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BIRTH FEBRUARY 6TH , 1934 TO JANUARY 27TH 2022

JANUARY 27TH , 2022 DELBERT CLELL BUCHANAN PASSED AWAY QUIETLY AT McKay-DEE HOSPITAL AT 12 : 30 PM . DELBERT WAS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS , AND A VERY SPECIAL MAN. DOCTOR MARK MILLIGAN WHO WAS DELBERTS DOCTOR AND CLOSE FRIEND. IT WAS ELIQUENTLY MENTIONED HE WAS A KIND AND GENEROUS MAN AMAZING AND SPECIAL IN SO MANY WAYS ! DELBERT “ CLELL “ BUCHANAN.WAS (10) DAYS SHORT OF HS “88TH” BIRTHDAY.

CLELL WAS BORN FEBRUARY 6TH 1934, TO DELBERT BUCHANAN AN IVA LYNN SHEFFIELD IN POCATELLO ,IDAHO. CLELL WAS THE 6TH OF NINE BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND ALL WOULD STAY CLOSE THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.

HIS CHILDHOOD WAS SPENT IN POCATELLO INKCOM AN PORTNIFF IDAHO. AND HIS MOTHER WAS ALWAYS GENTLE AND LOVING TO ALL HER CHILDREN. EVEN UNDER THE MOST TRYING SITUATIONS .

THE CHILDRENS MOTHER “IVA LYNN “ BECAME ILL AND PASSED AWAY FROM PNUEMONIA WHEN CLELL WAS NINE. UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY ONLY GREW STRONGER AND MORE DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER. CLELL ALWAYS HAD PRAISE FOR HIS OLDEST BROTHERS AND SISTERS DWIGHT RED AND KAY WERE THE OLDEST SONS. THEIR JOB WAS TO HELP THE FAMILY WITH FIANACIAL SUPPORT. COLLEEN,CARMA AND PAT WERE INTRODUCED TO MOTHERING AND HOME MAKING



BEFORE THEIR TIME. THEY ALL STEPPED UP AND PROVIDED NECESSARY SUPPORT AFTER THEIR MOTHER WAS TAKEN SO YOUNG. THEY WERE ALL SPECIAL PEOPLE, LOOKING BACK NOW NO ONE EVER BECAME BITTER IN THEIR TRIALS. THERE ARE MANY ADMONISHMENTS OR PROVERBS ABOUT JUDGING PEOPLE FOR QUESTIONABLE COMMITMENT OR SELFISH ENDEVERS. WHEN CLELL WAS A PRE TEENAGE HE CONVEYED MANY CHILD CHILDHOOD OCCUEA

CLELLS FATHER WORKED ON THE RAILROAD AND HE WORKED LONG AND HARD

THE RAILROAD WAS A JOB THAT WAS AVAILABLE IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR THOSE WHO COULD ENDURE THE PHYSICAL LABOR DELBERT SENIOR WAS COMMITTED TO DOING HIS BEST FOR HIS FAMILY. EVEN AFTER HIS SWEET WIFE WAS TAKEN. THE AMOUNT STRESS HE WAS FEELING IS DIFFICULT SAY HOWEVER HE INSTILLED STRONG VALUES OF WORKING HARD FAMILY UNITY AND THE OVERALL PROVISIONS THAT WERE PART OF EVERY PERSONS LIFE. WHEN CLELL WOULD REMEMEBER HIS EARLY YEARS THEY WERE FOND MEMORIES AND ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE REMAINED COMMITTED TO EACH OTHERS OVERALL SUCCESS. THE THINGS THAT THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN HAD TO ENDURE WAS DIFFICULT AND IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES PAINFUL AND ESPECIALLY WHEN SEPARATION WAS A PART NECESSARY TO OVERALL SUCCESS. THE FAMILY WAS ABLE TO STAY COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER AND REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST AFTER LOSING A MOTHER SO YOUNG I HAVE AN IDEA WHY THE LORD EMPHISIZED THE CONCEPT OF COMMITMENT TO SERVICE OF OTHERS . LOVE IS PART OF CLELLS MAKEUP HE WAS A MAN THAT COULD FORGET PAINFUL TRAJEDY AND FORGIVE OTHERS WHEN UNITY FOR THE GROUP WAS IN QUESTION . HIS LOYALTY TO THOSE HE LOVED WAS COMMENDABLE AND HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH THAT GROUP IN WATSONVILLE REMAINED IN TACT UNTIL THE DAY EACH ONE PASSED AWAY. CLELL BEING THE FINAL ONE TO LEAVE THIS WORLD . ALWAYS A PERSON THAT WAS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH ANY LIFE THAT COULD TAKE HIM SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN STEADY. HIS GROUP OF WERE SO CLOSE THAT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL THEY ALL WENT AND ENLISTED IN THE BRANCH OF SEVICE THEY DESIRED TO TO AFFILIATE AS A GROUP AT THE SAME TIME.



