



Gerald Andrew Moser

October 21, 1932 - November 16, 2017

Gerald Andrew Moser passed away surrounded by his family on Nov 16, 2017 at the age of 85. Gerald was born Oct 21, 1932 in Riverton, ID to Andrew Emral and Joan Holjeson Moser. As a child, Gerald earned his Eagle and saved his sister's life. He graduated from Weber High, Weber State and U of U. Gerald met his wonderful wife Colleen while attending the same ward and high school and would later raise 7 children in Midvale, Utah where he served as Bishop, Stake Presidency member and Stake Patriarch. Gerald was a giant of a man with a spirit bigger than his body. Gerald worked 30+ years for Safeway, much of it as District Manager. Gerald has 27 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, sister Catherine (Blain), brother Eugene and daughter-in-law Judy (Ronald) Flamm Moser. He is survived by his wife: Edith Colleen, children: Linda (Jim) Freeman, Diane Moser, Brian (Bernice) Moser, Kevin (Jodene) Moser, Shauna (Brad) Thorpe, Ronald Moser, Richard (Tammy) Moser.

Friends may visit the family at the LDS Chapel at 12154 S. 3600 W., Riverton, UT on Tue, Nov 21 from 6 - 8pm and Wed, Nov 22, 9:30 – 10:30am at the same location. Funeral Service will follow at 11am. Interment, Ben Lomond Cemetery, 526 E. 2850 N., North Ogden at 3:30pm..

Gerald always wrote in his journal, loved to sing, fish with his kids and grandkids and always had a big smile for everyone. Gerald brightened this world with his wit and was always a joyful, kind, grateful, loving, patient, faithful, honest, hard-working and music-filled man.

At 6'5" he had an unstoppable basketball hook shot and always attended Scout Camp and Fathers and Sons with his sons and grandsons. He was a UTE through and through but would cheer for BYU and USU and you would often find him sporting around wearing his favorite Utes hat, an Aggie, Jazz or Buzz shirt and BYU pants at the same time. Gerald loved his family and beautiful wife fiercely and would never pass up an opportunity to share his testimony and love of the gospel. Many have been forever influenced by his efforts to preach the gospel which included nearly daily emails to his children and

grandchildren which contained inspired direction to each of us who received them.

Gerald served in the Jordan River Temple for many years as an ordinance worker. He left that service to serve with his wife, the care of his daughter Diane for which they have both done to this day.

Gerald was also very patriotic which he demonstrated by putting American Flags everywhere. You could find them in the garage, on the computer table, on his wheelchair, in his garden and one flying in the front yard. Gerald felt a deep responsibility to uphold the constitution and guard it against those forces that would threaten to tear it down.

If you have a photo or video of Gerald that you'd like to share with us you can do so here – we would love to see more memories of him. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Utah Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness at <https://namiut.org/> in honor of his daughter Diane

Cemetery Details

Ben Lomond Cemetery

526 East 2850 Noth
North Ogden, UT 84414

Previous Events

Funeral Services

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Copper View 5th Ward
12154 South 3600 West
Riverton, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at the Safeway store in Midvale while Mr. Moser was the manager there. It was the first business building that I had seen that had a door that automatically opened and closed. I was in high school and started as a bagger, but soon became a checker. I immediately sensed that our store manager was a very fine man. A couple of years later, when I was called as a missionary to South Africa, I asked Mr. Moser to be a speaker at my farewell--which he did on March 17, 1963 in the Draper First Ward. I have always had the highest respect for him, and I was privileged to visit with him for a while a few months ago. Some of the other Safeway employees that I remember from that time so long ago are Kay Comstock, Dave Feitz, Curtis Cook, Reed Riddle, "Woody," and Joe Barfus. I send my condolences to the family, and look forward to meeting some of you later this morning at the funeral.

Neil B. Smith

Neil B. Smith - November 22, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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“ Jan and I are so sorry we can't be there to express our love personally. We are visiting a daughter in Atlanta. Gerwas one of my favorite people of all time. I have such great respect for his integrity, his faithfulness to family and Duty, and his ever cheerful nature. I could never express adequately his strength as we served together in the stake presidency. May the Lord's Choice blessings be upon each member of the family, and may your faith in the Eternal promises of the temple Covenants be increased. What a joyful reunion we will all have with him one day. If Gerald doesn't qualify for a Crown of Glory , no one else need apply . Love, Allen and Jan litster.

Allen litster - November 21, 2017 at 01:11 PM

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“ I think one of the most telling things about Grandpa is that I don't have one specific memory that stands out to me—instead I have a collection of “things that Grandpa is” in my heart. He wasn't about being flashy; he cared much more about the little things that built others up and his own character while he was at it. The things that last.

Caitlin Moser - November 19, 2017 at 10:52 PM

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“ While I was in high school I worked first as a bagger and then as a checker at the Safeway store on Center Street in Midvale. It was the first store that I was aware of that had a door that opened and closed automatically. Mr. Moser was the manager of the store and at the same time a good friend to all of us employees. For some people that can be an almost impossible combination, but not for Mr. Moser. He worked harder than anyone else there, and could often be seen bagging and carrying bags of groceries out to a customer's car. He was obviously a fine man and a good member of the Church. When I received a call to serve as a missionary in South Africa, I asked him to speak at my farewell--which he did at the Draper First Ward on March 17, 1963. I had a chance to renew my acquaintance with him five or six months ago at the assisted living center, and that was delightful. We reminisced about the store and some of the people who worked there at that time. A few that I remember are Curtis Cook, Reed Riddle, Kay Comstock, Dave Feitz, "Woody," and Joe Barfus. Those were pleasant, memorable days from long ago. To the family, please accept my condolences and very best wishes.

Neil B. Smith

Neil B. Smith - November 19, 2017 at 10:06 PM

 Scott
Schneider

“ Gerald was a big part of my life as a young boy. Whether it was scouts, church, outings or being friends with his sons, it didn't matter, He was always a kind and gentle man who loved everyone. It is sad to see him go. My heart and thoughts go out the the entire Moser family.

Scott Schneider - November 19, 2017 at 12:44 PM