



Dee Lon Savage

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Another member of the greatest generation has passed.

Dee Lon Savage passed away peacefully on July 31, 2023, from a sudden illness, with his family at his side. He was 98 years old. His family is his greatest joy.

Dad was born October 13, 1924, to Albert Alonzo and Emily Olsen Savage in Hyrum, Utah.

Dad served honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater, the Southern Liberation from 1943-1945.

After an honorable discharge, he served a two and a half year LDS Mission to Tahiti, reestablishing the mission after it had been closed when Germany conquered France in World War II.

He used his G.I. Bill to achieve a Bachelor's degree from Utah Agricultural College and pursue a career in Education. It was during this time that Dad met his beautiful wife, Lola Carling from Providence, Utah. They were sealed in the Logan LDS Temple on May 25, 1951. They celebrated 72 years of marriage together.

Dad taught English and Music in Ely, Nevada; Downey, Idaho; and Jordan School District in Utah. Later, he worked at Thiokol as a technical writer for the Minute Man Missile. He then pursued his love of photography by opening a professional photo studio in Roy, Utah. He also ventured into show horse photography. In his final years of working full time, he enjoyed caring for, and beautifying our ward meeting house, a job he treasured! Throughout all his adult life, he would invent tools that made jobs more efficient. Many ideas and inventions came to fruition in Dad's workroom.



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Many life lessons were taught by Dad in the garden. He loved his greenhouse and enjoyed many hours growing a variety of different plants. We are going to miss his tomato starts that were 2 1/2 feet high when we transplanted them. He shared these with his family and neighbors.

Music has always been a huge part of Dad's life. He composed, played, and sang many types of music. He was actively composing and singing music until the day he passed away. He submitted three hymns to the LDS Church Music Committee for the new LDS Hymn Book.

Dad was a lifelong, valiant member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He fulfilled many callings and never stopped serving. At 98, he was serving as Ward Music Chairman.

Dad served with Mom in the Phillippines Illagan Mission and the Colorado Denver South Mission.

He survived by his wife, Lola and his eight children, Larry D. (Marilyn) Savage, Wade R. (Cynthia) Savage, Carol Savage, Carma Savage, Delene (Arvil) Christiansen, Wendy (James) Aurich, Cindy (Robert) Peterson and Blair (Ally) Savage. He has 18 grandchildren and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lon and Emily, his siblings, Ruth, Greta, Jessie, Burt, and Helen Rae, a daughter-in-law Ronda (Jenkins) Savage, and a grandson Matthew Lew Savage.

A viewing will be held on Monday, August 7th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and again on Tuesday morning from 9:30-10:30am at the Sunset 5th Ward meeting house located at 2431 North 250 West, Sunset, Utah. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 8th at 11:00 am at the same location. A recording of the service has been made available by the family here:

<https://youtu.be/7JJlmsiYL8>

Interment will be at the Roy City Cemetery with full military honors.

"We love you the mostest, Dad!"



Events

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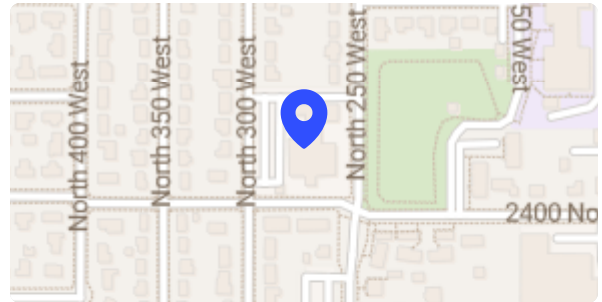
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Viewing

Monday, August 7, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT

LDS Chapel Sunset
2431 North 250 West, Sunset UT

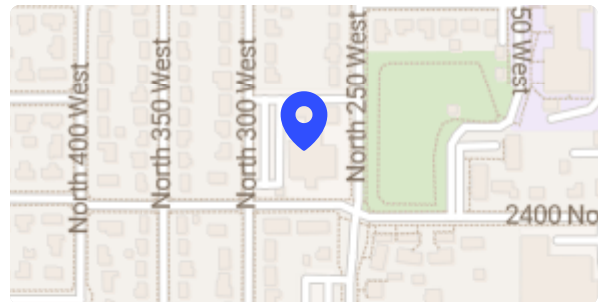


Viewing

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM MT

LDS Chapel Sunset
2431 North 250 West, Sunset UT

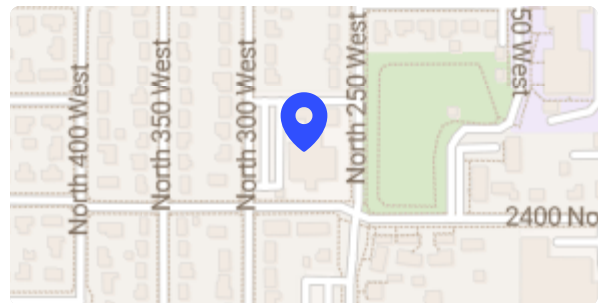


Funeral Service

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

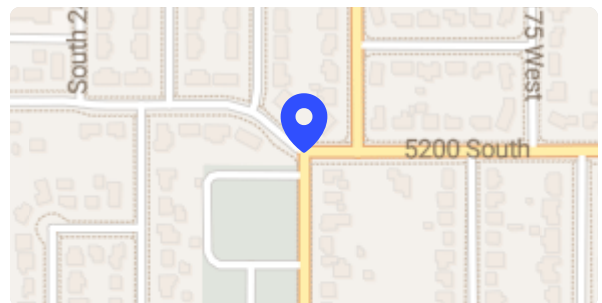
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT

LDS Chapel Sunset
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Cemetery Details

Roy City Cemetery
5200 South 2300 West, Roy UT 84067





Tribute Wall

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Premier Funeral Services shared a **Dee Savage Funeral Services**.



September 8 at 1:28 PM



Arlea Carmack posted:

Dee and his beautiful wife, Lola, were Senior Missionaries who served in the Burlington Colorado Branch. Anyone who knew Dee and Lola Savage from Roy, Utah, felt the Spirit of the Lord. The Burlington Branch and Kansas West District (now Garden City Stake) were greatly blessed with the love of the Savior through their dedicated service. They were avid gardeners and taught us so much about gardening. They lifted our Spirits in our homes when they would come to dinner appointments and planted many gospel seeds while serving in our area. Dee wrote gospel songs in his retirement. He would send the music he wrote to get our opinions. They were greatly missed when they returned to their home in Utah. Our deepest condolences to their family from all of our families. Families Are Forever.

August 23 at 3:45 PM



David McIlrath posted:

Larry, I am so sorry for your loss this last week, brother. Your father sounds like such a wonderful man. What a life of service to country, community, church and his fellow mankind. I am sure he is so proud of you and the life you live. I am so honored to know you and follow the example you also provide with your service to so many. May our Heavenly Father bless and comfort you and your family. It is so wonderful to know that you will see and be with him again someday. I love you, brother! David and Carrie McIlrath

August 10 at 5:16 PM



Kathy Gittins posted:

We are so sorry. We love you all and send our prayers for comfort. What a wonderful legacy. Love, Wayne and Kathy Gittins

August 8 at 6:48 AM



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Joyce Aurich sent a virtual gift in honor of Dee.

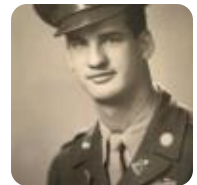
My husband and I had the honor of meeting this wonderful man on several occasions. His daughter Wendy married our nephew James aurich. He sure raised a beautiful family.

August 7 at 3:11 AM



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

August 4 at 12:17 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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