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A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WAS DEVELOPED WHILE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL . THIS WAS WITH A TRANSFER STUDENT FROM OREGON HER NAME WAS PEGGY DEE FRENETTE. IF YOU WERE TO HEAR THAT EVENTFUL STORY FROM CLELL ,LOTS OF OTHERS WERE INTERESTED, BUT DAD STEPPED UP IN HIS GROUP AND LAID CLAIM TO HIS FUTURE BRIDE AND TRUELY THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE.

AFTER ENLISTING IN THE SERVICE SEPARATION FROM PEGGY WAS A CERTAINTY AND OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS THEY CONTINUED LIKE ALL LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS AND THAT SEPARATION STOOD THE TEST OF TIME AND EVENTUALLY IN CLELLS FINAL YEAR OF SERVICE THEY WERE MARRIED AND SHORTLY AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY THEY STARTED A FAMILY ON DUNECREST DRIVE IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. CLELLS FIRST JOB WAS WITH THE LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY. HOWEVER IF THE TRUTH WAS KNOWN HE DEVELOPED A DEEP HATERED FOR THAT CREEPY CRITTER KNOWN TO ALL AS THE YELLOWJACKET !! THEIR BATTLE WAS INTENSE AND MANY TIMES PAINFUL . IN THE END ( MORE WAYS THAN ONE ) THAT YELLOW MENACE WAS VICTORIOUS. AS A RESULT OF THERE CONFRONTATION , THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY REMAINS IN TACKED TODAY BY QUICK REACTIONS OF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED WHICH AVOIDED ANOTHER CALIFORNIA FIRE DISASTER!!!!!! THAT WAR HE WAS INVOLVED IN EVENTUALLY LATER IN LIFE STARTED AGAIN . THIS TIME HIS WEAPONRY WAS MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED

CLELLS BROTHERS HAD DEEP CONECTION TO EACH OTHER AND THAT CONNECTION EXTENDED IN JUST ABOUT EVERY PART OF CLELLS LIFE . AFTER A FEW YEARS IN MONTEREY THEY DECIDED TO MOVE TO THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY IT WAS AN AREA WITH ALOT OF LAND AND THE PEOPLE THAT FIRST BEGAN TO SETTLE THEY WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE HOMES PRICED STARTED AT ( 8000.00 ) . CLELLS BROTHERS WERE FIRST TO SETTLE AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION CLELL AND PEGGY MOVED TO SANTA CLARA , CALIFORNIA THEY SETTLED JUST A FEW MILES FROM DWIGHT AND RED. THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED THEIR HOMES NEARLY AROUND THE CORNER FROM EACH OTHER .DELBERT AND



PEGGYS FAMILY WAS ABOUT TO BECOME LARGER. THE NEXT TO ARRIVE WAS SHAWN ALAN BUCHANAN ROBIN AND SHAWN SO CLOSE IN AGE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TOGETHER. AND WHEN BOYS WERE BOYS AND DISCIPLINE WAS NECESSARY IT WAS OFTEN EXTENDED TO BOTH SONS

