



Larry John Ott

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Larry John Ott was born on July 13, 1935, destined to be a willing man, who wore the worker's seal. He always put his shoulder to the wheel to push every worthy work along. He loved the Lord and was always the first with a helping hand combined with a heart that knew and felt the needs of others. He could never stand idly looking on while others were in need. His mortal life was a legacy of doing as captured in his repeated last words till his passing on November 15, 2020, "What should I do".

His parents, John Gernsie Ott and Merle Stucki, were also "doers" and taught him the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the value of work. He loved spending his summers working on his Grandpa Stucki's farm in Santa Clara. As a result, he developed a love of nature and kept a beautiful garden his entire life. He was blessed with great athletic talent combined with relentless drive and could play any sport at an exceptional level. He loved both competing in and watching athletics throughout his life.

The Lord lovingly called Larry to serve in the Swiss-Austrian mission where his grandparents and ancestors had received the Gospel. He loved the people there and those with whom he served, and he maintained those friendships throughout his life. While serving in Salzburg, he helped to teach the Gospel to Anna Winzig who would eventually come to study at LDS Business College. They were sealed for eternity on May 28, 1959 in the Salt Lake Temple and began a lifetime of helping the good work move along together. They serve a mission at the St. George visitor centers, which Larry loved and was a highlight of their "doer life".

Larry and Anna's children and their spouses: Jeff and Nancee, Mark and Emily, Suzy and Darren (Johnson), Janet and Mac (Hirshberg), and Gary will ever call him blessed. All were raised that they had an important work to do that they were never to shirk.

In lieu of any flowers or donations, just "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel" like Larry always did.



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Diane Buckley posted:

Piper Hurtt Bishop Ott was an incredible example of Christlike, this news is so sad, but I know my life is blessed because of this man. Nancy Mataoa De Montero So much love for the Otts. Dave Cabanilla What a great guy. Such an awesome Bishop. Vera Nielson He was a wonderful, kind and loving Bishop and friend! Karen Hudspeth He was such a good man Ann Olsen Sweet man loved him dearly Kristine Pfunder I'm just so sad. I loved Them both and Serving with him was a pleasure. Kristie Cloward Kapp Love him! Robert Alard One of the most kind and humble men I've ever had the pleasure to know. Julie Woffinden Oh, he was such a kind man Holly Urie Faulkner What a wonderful man so sorry to hear of his passing Patcee Bradford Powers Wonderful couple, neighbors & friends Peggy Salmon Slider I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. He was a wonderful bishop and friend to me. Marilyn Egan Lundberg Norris Loved them both. Becky Biesinger Our family loved Bishop Ott who was a sweet influence in our family when we moved to UT. He was such a kind and devoted bishop. Our love and prayers are with Ana and their family. Stephen Biesinger What a great man, welcomed us into the Ward so many years ago, a real hero to our family. Judy Bester Brummer Bishop Ott was a Saint and I loved him as our Bishop. Sad we cannot attend funeral nowadays. I would love to pay my respects to this noble man. Suzanne Barnes Engemann Bishop Ott was one in a million as a bishop, neighbor & dear friend & served with such kindness, genuine concern & Christlike love. What beautiful examples both Ana & Bishop Ott were & we as a family & ward members were blessed to be on the receiving end of all their goodness. May God bless Ana & the Ott family in his absence. Paul Engemann Oh my goodness. I'm so sorry to hear this. He was a very dear man, wonderful neighbor and a great bishop. May Heavenly Father bless Ana and all the Ott family with peace and strength. Wiebeke Kallmann He was the first Bishop when I moved here so welcoming Rosalie Macmillan Bishop Ott! What a wonderful man and wonderful bishop. Lots of love to Ana and all his family from the Macmillans. We will never forget soon after we moved in the neighborhood waking up to Bishop Ott trimming our bushes! We had no idea what we were doing and he was so kind and showed great service. We are so lucky to know the Otts! Jessica Monson Macdonald Thanks for letting us know. He was such a dear bishop and friend to me as he helped me prepare to go on my mission. Brenda Dastrup Oh I loved Bishop Ott. He was such a great neighbor. Lynnell King We are so sorry to hear this news. Fritz Kron What a nice man. He would always stop to talk whenever he saw us outside. He showed interest in everyone. Please give Anna our love and deepest sympathy. -- Maria and Fritz Pamela Bodell Hicks He is a great man! He will be dearly missed Jeff Johnson What a great man and Bishop. Love and prayers to his family and friends. Rob Slater We love the Otts; salt of the earth. We are proud to have know Larry Otto Zelaya Indeed a great man, I love his desire to always help everyone Norma Bawden I miss them both so much. Diane Buckley The best and most hardworking Bishop, friend to our family, wisest gardening advice (nicest yard in all of Provo) and all of this because of his supportive, humble, patient, loving, wonderful wife Anna! We love you!

November 27 at 11:37 AM



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Tony Kimball posted:

Mark:n my old age I scan the obituaries in the Salt Lake papers since that's where I have the best chance of seeing people I know (or knew). I looked at the obit for Larry John Ott and saw that he was your father. Deepest condolences for this loss. It was a real shock to read of Emily's passing last year and this additional separation must intensify your grief.It's hard to know what's going on with the LDS in your old Belmont neighborhood with the Covid crisis. The Lowerys and the Sundahls have both moved. I think the Lowerys are still in Massachusetts, and the Sundahls are in Utah. Of course, I can't remember if you knew them. In my nearly sixty years in this area the hardest thing is remembering who was here with whom.Rest assured there are still a fair number of people here who remember you and Emily with great love.Tony Kimball

November 24 at 10:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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