and then place it in the freezer behind the counter where he kept the frozen brine shrimp. Orson would often keep empty fish tanks and other items on display outside the store on the sidewalk while we were open. One night I closed the store on my own, locked the door, and walked past all the tanks outside and totally forgot to move them in. The police called Orson in the middle of the night to tell him the tanks were still out and he had to go and put them away. I thought he would fire me for sure, but he didn't. I would work after school 2 or so days a week from 3pm to 7pm (I think) and then I would work some Saturdays too. He paid me about \$2 an hour I think. That \$8 I would take home at night was nice to have!! will miss Orson. I hope his family is doing well. I wish I could reach out to them to share some of my memories of their dad when he was in his mid 40s. Dave Barnes

February 15 at 12:10 PM

GL

Gabby Lance lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 8:23 AM



SD

Sally Drawdy lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 6:33 AM



JA

Jeannie Allen lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 3:52 AM





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AC

Ann Louise Cauble lit a candle in honor of Orson.

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CL

Christine Lehman lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 3:45 AM



HA

Haley Atkinson lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 3:45 AM



VS

Vicky Starek lit a candle in honor of Orson.

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KB

Kellie Brown lit a candle in honor of Orson.

September 20 at 3:04 AM



TC

Tony And Charayne shared a photo to the **Family Photos** album.

September 19 at 5:22 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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