



# Ronald Richard Malzer

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**R**onald Richard Malzer was born May 21, 1946 in Los Angeles, California to Velda C. Malzer and Edward James (Mike) Malzer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, and 6 children: Wendy (Matt) Anderson, Andrew (Emily) Malzer, Angela (Chris) Carter, Leann (Sid) Barzee, Jodie (Jon) Barron, and Brendalyn (Eric) Embley; 23 grandchildren and his sister, Marla (Ben) Trahan.

Ron grew up in California around the Mojave Desert, graduated from Antelope Valley High School, and attended 1 semester at Antelope Valley Jr. College. He worked for a year at NASA, Edwards AFB, and then in December 1965, accepted a call to serve in New Zealand as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

6 months after returning from his mission, Ron enlisted in the United States Army to become a calibration specialist. He went to school for 1 year in Maryland, served for 2 years in Germany, and was in the reserves for 2 years.

Ron and Linda met after his mission and before the army, and wrote letters while he was in Germany. Linda had moved to Utah, and Ron drove out to see her as soon as he was released. They were engaged 2 days later. They married on September 4, 1971 in the Los Angeles Temple, and have celebrated 52 years together living in Orem, Utah.

Ron worked as a General Contractor, building homes and remodeling for 38 years, and then hired on at UVRMC in the carpentry department. He retired in June 2011.

Ron has served faithfully in many and various callings for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but one of his favorites has been serving as a volunteer service missionary at the church welfare farm for the last 14 years.



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Ron was loved by many people for his selfless service and interest in those he met. He made friends wherever he went, and loved to help others. He will be greatly missed.



# Events

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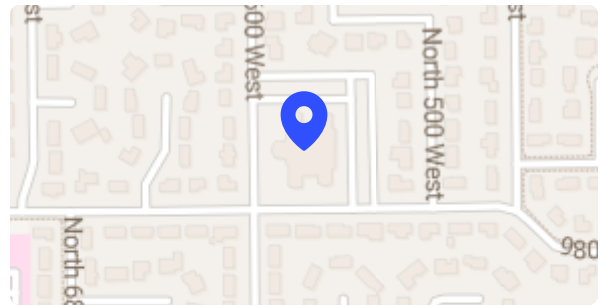
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, January 4, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT

**Timpview Stake Center**  
1050 N. 600 W. , Orem UT 84057

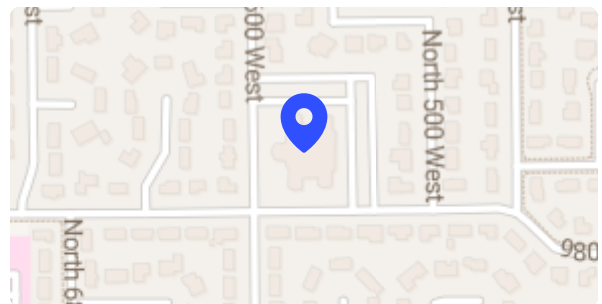


## Visitation

**Friday**, January 5, 2024

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM MT

**Timpview Stake Center**  
1050 N. 600 W. , Orem UT 84057

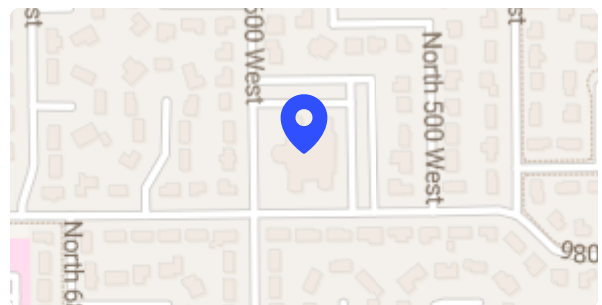


## Funeral

**Friday**, January 5, 2024

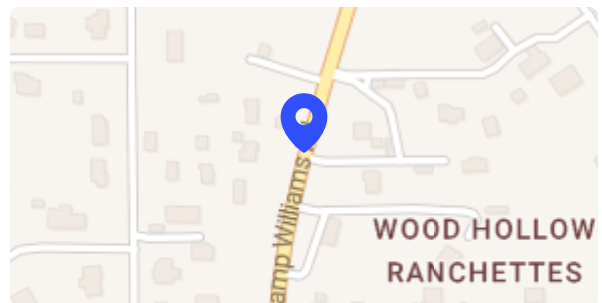
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## Cemetery Details

**Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park**  
17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale UT  
84065





## Tribute Wall

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Jl

**Jim** posted:

It's hard to believe that a year has gone past already. But the memory of Ron, a good man and like my older brother, will never fade. You are missed. Jimmy

January 2 at 11:11 AM

GM

**Glen Miller** posted:

Linda, you and Ron moved into my ward early in your marriage. I thought you were the most handsome and beautiful couple, perfect for each other. You proved me to be right. You moved away and I didn't hear from you, but every year I sent you a Christmas card because you got hold of my heart. A hundred years later, I started working on the Church Farm in Lindon. Ron had been working there for a year, and when he saw me, he hugged me with a great Ron Malzer hug. That was a fantastic welcome to a new service mission. For 13 years I watched him care for those plants with tender loving care making sure they were planted correctly and having the exact right amount of water, and going there every day during the growing season to evaluate. If we had extra produce, Ron would take it to friends or people he knew who could use a little fresh produce. Ron's association with all the missionaries and volunteers at the farm was always a display of love, care, concern, and genuine interest in each person. He took time to pay attention to each individual to teach them about the farm or to learn about them. Conversations were about tractors, plants, the water system, tractors, trucks, tractors, ("If it ain't red, leave it in the shed."), and a wide range of gospel topics, always building testimonies. He is one guy easy to love, and I still love Ron. Glen Miller

January 5 at 10:54 AM

RM

**R. Paul Morton** posted:

I've known Ron for over 60 years. We worked, graduated from High School, played, camped, got poison oak, served as missionaries in a Commonwealth Nation (He in New Zealand and I in England). Ron was a special son of our Heavenly Father, he was always there for anyone who crossed his path. His legacy will live on through his children. Farewell my friend. ❤️🙏❤️ R. Paul Morton

December 31 at 11:30 AM



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SS

**Sandra Sargeant** posted:

Ronnie, as we cousins called him, was a gentle giant. On our farm in Culver, Oregon: we younger girl cousins would try to dunk him as he stood tall and lanky in the middle of a small 8 foot diameter pop up pool only about 3 feet deep. He was always so good natured about that. Love that memory! Such a kind soul with really good hugs 🤗 We will miss you, Ronnie, Love, Your Cousin, Sandy

December 30 at 6:48 AM

KH

**Kim Hardy** January 5 at 6:12 AM

A soft spoken gentle giant with the biggest heart. My dad sure appreciated and loved having you as his right-hand man at the church farm, Brother Malzer. Blessings and comfort to your family at this tender time. ~ Kim Usher Hardy

DW

**Don West** January 1 at 6:20 AM

I first met Ron when I needed a carpenter to finish the interior of a mobile computer classroom I had built. He finished it off perfectly with 10 computer stations and a teaching podium. Then we took it and drove it to different schools in the Alpine school district to train 600 teachers how to use personal computers Back in the early 80s. Then my wife hired him to build a countertop addition for our kitchen. He was so easy to work with. I always enjoyed talking with him throughout the years. He was a great man and I'm glad I got to know him.

RJ

**Randy Jasper** December 31 at 2:27 PM

RonWas a great person an leader in lifeand a amazing carpenter, those of us that had the opportunity to work with him new how talented he was if the LORD has a need for temple work in the future put Ron at the top of the list he a good friend to all.

RJ

**Randy Jasper** December 31 at 11:38 AM

Ron is not only a great man he was an amazing carpenter and a great friend he was well respected by all that knew him. If our LORD need help in temple building in the future put Ron at the top of the list.

CH

**Craig Huish** December 31 at 11:26 AM

My neighbor, former Home Teacher, and Friend was a great gentle and thoughtful soul! He would drop boxes of veggies (the "seconds") by my home that I would then deliver to the Orem Senior Friendship Center for our Senior Citizens! I loved it when he would drive around the neighborhood on one of the tractors he refurbished! He would always go out of his way to come and say "Hi Neighbor" no matter where he saw me. I'm sure going to miss Ron!!

RJ

**Roy Jacklin** December 30 at 6:45 PM

Ron is one of the best men I've ever personally known.



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

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



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