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Thursday, September 2, Dale Eldredge Grant Jr, beloved father, grandfather, haberdasher, coach, cowboy and dear friend to all, passed away at the age of 81, surrounded by his family. Dale was born on September 9, 1939 in San Francisco, California to Dale Eldredge Grant Sr and Patricia Fern Collard Grant.

As a young man, Dale enjoyed his life in Huntsville, UT, riding horses, swimming across Pineview Reservoir, fishing and playing baseball for the town team. Beginning at nine years of age he spent several summers working with his Grandfather, W. O. Collard, and uncles herding sheep in the mountains above Coalville. His family referred to that area as “The Herd.” For years thereafter everyone in the family called it “the sheep herd” and Dale shared it with family and friends, hunting, fishing, horseback riding and camping whenever he could make time to be there.

Gardening, raising hay and taking care of everything was his passion. Dale truly believed in being a “steward” over his land. These thoughts merged with his love for our land and country as he always brought his family to Huntsville for the Independence Day festivities and especially their famous “Patriotic Program.” Nobody sang the National Anthem as proudly as our father Dale, always, with a tear in his eye.

Dale a.k.a. ‘Chico’ to many, attended Olympus High School where he started on the basketball, baseball and football teams and received the first state of Utah “Sanky Dixon” award given to the most “all-around” athlete. He was awarded a scholarship to play college football as a running-back at Brigham Young University. Following BYU he studied at the University of Utah.

For years after university life he loved spending summers playing semi-pro fastpitch softball in Salt Lake City and throughout the west. As a father he coached all his sons. One of his favorite



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sayings was, “every day, in every way, we’re getting better and better!” Dale loved to compete positively in everything he did.

Professionally, Dale built a career in the Clothing and Fashion Industry. His first job was in downtown Salt Lake City with Al Holman’s Florsheim Shoe shop. His talent as a salesman at Florsheim was rewarded when he was recruited by Burlington/Adler Sock Company as a territory outside sales representative. His sales skills, energy, and boundless personality led him to excel as the company’s top performer. His reputation preceded him and he was offered jobs at several fashion manufacturers. When he decided to launch his own business he opened the finest men and women clothing store in Salt Lake City - “The Gentry & The Lady,” located in the main lobby of the Hilton Hotel in downtown Salt Lake. Along the way he ventured into another business and became a stockbroker. After selling The Gentry & The Lady, Dale opened D. Grant Ltd. at Salt Lake’s Foothill Village. It was “Salt Lake’s Finest Men’s Clothing Store” and employed his children, and a number of fantastic non-family employees. D. Grant Ltd. was a successful venture for Dale from 1988-2015. “Dress for Success” was their motto, helping and educating men to look and feel their very best!

Dale was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He enjoyed many callings, including being a Draper Temple ordinance worker, Young Men President, Sunday School Teacher, Home Teacher and Minister. He possessed a special talent in his ability to relate to young men. He was a patient, tenacious, home teacher and minister to those he served. In 2017 Dale was called to a full-time mission where he served for eighteen months in the Jakarta, Indonesia Mission. Afterward, he spoke often of his love and admiration for the Indonesian Saints.

2 Timothy 4: 7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Dale is survived by his children: Kathryn Grant McFarland (Arvey), Lila Gwen Grant Park (Greg), Susan Grant McLachlan (Jim), Dale Eldredge Grant III (Teri), Travis Sky Grant (Krissy), David Brian Grant (Stephanie), and Zachary Dillon (Cindi), and brother Barry Collard Grant (Lois). He had 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale Eldredge and Patricia Fern Collard Grant, and his sister Gloria Lewgweneth Grant.

Funeral services will be 12:00 noon, Friday, September 10, 2021 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel, 227 South 7400 East, Huntsville, UT where a viewing will be 6:00 pm to



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8:00 pm, Thursday, September 9, 2021 and Friday prior to services from 10:45 to 11:45 am.
Interment in the Huntsville City Cemetery.



