



# David Earl Rushton

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**D**avid was born December 17, 1935 in Hunter, Utah to Earl Rushton and Violet Mace Rushton.

He was born in a simpler time and truly enjoyed the simple things in life. He lived in the same lot of property until his LDS mission to Southern California/Arizona. In 1957 David bought a brand new Chevy which he was able to drive while on his mission.

After his mission David attended the University of Utah and Utah Tech where he learned to weld. David met his best friend, CarlieAnn Breinholt through friends who set them up on their first date. They were married April 24, 1961 in the Salt Lake temple for time and all eternity. David and CarlieAnn had a great life together raising their 3 sons and 2 daughters in the lot of property right next door to where he was born and raised. David and CarlieAnn loved to take family camping trips, travel to Yellowstone, Lake Powell, Alaska and any Utah mountains. David loved to garden and tinker in the yard.

David was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting and especially ducks. He really loved a good fishing trip. Many family memories were made on those camping and hunting trips.

David worked at Kennecott Copper for 28 years and made great friends there.

David had a strong and unwavering testimony of his Savior Jesus Christ and loved serving in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as elders quorum president, 70's and High Priest group leader.

After CarlieAnn's death in 2006 he met Jean N Miller and were married November 16, 2007. They truly enjoyed working in the temple together and going to dinner with family and friends. Jean took great care of David for over 17 years.

David is survived by his wife Jean; sons Bryon (Nancy), Dean (Lisa), Kim (Kristen), his daughters Crystal Love and Suzann Rushton; 15 beautiful grandchildren, 7 lovely great grandchildren and one adorable great granddaughter.



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Proceeded in death by his father and mother, his wife CarlieAnn, his adoring 2 sisters Joyce and Wanda (who loved him with all their hearts) and granddaughter Shelby Ann Rushton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 18th, 11:00 am at the LDS church building at 4100 South 3836 West in West West Valley City. A viewing will be held Monday, February 17th from 6-8 pm at 67 East 8000 South in Midvale and from 10-10:45 on Tuesday prior to services at the church.

Dads last fatherly advice to his family:

Each one of you is special. I love all of you. Remember your Father in Heaven. I want you to be happy. I'll see you again. -Dad

Flower Delivery Notice:

To ensure proper delivery, please send all floral arrangements directly to the location of the service one hour prior to its scheduled start time. Thank you.






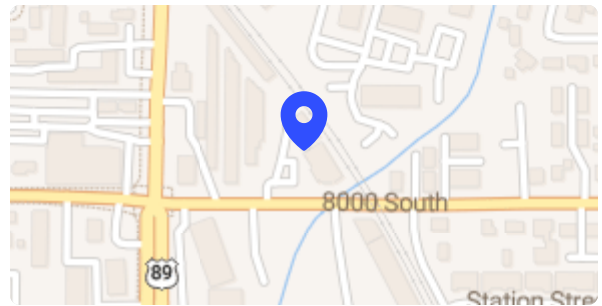
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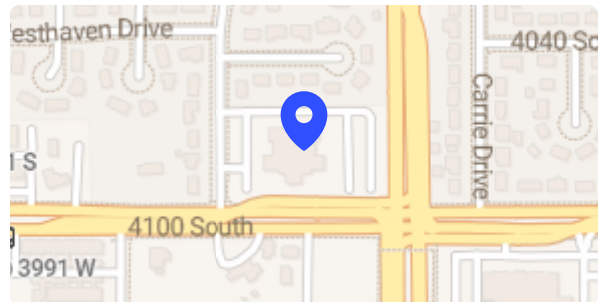
## Viewing

-  **Monday**, February 17, 2025
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT
-  **Premier Funeral Services Midvale**  
67 East 8000 South, Midvale UT 84047






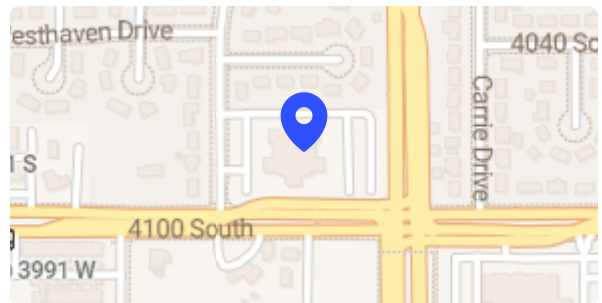
## Viewing

-  **Tuesday**, February 18, 2025
-  10:00 AM MT
-  **Jordan North 6th Ward**  
3836 West 4100 South, West Valley UT



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KG

**Karen Gustaveson** posted:

I met your Dad Through his Sweet Daughter Crystal! What an Amazing Daughter she is! She has a Flood at her Condo and your DAD and sweet wife had came over to check on her! That your dad and his process bride! I was so impressed with your dad I asked if he would be my da! Of course said yes! From that day forward I always asked Crystal how he was! You see I had a really bad Father! Never cared a bout his 3 kids! Sad but true! So true ! Had a step-Father that was even worse! So your dad is a man of integrity! I would have given anything to had him for a dad and Jean as a mom! They are such great people! Love you too crystal!♥♥♥

February 17 at 4:39 AM

DA

**Dennis Adams** posted:

I met David when He married Jean in 2007. We became good friends and neighbors, We were Home Teaching partners for many years. I was always impressed with the way he treated Jean. He often spoke of his love for his family and his love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I always enjoyed being around him and will cherish his memory.Sympathies to Jean and all the familyDennis Adams

February 15 at 7:43 AM

NA

**Nanc** posted:

David was such a great influence in my life. I couldn't have asked for a sweeter or kind father in law. I'm so blessed to be in this Rushton family. I love them all. My favorite memory of David were all the family camping trips. Watching David try to back up his trailer was my favorite- not his best talent but he sure made up for it with watching the joy he had at fishing. He was the absolute best and I'm pretty lucky to be married to his son- he's a righteous man like his Dad.

February 14 at 5:01 PM



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

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



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