CLELL BEGAN HIS EMPLOYMENT FROM THAT POINT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIS TWO OLDER BROTHERS . FRED HAD JOINED THE ARMY PRIOR TO CLELL AND PEGGY LEAVING MONTEREY AND FRED SPENT SIGNIFICANT TIME AT THEIR HOME THERE ARE LOTS OF PICTURES OF DUNECREST DRIVE IT WAS LITERALLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE BEACH. CLELL AND HIS BROTHERS NOW IN THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY BEGAN VARIOUS PARTNERSHIPS IN APPLIANCE DELIVERY FREIGHT DELIVERY ,CLELL SPENT TIME IN MANAGEMENT WITH A PARCEL SERVICE . FOR SHORT TIME WORKED FOR PEPSI COLA. EVENTUALLY HE BEGAN WORKING WITH DWIGHT AN RED IN CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICLY THE REMODELING OF COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. THAT TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT WAS WHERE HE WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL HIS WIFE REQUIRED HELP DUE TO MEDICAL ISSUES .

THERE IS AN AREA OF CLELLS LIFE IF I WERE TO GO INTO DETAIL THIS WRITING WOULD REQUIRE BEING BOUND. THE BROTHERS WERE AVID HUNTERS AND FOR EVERY SEASON OF THE YEAR THERE WAS A BIRD OR SOME TYPE OF GAME THAT WAS OPEN SEASON TO HUNT . AS ALL CLELLS BROTHERS WERE OLDER AND THEY HAD SONS AND CLELL HAD SONS EVENTUALLY THESE TRIPS GREW IN SIZE TO OVER TWENTY PEOPLE. YOU MIGHT BE THINKING THAT MANY GUNS IN THE HANDS OF BUCHANANS WAS AT LEAST QUESTIONABLE . HOWEVER GUNS AND SAFETY WERE A NO EXCEPTION AREA . EVERYONE ALWAYS ARRIVED HOME SAFE AND SOUND . CLELL LOVED ADVENTUE ANDTHERE ARE TWO THAT DEFINED HIM AND HIS BROTHERS. ONE WAS WHEN DWIGHT HAD A FALL THATON FISHING TRIP THAT SEVERELY BROKE HIS LEG. THAT WAS WHEN HIS DEEP LOVE OF THE GOSPLE AND OF JESUS CHRIST WAS EVIDENT AND WERE YOU ABLE TO ASK HIM DWIGHT WAS ABLE TO KEEP THAT LEG THROUGH THE POWER THAT CHRIST ALLOWED THEM. YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT



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BUCHANAN WIVES ENDURED MANY HOURS OF NEGLECT AND THAT WAS VOCALIZED MANY TIMES. MY MOTHERS IDEA ON THE THE SUBJECT WAS SHE COULD HAVE SOME PEACE AND QUIET. THERE IS ONE MORE ADVENTURE ACTUALLY THERE HUNDREDS BUT ONE VERY POPULAR STANDS OUT. THE SHOOTOUT AT THE OK CORAL ! BUT YOU WILL NEED TO SEE CLELL ON THE OTHER SIDE

THE LAST BUCHANAN SON TO BE BORN TO CLELL WAS AARON KAY THE BABY BORN ON THE SAME DAY AS ROBIN 12 YEARS APART AND SHAWN WAS NINE YEARS HOWEVER THAT AGE DIFFERENCE WAS NO BARRIER OLDER TEASED YOUNGER YOUNGER LASHES OUT BABY PROTECTED BY CLELL AND PEGGY. EACH SON TOOK HIS TURN IN YOUTH SPORTS AND CLELL AND PEGGY SOMEHOW NEVER MISSED AN IMPORTANT GAME . THIS COULD GO ON FOREVER BUT REALLY THE CORE OF DELBERT CLEL BUCHANAN WAS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND HIS SON NEXT HIS DEVOTION TO WIFE AND FAMILY AND FINALLY HIS ROOT THE DEEP CONNECTION HE HAD AND KEPT THROUGHOUT LIFE FAMILY NEVER SEVERED AND HE I AM CERTAIN WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THROUGH ETERNITY

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE AT 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 AT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS BUILDING LOCATED AT 220 WEST 975 NROTH, SUNSET, UT WITH A VIEWING STARTING AT 9;30 A.M. BURIAL WILL BE AT 11:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, BEFRUARY 4, 2022 AT UTAH VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IN BLUFFDALE.



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