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**J**ames Robert Corrigan, age 85, passed away on November 17, 2020, in the Wentworth Care Facility in Draper, Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on December 17, 1934 to Mary Foutz and James Wayne Corrigan. He moved with his family to California at three years of age, where he resided until December 2019.

Jim served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mexico. Following his mission, he married Donna Lou Hansen in the Los Angeles temple on January 16, 1959.

Jim worked in law enforcement for 25 years, the last ten years serving as police chief in Santa Paula, California and Salinas, California, respectively.

He spent his retirement years enjoying golf, gardening, and serving others as bishop and stake president. He also served as an ordinance worker in the Los Angeles Temple, later becoming a temple sealer.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Foutz and James Wayne Corrigan, and his sisters, Anne Peterson and Carol Consejero, and sister-in-law Cary Corrigan.

He will be missed by his wife of 60 years Donna Lou Corrigan, his brother, David F. Corrigan, his four children, Linda (Reid) Parker, Julie (John) Showaker, David (Denise) Corrigan, Steven Corrigan, 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on December 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11777 Willow Wood Drive, Draper, Utah. To visit the funeral remotely visit, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84364616061?pwd=LzhBYnlTSmlnMXVubGQyV3VJMUNmUT09>

Dedication of the grave to follow at the Salt Lake City Cemetery at 200 N St E, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Please share thoughts and memories with his family at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com)



## Tribute Wall

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AN

**Anna** posted:

Heartfelt condolences to all the Corrigan family. Something told me to Google this afternoon and I found this sad news. James baptized me around 1979-80 and opened up a wonderful time in my life. My husband Mike Gillette was already a member and those two shared a love of service to others in their work in law enforcement. Jim spoke at Mike's funeral in 1995. The Corrigans are an awesome family and consistently set an excellent example for everyone who were blessed enough to know them. I'm too overcome to write more, but trust and believe James was greeted by Mike and they are happy together. God bless you all! Anna ❤️❤️👤👤

March 6 at 4:58 PM

KK

**Karen Heath Karayan** posted:

I was so sad to hear of Chief Corrigan's passing. You see he hired me at my first law enforcement job at Santa Paula Police Department. I was his secretary and the first secretary ever for SPPD. Jim was an incredible boss, full of integrity, hard working, conscientious, kind, fair and always supported his department—his officers and staff. He expected everyone to do a good job and held people accountable. I will never forget the cold shoulder he was given by many in the department when he started there mostly because he was hired not from within the department and people just didn't know him very well. But by the time he left SPPD, everyone did not want him to leave as he was well respected and liked by all. Jim is one of the best Police Chiefs I have ever worked for. My heart hurts for Donna and his family.

February 1 at 5:04 PM

DC

**Deann Curtis** posted:

Our Sincere condolences to the Corrigan family on the loss of Jim. He will truly be missed. Dale & DeAnn Curtis

December 1 at 3:45 PM

TM

**Thomas Mcneill** posted:

I went to pay for my meal at Chefs coffee shop, the cashier said my meal was paid for by the gentleman before me, I knew President Corrigan paid for my meal, he was my neighbor, and always payed it forward I'll never forget his willingness to serve and help others

November 30 at 3:16 PM



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