



Donald Albert "Pacca" Osness Sr

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Donald was born on October 15, 1933, in Bradford, Pennsylvania to Agnes Arminda Van Luvender and William Chester Osness who both preceded him in death. He was the youngest boy out of 10 children, having only one sister just younger than him. His father passed away in 1944, soon after his mother moved the family out to Salt Lake City, Utah when Donald was 13 years old.

He will be reunited in heaven with his children, Larry Osness and Nicia Osness LaPaine, and his siblings Roger, Martha, Chic, Agnes, Flo, Ruth, Marvin, Lillian, and Rowena.

During his very full life he was known by many names, Son, Husband, Dad, Al, Uncle Al, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, but the name that his granddaughter Shayla Bailey gave him and meant the most was Pacca.

Early in life he married Shirley Gunderson and had his first five children four of whom he is survived by: Robert "Bob" (Angie) Osness, Mary (Jerry) Duke, Donald (Danylle) Osness, Donna (Wes) Brown.

He later married his eternal companion Vicky Osness April 25th, 1970, and has four surviving children from that marriage: Gerod (Jennie) Osness, Zachary (Trudy) Osness, Keirstin Osness, and Nicholas (Heather) Osness.

He is also survived by 28 Grandchildren and 22 Great Grandchildren.

Donald served his country during the Korean war where he was stationed in Germany. He was in the Military from June 6, 1953, to April 25, 1955. He then went into construction. He would tell you it was hard work but satisfying. This is the primary way he earned his living until about 1987 when he was hit by a car and had to be medically retired. He then continued working part-time for the South Jordan Canal with his best friend Jay Wiley until 2013 when he retired at the young age of 80.



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What he loved the most in life was his family and his Savior but aside from that he loved the cabin that he helped Jay build in the Uintah Mountains. He loved to tell a good story about building the cabin and the continued improvements that they made. He had many hunting and fishing stories from all the time he spent there. Even as recently as September this year, he went on a trip to the cabin with his son Bob and told us that he enjoyed being out in nature while Bob fished. Oh, and, they had the pleasure of eating a "\$70 dollar trout".

One of his favorite past times in retirement was meeting the guys at the "Coffee shop", which was the local Burger King for Pero and coffee. Until about 4 weeks ago he was fortunate enough to be able to drive himself down to the shop to meet his other 90+ year old buddies and shoot the breeze for a little while several times a week.

Most people would categorize Pacca as a hard working good guy with lots of character. He served others in many ways including being a school taxi, finding that one thing someone needed, like a tool or a camping item. He was always willing to lend a helping hand; he just loved to serve others.

He loved the gospel, the Savior, serving in his callings and he had a special talent for home teaching and ministering. When he went to the temple initially his wife said, "he could have lived there". Instead, over the last 50 years he attended weekly.

He did have a few flaws, he would be the first to admit it. He was always good for a humorous (sometimes crass) joke, and he had to fight going to the DI daily, he would tell the kids "It was the car he had to fight turning to go to the DI".

He was a wonderful man that loved wholeheartedly, was always welcoming to all of the family he found along the way. Most of all loved all of his children and grandchildren.

Thank you all for remembering him and loving him with us.

Funeral services will be held Monday December 15, 2025 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Building 8059 West 2700 South Magna, UT 84044

The Viewing will be from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Funeral services 12:00 pm-1pm



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Interment will be at Valley View Cemetery 4335 West 4100 South West Valley City, UT 84120 at 1:30pm

Please send flowers to the church one hour prior to the service to ensure freshness.



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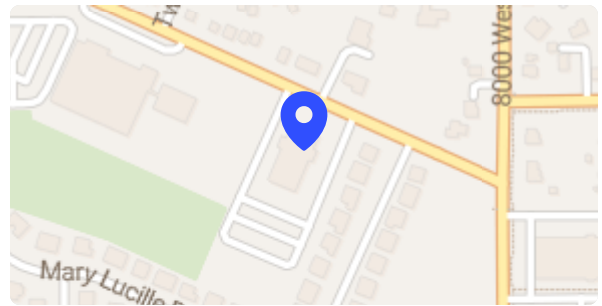
Viewing

Monday, December 15, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM MT

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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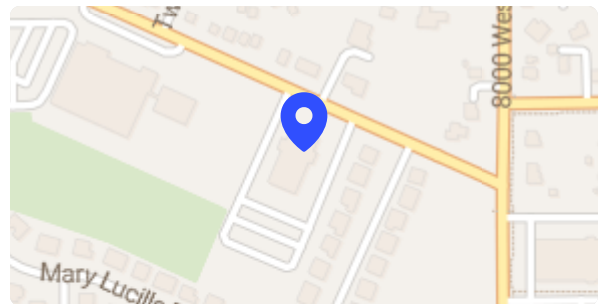
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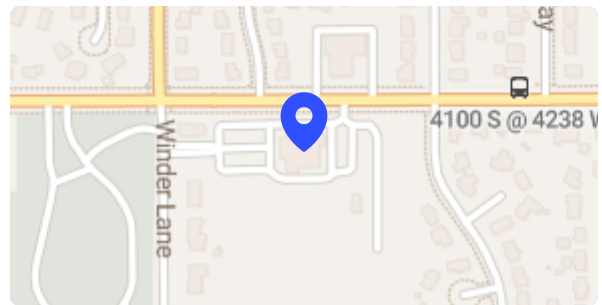
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Valley View Memorial Park

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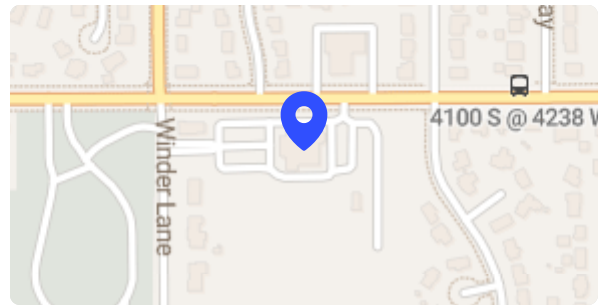
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Cemetery Details



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Tribute Wall

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Shaunna Blake posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. He is such a good man. I remember him as a child, he was a good friend to our family. He even came to my mom's funeral in 2008. It was so good to see him again after so many years. You have my deepest sympathies. May God grant your family peace, the peace the gospel brings.

