



## M. Dover Hunt

April 18, 1916 - June 13, 2016

Melvin Dover Hunt  
1916 - 2016

Melvin Dover Hunt passed away at his home in Orem, Utah, on June 13, 2016. He was 100 years old. In April, he was humbled by and felt deep gratitude to a multitude of family members and devoted friends who brought him joy and happiness at the celebration of his 100th birthday. Dover was born into humble circumstances on April 18, 1916, in Enterprise, Utah, to Jefferson George and Louisea Caroline Jones Hunt, the seventh of ten children.

Dover married Alice Young on November 20, 1940, in the Salt Lake Temple. She preceded him in death on September 26, 2012, after nearly 72 years of marriage. He adored Alice and served her lovingly throughout her life. He now rejoices in their eternal reunion.

Dover devoted his special talents of vision, tenacity, resolve, and hard work to his family, his Church, and his community. He had a deep and devoted love for all three evidenced by his endless service to each, always putting their needs and interests above his own. His list of notable achievements and accomplishments in this life is long and numerous, and each could be mentioned, but that would not meet his wishes. Life to him was not to draw attention to himself, but to lift and build others.

He is survived by his three sons and two daughters, James (Karen), Judy Gordon (Mike), Craig (Jil), Carolyn James (Randy), Lorin (Merilee) along with 24 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the Orem Cascade Stake Center located at 481 East Center Street, Orem, Utah, with a viewing at the same location on Sunday, June 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., and one hour prior to the funeral services.

It is an honor to remember and pay tribute to this wonderful man who has blessed the lives of literally thousands of people during his earthly life. He will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery

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## **Orem City Cemetery**

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84058

# Comments

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“ As a business owner in Orem I frequently did business with Dover and Alice they were wonderful couple so devoted to each other. Dealing with Dover at Scera or in Banking was always like dealing with a true friend. John Quist Christiansen Furniture Orem

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“ Dear Jim & Karen, Judy & Mike, Craig & Jil, Carolyn & Randy, and Lorin and Merilee,

Every Saturday afternoon, I remember Mr. Hunt greeting the noisy melee in the Scera Theater, there to enjoy another cartoon, adventure serial, movie and treat bought for pennies from the penny candy displayed on tables, next to the aquarium in the lobby. The Jensen children were always there, come rain or shine, with a warning from our mother to behave ourselves and go to the bathroom before the movie started and stay in our seats until the movie ended. She had "people" who would report to her if we didn't. Mr. Hunt always kindly reminded us to wrap our chewed gum in it's wrapper before dropping it on the floor, rather than sticking it under our seats--which we NEVER did! Happy memories for us, year after year, including special Christmas matinees.

We always knew the people who worked there, and they knew us. They were our coaches, swim teachers, bus drivers, school teachers, friends of our older brothers and sisters. I speak not only for myself, but for my brother Mike, deceased. Other family members were with us as well, and all enjoyed the same experiences. Years later, our own sister married the return missionary/movie projectionist/oldest son of Dover and Alice! Dover was a man to look up to from the time we were children in the theater, right up until the time he passed from this life to the next. He always knew us by name, and treated us as friends.

A fine man and a long wait for his reunion with his sweetheart and loved ones gone before! Our condolences to all who love and miss him, and hearty congratulations to him and all those who celebrate his life well-lived!

Sincerely,

Kathy Jensen Anderson and David Anderson

Kathleen Jensen Anderson - June 18, 2016 at 10:51 PM