



# Elmer Roy Dillard

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**E**lmer Roy Dillard passed away on Thursday February 1, 2024, at the age of 80, at his home in Sandy, Utah. Due to complications of age.

Elmer was born in Collinsville, Tulsa, Oklahoma to Roy and Dorothy Dillard on September 23, 1943 at home.

Elmer attended school until about 9th grade and then started working at a young age. In his early teens he came to Utah with his grandpa Goman to Mount Pleasant, Utah. His grandpa bought a home and some land. When Elmer was 19 years old, he met the love of his life through mutual friends Doyle and Carol who were dating. He married Helen Patricia Keisel on December 11, 1963 in Mount Pleasant, Utah. They were later sealed in the Manti Temple.

They were blessed with eight children. Six girls and two boys, and 12 grandchildren. He loved his family with all his heart and loved spending time with them, fishing, going on picnics, getting ice cream, water fights, family vacations, trips to Oklahoma, and all the joys and frustrations of raising so many children, doing things with his extended family and they sure had some adventure.

He provided for his family as a butcher for 35 years. His work was hard and demanding. He did work at the Moroni turkey plant, helped build RoadRunner Trailers, and cleaned at a bank.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter- Day Saints. He took his callings very seriously. He was the best home teacher anyone was privileged to have. He is survived by his wife Helen, children Marlana, Christine, (Mike), Jamerson, Jennifer, Scott, (Dede), Amanda, (Chet), and Tessa. Grandchildren Matthew, Cassie, Seth, Maddie, Foster, Patricia, Jaydon, Alexcia, Caydon, Carter, Savannah, and Ava. His sisters Ellen (John) and Emma (Robert). Nephew John (Crystal), niece April (David) and great-niece Raine, (Jared) and nephew Raymond (Amber) , grand-nephews Joseph, Jordan, Josiah, and grand-nieces Madison, and Emily. Niece Dana.



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He is preceded in death by his parents Roy and Dorothy Dillard, brother Ervin, daughter Suzanne, and grand- nephew Nicholas.

Family would like to thank Utah Home Health and Hospice, Copper Ridge Health Care Lone Peak hospital, Alta View hospital, and Dr. Daniel Young. For the loving care they provided during his last months.

### Services

Viewing Friday, February 9, 2024 from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Premier Funeral Home  
60 East 8000 South Midvale, Utah. 84047

Memorial Friday, February 9, 2024 from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Flint Drive Chapel  
9824 Flint Drive Utah 84094

At a later date his remains will be placed at the Ephriam, Utah Cemetery

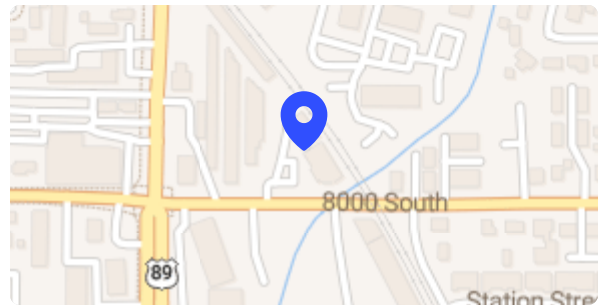


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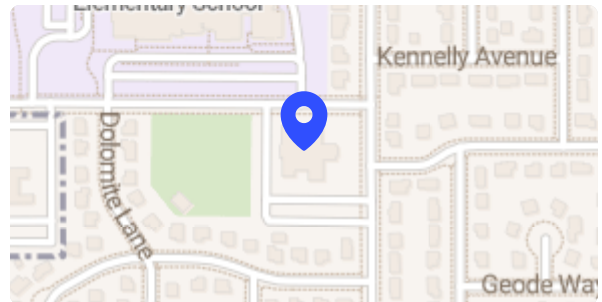
## Visitation

- Friday**, February 9, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM MT
- Premier Funeral Services (Salt Lake City)**  
67 east 8000 south, Salt Lake City UT 84047



## Memorial Service

- Friday**, February 9, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM MT
- Flint Drive Chapel**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Patricia Parker** posted:

I remember when I went over to visit whenever I had braids in my hair. Or my hair was up into pig tails. He would always look at me and smile and say come here. And I'd go over and he would grab my hair and say "You got them piggytails in today come here girlfriend lemme see you, ooo they lookin cute". I would always remark with "Thankyou gramps mama did them for me". , he was the most amazing Grandpa , he was always so loving and protective of his family. I love you papa forever and always ❤️

February 6 at 5:56 AM



**Leeann Jensen** February 9 at 12:18 PM

Uncle Roy was one of a kind and he will be missed ❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with his Children and Aunt Patsy 🙏🏻❤️



**Kurt** posted:

Special man with great memories

February 4 at 2:52 PM



**Christine Parker** February 5 at 5:17 PM

Thank you.



**Linda Reed** posted:

Brother Dillard was a cherished friend and neighbor. He was an outstanding example of how a righteous man works hard and devotes his life to his family and his fellow man. We send our love to his wonderful wife and all the Dillard family. Elder and Sister Reed (missionaries in Nauvoo, Illinois)

February 4 at 1:53 PM



**Christine Parker** February 5 at 5:17 PM

Thank you for always being loving to our family. Hope your mission is going well.



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**Suzanna Graff** posted:

A few years ago Roy served in the library at our church on Sundays. He was always there to help. I loved stopping by to say and talk a few minutes. He loved to talk about his family and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. Our love and prayers go out to all of his family.

February 4 at 9:14 AM



**Christine Parker** February 5 at 5:15 PM

Thank you for your kind words.



**Jim And Mari Bean** lit a candle in honor of Elmer.

Jim Mari Bean lit a candle in memory of Elmer Dillard

February 4 at 6:15 AM



**Christine Parker** February 5 at 5:14 PM

Love you so much ❤️



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

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



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