January 7 at 7:11 PM



Julie Bissell Stong shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Pacca will be missed greatly. We love him and have appreciated all the love and memories we have shared over the last 30 years. He always treated us as family and I have appreciated being a part of your family. We love you all!



December 10 at 11:49 AM



Douglas Baney posted:

I remember when you guys lived in Kearns and had the old car in the yard.

December 14 at 9:17 PM



Jordynn Bateman lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Even though we aren't blood related, he treated me like one of his own granddaughters. I love him so much and I'm so grateful for the short time I got to spend with him. He always greeted me with a warm smile and a "Hi, girl!". He never judged me or treated me differently. He accepted me into the family from day one and I know he is here with us every step of our lives.-Jordynn Bateman



December 12 at 8:58 PM



Laura Scott posted:

I got the pleasure of meeting Pacca through my Mom & later through his daughter Kiki! He always help with different mechanical things & where to find the best deals around. He always was friendly, smiling, telling jokes! His smile was so contagious, you couldn't help but to love him. I loved every chance I got to be around him, his lovely wife & family! I will think of him fondly forever! ☐ God Bless you all. Xoxo

December 11 at 10:04 PM



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Jennie Osness shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Here is Donald's Military Photo. So young and handsome!

December 10 at 1:26 PM



Jennie Osness shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sorry for the first pic, I had to edit it so it would show the top half of the picture. I think this is a great picture of him!

December 10 at 11:55 AM



Denise Luttrell posted:

Our condolences to all of you. Loved his warmth, his humor ☐

December 10 at 11:50 AM



Jennie Osness shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I loved finding these pictures with Kiki last night. Just thought I would share.

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December 15 at 10:31 AM





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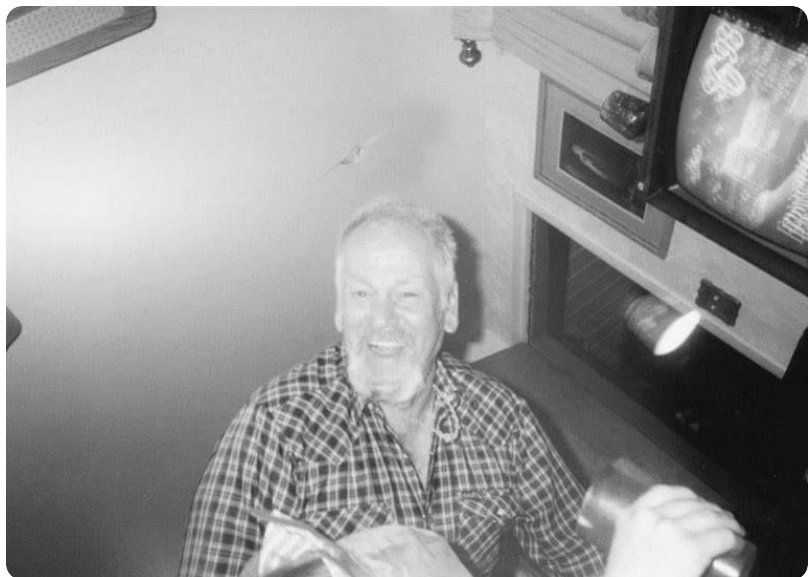
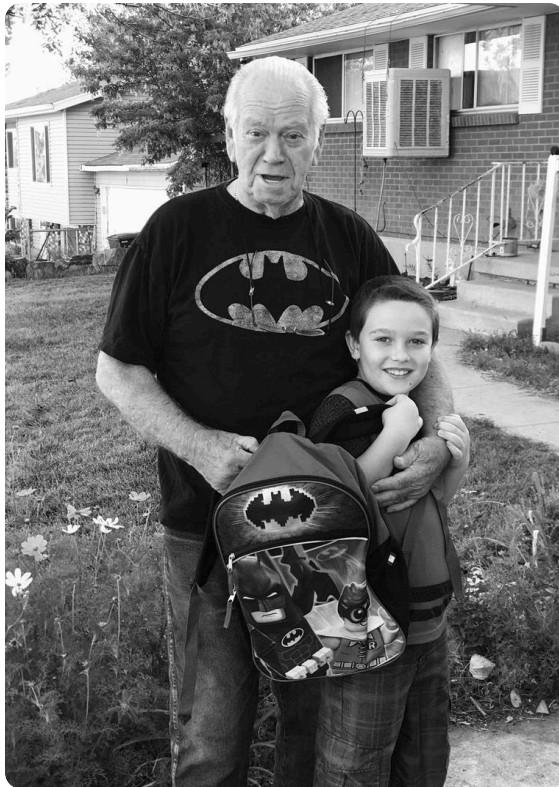


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Memories only last if you share them

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



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