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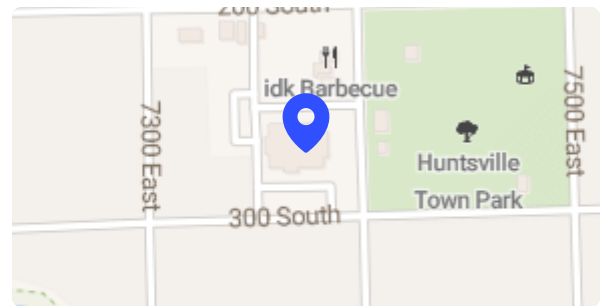
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Thursday, September 9, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT

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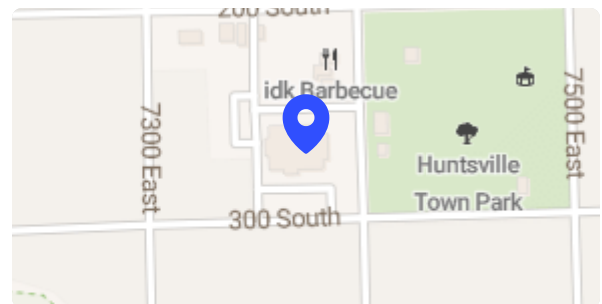
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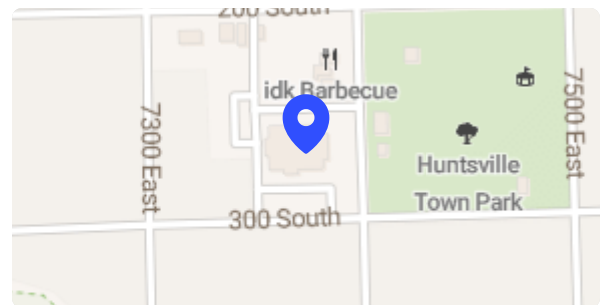
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TK

Trevor Kinzer posted:

I have lots of wonderful memories from this great man. I was thrown from a horse just outside the Huntsville City park during a July 4th celebration and he literally told me to get back on that horse. And I did. I don't think that horse liked me...Always kind and uplifting. And tough. Thank you for the memories Uncle Dale.- Trevor

September 10 at 11:44 AM

JM

James McMaster posted:

Very sorry to hear about this loss. Dale was an inspiring mentor to me as my employer while I was fortunate to work for him at his great store D. Grant Ltd. I looked up to him and admired his energy and passion for life and work. He was always kind to me as he taught me about fine men's clothing. Lots of love to this great family.

September 9 at 7:17 PM

GP

Guy Padjen posted:

I knew Dale as a customer at his clothing store for over 20 years. He was indeed one of a kind. A great guy. Always friendly and upbeat, He was one of a kind. Dale, thanks for you.Guy Padjen

September 9 at 9:18 AM

CF

Craig Fetzer posted:

Dale was a "people person" with a big heart and warm embrace. A cowboy for the ages and wonderful friend. Craig Fetzer

September 9 at 8:37 AM

KW

Kyle Westra posted:

Gwen and Sue - so sorry to hear of your loss. I respected your father and always thought very highly of him. I hope you are both doing well! Kyle Westra

September 9 at 8:36 AM



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DW

Dixie Lee Kimball Groscost White posted:

So very sad to hear of Dales passing He was one of a kind and lived life on his terms My prayers go out to his family Where there is love there is life he will always be with you

September 9 at 6:05 AM

DF

Doug Finlinson posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of this fine role model. I was one of the young men that he had a positive influence on...thanks Brother Grant!

September 7 at 6:25 PM

RM

Rachel Mero shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Riding in the Huntsville 4th of July parade with Gramps ❤️



September 7 at 1:25 PM



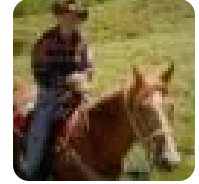
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Premier Funeral Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



September 6 at 11:59 AM

JH

John B. Hewlett September 17 at 4:01 PM

Just saw this passing of Dale. I always enjoyed his big smile, his exuberance, confidence, and professional salesmanship. We worked for a time in the financial business where I got to know him during that phase of his life. He was the "Mr Dale" of haberdashery, and "fine clothing." Dapper Dale, will be greatly missed. Condolences to his many friends, customers and loved ones.

LT

Linda Turney September 12 at 9:51 AM

Sherry just told me about your wonderful father passing away. He was so vital, it was a bit of a shock to hear. I'm so sorry Kathryn. I miss you at the Temple. I'm keeping you in my prayers at this tender time. Linda Turney.

TB

Tanya Barron September 7 at 10:10 PM

This is truly a beautifully written tribute to a man we all looked up to, he was a man of many talents.

RO

Ricki Ormson September 9 at 8:17 AM

This is so very sad. What a warm loving man he was. My heart and prayers go out to all of you trying to deal with this loss. It is hard to believe we have lost another member of our family. The pain just goes on and on. He had a wonderful life and family. God bless all of you coping with this loss. Love and hope, Ricki Ormson

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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