

In Remembrance of

Russell Frederic Fjeldsted

Born October 10, 1932 - Ephraim, Utah

Died April 5, 2023 - Logan, Utah

Son of

Fredrick James Fjeldsted & Edna Gertrude Gundry

Married

Barbara Croft

May 4, 1955

PALLBEARERS

Jacob Fjeldsted
Isaac Fjeldsted
Jonah Fjeldsted
Nicolas Borgogna

Erik Fjeldsted
Garrett Fjeldsted
Jack R. Fjeldsted
Ben Ashby

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Fjeldsted
John Fjeldsted
Paul Fjeldsted
Mark Fjeldsted
Kirk Ashby

Jack A. Fjeldsted
Matt Iorg
Gustavo Flores
Dave Buist

INTERMENT

Logan City Cemetery

Dedication of Grave Paul Fjeldsted

SERVICES

Saturday, April 15, 2023 12:00 pm

Logan Riverside Ward Chapel

President Konrad Lee, Presiding

Family Prayer Holly Fjeldsted

Prelude/Postlude Angela Baker

Chorister Jane Fjeldsted

Conducting & Welcome Bishop Jeff King

Congregational Hymn Hymn #227
"There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today"

Invocation Kirk Ashby

Speaker Patrice Ashby

Speaker Mark Fjeldsted

Speaker John Fjeldsted

Piano Solo Christian Needham
"Tchaikovsky Concerto No. 1"

Speaker Kristan Fjeldsted

Speaker David Fjeldsted

Closing Remarks Bishop Jeff King

Congregational Hymn Hymn #219
"Because I Have Been Given Much"

Benediction Patricia Fjeldsted

Russell Frederic Fjeldsted Life Sketch

Russell Frederic Fjeldsted was born October 10, 1932 in Ephraim, Utah, to Fredrick James Fjeldsted and Edna Gertrude Gundry. Sadly, Russ' mother passed away soon after giving birth. Frederick left Russ in the care of his maternal grandmother, Annie Peterson Gundry, in Tooele, Utah. Russ attended the University of Utah as an Air Force ROTC cadet. While attending the U, Russ was set up with a career woman, Barbara Croft. It was a memorable night for Barbara who, when opening the door for Russ, was greeted with an enthusiastic, "Let's Blast Off!"

This was the start to a true love story. Russ and Barbara were sealed for time and all eternity in the Logan Temple on May 4, 1955. Russ graduated from the U with a degree in Business and was assigned a USAF post in Homestead, Florida.

After Russ completed his Air Force service, he and Barbara decided to move back to Logan. Russ started working with Barbara's father, Jack Croft at The Sportsman, and found his dream job. He continued his education by completing a MBA at Utah State University.

Community service was also important to Russ. He served as Mayor of Logan, and as City Commissioner. During his time in public service he was instrumental in shepherding many projects that benefit and improved Logan. Russ was also an involved USU Alumni and enthusiastically attended sports and arts events at the university.

Russ was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was in the bishopric of the 8th Ward, and the bishop of a USU Student Ward, but his favorite calling was leading the music. He especially loved the big bold hymns and occasionally offered a song from the pulpit as part of a talk.

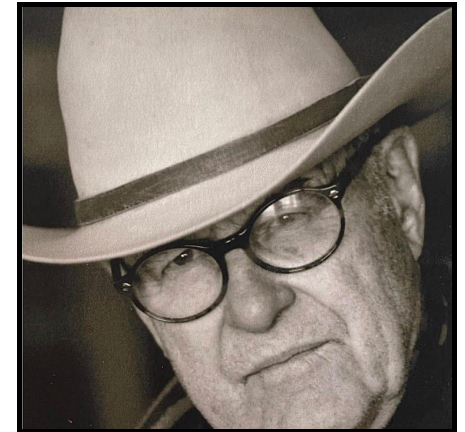
Of course family life with six children was busy, but somehow Russ attended nearly every basketball, football, baseball, and tennis game. Beyond that he shared his love of fishing, skiing and the great outdoors with his children. Russ was a great dad, he was an excellent example of independence, faith, generosity, unconditional love, good advice and enthusiasm.

In retirement, Russ continued to visit The Sportsman almost daily. He loved sharing his art and his poetry. He recently convinced Logan City to create the Riverside Drive Trail, along the Logan River. Russ was indefatigable, it was quite a shock to his family when his normally robust health began to fail last week. His family is grateful he did not suffer for long, but returned quickly to his family in Heaven.

Russ is survived by his beloved wife Barbara Croft, and his children David (Jane), Kristan, John, Paul (Patricia), Patrice (Kirk) Ashby, and Mark (Holly), 20 grandchildren and lots of great-grandchildren.



IN LOVING MEMORY



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October 10, 1932

April 5, 2023

“Everything can be taken from us but the last of human freedoms -
the freedom to choose our attitude in any set of circumstances.”
Victor Frankl “Man’s Search for Meaning”