



# Norman "Ray" Lechtenberg

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**O**ur beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Norman “Ray” Lechtenberg passed away on Thursday December 14th at his home in Roy, Utah. He was born September 25, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Eldon R. and Norma L. (Skanky) Lechtenberg.

He was raised in Clearfield, Utah and attend Clearfield High School and excelled in academics and swimming. He served an LDS mission in Seoul, South Korea. Ray attended Utah State University and after graduating he entered the US Air Force as an officer. He continued to pursue his education goals and obtained his MBA from the University of Utah as well as his CPA certification.

While at Utah State he met and married RaNae Wilhelm in the Logan LDS temple. They spent their life together stationed at bases throughout the United States and Japan where he received many service medals and awards. After 20 years of service he retired from the Air Force and went on to work as an auditor at Wright Patterson and Hill AFB for another 15 years.

After officially retiring he and RaNae enjoyed travelling the country and world through many trips and cruises making wonderful memories. Ray was known for his sense of humor and teasing with family and friends. He was a dedicated husband, Father and Grandpa. He enjoyed his time with the grandkids always having them tell him “I Love You Grandpa” and he would repeat back to them “I Love You ‘grandchild name’”. He also loved spending time camping in his retro van, fishing, playing handball and snow skiing.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and brother Paul. He is survived by his wife RaNae, his children Bryce (Leda) Lechtenberg, Lindsey (Jerry) Ansell, Jacy Winner, Brett (Stephanie) Lechtenberg and 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Gary (Joan) Lechtenberg and sister Vicki Doman and many nieces and nephews.



## Obituary

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Viewings will be held at the Roy 12th Ward LDS chapel, 4524 S. 2525 W., Roy, Utah on Thursday December 21st from 6-8pm and on Friday, December 22nd from 9-10:30am. The Friday viewing will be followed by a graveside service at the Clearfield Cemetery, 1050 S State St, Clearfield, Utah at 11am.

We would like to share our love and thanks to SunCrest Hospice Staff who helped care for Ray the short time he was at home. Services are under the direction of Premier Funeral Services. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com)



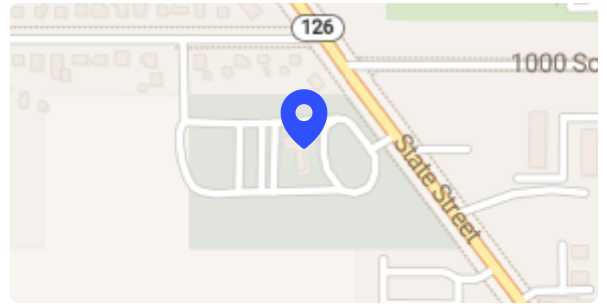
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### Cemetery Details

 **Clearfield City Cemetery**  
1050 South State Street, Clearfield UT





## Tribute Wall

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SH

**Suncrest Hospice** posted:

Dear Lechtenberg Family, Although our paths crossed briefly, we were honored to have met Ray, and other family members, who loved him very much. He has brightened this world and his memory will continue to live on through the wonderful legacy he helped create. May peace and joy follow in the days ahead. With love, Your friends at Suncrest Hospice

December 21 at 7:31 AM

WS

**Whitney Smith** posted:

I understand that no words can ease the pain you are experiencing at this moment. He always made me feel welcome and treated me with kindness whenever I encountered him. It was evident that he cherished his family deeply. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

December 20 at 2:35 PM

VD

**Vicki Doman** posted:

Ray was an amazing fisherman because no matter where we went as a family Ray could catch fish at Yellowstone, Bear Lake, Lava Hot Springs or anywhere there was a body of water. Ray was an amazing swimmer & I remember he was in a State swim meet & he would never tell the family where the meet was being held but our Mom found out & me, Mom & Dad were able to see Ray medal in the Butterfly! We were so super proud of Ray ❤️. But of course the most famous memory of all was the annual family ride around Bear Lake. Back in the sixties the east side of Bear Lake was a rough rocky road & our Dad was very frugal & would always buy retread tires so we were having a very fun & scenic ride around the lake until we got to the east side where the back tire went flat & it happened to be the side where Ray was sitting & our Dad under stress doesn't do well & gets very excited & says things he really doesn't mean so we had a spare tire & Dad & Ray changed it but Dad told Ray he needed to sit on the opposite side of the car so the tire won't go flat. We then continued the ride & we went about one more mile & the other tire where Ray was sitting went flat & our Dad lost it & told Ray he was to never to sit on either side of the car ever again so from now on Ray was suppose to always sit in the middle. Poor Ray as all of us kids were on pins & needles & we felt sorry for him but at the same time glad we weren't Ray. Fortunately, a car happened to come by & seen the situation & took my Dad & the flat tire into Laketown to get repaired. So we did make it back to our cabin & that was the last family ride around the lake. I think the moral to this story is don't buy retread tires! Ray was the oldest brother & set a great example for the rest of us kids to follow! You are loved & you will be missed ☐

December 17 at 12:01 PM



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**Bryce** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad loved fresh tomatoes and this was part of his harvest from the Tomato plant the kids gave him for a Father's Day in a terra-cotta pot they each custom painted their own section of the pot for him!



December 16 at 2:37 PM



**Alex And Nicki Wilhelm** lit a candle in honor of Norman.

Alex Nicki Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Norman Lechtenberg



December 16 at 12:06 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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