



# **Gordon Yorgason McIntosh**

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**G**ordon Yorgason McIntosh, 99, of Kaysville, Utah, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025.

Gordon was born in Burlington, Wyoming, to Ira James and Florence Adella Yorgason McIntosh, on March 8, 1926. He worked hard on the farm at home and participated in music and sports while getting a stellar education. He attended the University of Wyoming after graduating from Burlington High School. He was called to the Northern States Mission in 1948 and then entered the Army in 1951 during the Korean War, later serving in the Army Reserve, eventually attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He learned to fly airplanes and helicopters there, which was the dream of his life. He went to Brigham Young University to finish his education as a music teacher but was tempted to apply as a pilot with Trans World Airlines. He received the job and loved being a pilot!

His undying love for flying was only surpassed by his love for his wife, Shirley. He met Shirley Arlene Bailey in the Logan Square Ward in Chicago, Illinois. She was a former teacher and a United Airlines flight attendant. They married in the Salt Lake City LDS temple on August 14, 1958. They had five children and lived in Chicago, Illinois; Kansas City, Missouri; Orem, Utah; and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Because of Gordon's job, they were able to travel all over the world, which they loved. They served a mission together in Johannesburg, South Africa, as Welfare Services-Employment missionaries. He cared for Shirley tenderly when she was diagnosed with Lewy Body disease after their mission. She preceded him to heaven in 2012. Gordon loved flying, traveling, reading, and being with family. He played the trombone, piano, harmonica, and guitar. He loved serving with the Boy Scouts for many years and was called to a branch presidency at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, for a time. He held many church callings, including branch chorister, bishopric counselor, nursery leader, Sunday School teacher, stake missionary, and



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temple worker.

Gordon and Shirley's children are Bonnie Del (Stan) Jones, Kaysville, Utah; Gordon Thomas (Karen), Rowlett, Texas; Marci Ellen, Lehi, Utah; James Joseph (Brandy), Glendale, Arizona; and Rebecca Dian, Salt Lake City, Utah. They also had two foster children: Velma Jean Begay and Lenora Gia. Their grandchildren are Valerie and Travis Jones, Tyler McIntosh and Aubrie (Blake) Bufkin, Aaron James and Haley McIntosh, and Sebastian McIntosh-Biggs. Gordon was the fourth of thirteen children —Maxine Laverne (Don) Shanor, Gertrude Irene (Cliff) Vogelsberg, Byrne James (Jill) McIntosh, Eugene Legrand McIntosh, Iris McIntosh (Richard) Lunt, Robert Merlin (Carol) McIntosh, Duane Yorgason (Rita) McIntosh, Ira Udell (Kay and Myrlee) McIntosh, Donald LeRoy McIntosh, Howard Boyd (Jean) McIntosh, and Eleanor Ree (Cloyd) Bates. He is survived by his youngest brother, Howard. Gordon always said, "I don't know what I'd do without my family!" And they don't know what they'll do without him.

Gordon's family would like to thank the whole staff and community at Whisper Cove Assisted Living in Kaysville and especially Harmony, Carli, and Alyx with Atlas Home Health and Mobile Medical, for caring for Gordon so lovingly the last five years.

Premier Funeral Services' tribute page can be found at

<https://www.premierfuneral.com/obituaries/> Viewings will be Friday, October 10, 2025, at the Kaysville Utah East Stake building, 201 S. 600 East, from 6:30-8:00 pm, and Saturday, October 11, 9:30-10:30 am at the LDS church, 730 E. 400 South, Orem, Utah. Funeral services will follow on Saturday at 11:00 am. Interment will be at the Orem City Cemetery. For those unable to attend the services, a Zoom broadcast has been provided: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89403502293>

Meeting ID: 894 0350 2293



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**Genny Ulrich** posted:

I have special memories of your father, grandfather. He was one of the two first missionaries i met from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I became acquainted with a mormon family who had moved into the town where I grew up in northern Indiana, and they held cottage meetings in their home and Elder MCIntosh (Elder Mac)) and his companion taught me the gospel. This was in 1949. I was a young girl of thirteen. Then when I was fifteen, my sister and I joined the church with the consent of our parents. I will always be grateful the kindness he showed to me and for intorducing the gospel into my life. I have a picture of us at one of the Great Lakes Missionary reunions.

Sincerely, Genny Mapes Ulrich

October 13 at 7:03 AM



**Joan Moody** posted:

Gordon and Shirley were lovely people. They were always kind. Shirley was amazing with young women because she was accepting and fun. Gordon was an amazing neighbor. Even as he aged you could see in hm the handsome pilot walking down the concourse. He took such care of Shirley. We have missed them and are happy they are back together. We are sorry to miss his funeral. Les and Joan Moody

October 11 at 6:29 AM



**Hadley Duncan Howard** posted:

Gordon and Shirley were lovely neighbors. They couldn't have been more kind and welcoming, and always had something interesting to say. To us, the house across the street will always be theirs, no matter who owns it. Our love goes to Marci and all the family. --Luke & Hadley Howard

October 7 at 1:47 PM



**S Austin Johnson** posted:

Gordon was always happy and a pleasure to visit with. I was awed by his privilege of being a pilot and especially, flying in the Middle East. I am so glad I got to know him. S. Austin Johnson

October 5 at 2:55 PM



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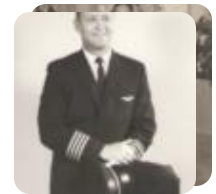
**Leann Johnson** posted:

I always loved hearing your dad talk about flying and the different places he had been to. He always made me feel welcome. Your parents seemed to be the perfect couple. I loved seeing how much he adored your mom. I'm so sorry for your loss.

October 4 at 11:09 PM



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October 4 at 9:48 AM



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