



Charles Norman Egan

December 8, 1936 - January 22, 2021

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Our beloved husband and devoted father, Charles Norman Egan, passed away January 22, 2021 at the age of 84.

Norm was born December 8, 1936, to Charles Stewart Egan and Helen Irene Pettigrew Egan in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he grew up and lived.

He was the oldest of 3 children. His siblings are Gary (Carol) Egan and Helen Kaye (Morris) Egan Taylor.

He was a lifetime missionary! He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the England, London Mission, and he later served an inner-city mission with his beautiful and favorite “companion,” Ruth.

He loved sharing his strong testimony of, and love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was instrumental in bringing peace and happiness to so many, through teaching them the gospel and sharing his beautiful missionary lessons with his family and countless others.

He married his eternal sweetheart, Ruth White Egan, on June 24, 1959, in the Salt Lake Temple. He was a loving husband and absolutely adored Ruthie with all his heart. They had a love story like no other! He truly worshipped her, and constantly exemplified what a perfect gentleman should be! He was so proud of being her husband for 61 years!

He was a successful custom homebuilder and carpenter for over 70 years where he built nearly 2,000 gorgeous homes in the area. He was the hardest worker, and bravely provided for his 8 children. Any job he did, he was sure to complete with excellence!

Norm’s family and faith were the center of his life. He loved people, and immediately saw

the good in everyone. His cute smile and sense of humor quickly put everyone at ease. He was a trusted friend to everyone he knew. He was always aware of those around him that might need extra love and help, and he was happy to serve them. His natural compassion had a way of making friends feel as if they were his family.

He worked hard, but he also loved to play hard! He enjoyed many outdoor activities: snowmobiling, boating, waterskiing, hunting, camping, and shooting.

Norm had a need for speed! He was always competitive, and loved to race his souped-up trucks, sporty cars, snowmobiles, boats, and any other toys he could race. Many friends and strangers have been challenged to race him, as Norm would give them a little nod, with a twinkle in his eyes! Every single vehicle or toy he owned was kept in perfectly immaculate condition.

He held many callings and was an incredible example to others in his church: Scout Leader, Priest Quorum Advisor, Ward Mission Leader, High Priest Group Leader, and he served in two Bishoprics throughout his life.

Norm and Ruth recently moved to Beehive Homes in South Jordan, after 50 years of living in their home in East Millcreek. They love their many neighbors and friends.

Norm is preceded in death by his father (Stewart), mother (Irene), step-mother (Dortha) and his beautiful daughter, Suzette Kaye Egan Graham.

This great Patriarch is survived by: his wife, 7 kids, 59 grandkids, 19 great-grandkids, (many more on the way), his brother, and sister.

Funeral services will be held privately. Please share your comments and memories with our family at <http://www.premierfuneral.com>.

We are so happy he finally gets to retire! GOD BE WITH YOU TIL WE MEET AGAIN!

Comments



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles Norman Egan.



February 25 at 06:32 PM



“ Norm, my dear cousin, was someone I always looked up to. He was an immensely hard worker. He developed very early a strong work ethic at a very young age. I remember with fondness racing home-made speed boats in the horse's water trough in his backyard. He always loved fast cars, boats, and snowmobiles.

As a young boy, I remember praying for him as a missionary in England. He loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and was very adept at teaching it clearly and convincingly.

We will miss this marvelous man, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Ruth, sending much love your way!

M. Winston Egan - February 03 at 03:07 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are happy know so many of you. It all started watching him build the house across the street for Colette and Greg. We're very grateful for the friendships that have followed! We will keep you in our prayers for your comfort!

Brent and Lisa Oliphant - January 31 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Ruth, Diane and I extend our most sincere condolences and our testimonies that Norm is happily engaged in one of the activities he loved, that of missionary work. I still remember the inspiring example you both set as missionaries and remember how you invited others into your home to learn about the wonderful truths of the gospel. I loved sitting by Norm in Elders Quorum; he always was friendly and usually shared a cute quip or two with me. We will miss him, but know that few could be more qualified than he to be enthusiastically welcomed by his loved ones on the other side of the veil and to be given important, new responsibilities. May the Lord's comforting blessings be with you and your sweet family!

Michael and Diane Loveridge

MICHAEL LOVERIDGE - January 30 at 02:45 PM



“ Stephen and I and our family send our condolences to Ruthie and the Egan family. We have missed having Norm across the street and we will miss knowing he shares this world with us. Norm was a man of integrity, a welcoming friend and one of the anchors of our neighborhood.

When we moved across the street from Norm and Ruthie twenty-three years ago, they were the first to welcome our little family to the neighborhood. When we started remodeling our home, Norm provided excellent references for contractors we might use, and offered his discounts (which we took advantage of!) for any new appliances we might need to purchase. Norm and Ruthie even attended one of our son's soccer games when he was in high school, when they had plenty of other games to attend for their own family members. What a genuinely caring neighbor Norm was, and he always made us feel perfectly at home in our neighborhood.

We watched Norm manage his construction business over many years, conferring with Ruth on which color combination would be most attractive for the home he was building next. We were able to visit one of the homes Norm built, and the perfect craftsmanship in the home was very evident. It was as much art as construction. When he spoke of the jobs he was working on, it was clear that there was nothing about his business that did not speak of honest dealings, integrity, respect for both his purchasers and his sub-contractors, and pride in the quality of work he was doing. What a legacy he and Ruth have created in the many beautiful homes he built in the valley! I think, too, that Norm took pride in living in this neighborhood, in the midst of many homes he had built with such care.

The legacy I think of most with Norm's passing, however, is the legacy he leaves as a wonderful father. Could there be any nicer, more caring people than Norm and Ruth's children and grandchildren? Each time we see one of them, it brightens our day. We are anxious to see Ruthie again too once the pandemic eases. Friendship, strength, hard work, honesty and love. That is the Norm Egan we celebrate and miss so.

The Andruess Family-- Stephen, Lisa, Brian and Claire

Lisa Andruess - January 29 at 04:01 PM