



A Fathers Love

For the longest time, I guess I thought
He didn't give a damn
Hard to read, hard to please
Yeah, that was my old man
On the day I left for college
It was nothing new
We never had that heart-to-heart
He had too much to do

He checked the air in my tires
The belts and all the spark plug wires
Said "When the hell's the last time
"You had this oil changed"
And as I pulled out the drive
He said "Be sure and call your mom sometime"
And I didn't hear it then
But I hear it now
He was saying "I love you" (He was saying "I love you")
The only way he knew how

120,000 miles
Six years down the road
A brand new life and a brand new wife
We'd just bought our first home
When he finally came to visit
I thought he'd be so proud
He never said he liked the place
He just got his tool belt out

And put new locks on the doors
Went back and forth to the hardware store
Said "Come and hold this flashlight"
As he crawled beneath the sink
And "These old wires ain't up to code"
And "That circuit box is gonna overload"
And I didn't hear it then
But I hear it now
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Last Sunday, we all gathered
For his 65th birthday
And I knew he'd stiffen up
But I hugged him anyway
When it was finally time to say goodbye
I knew what was next
Just like he always does
Right before we left

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*In Loving Memory of
Don Rowley*

December 9, 1945 – March 17, 2023

Services for

DON GEORGE ROWLEY

December 9, 1945
Fillmore, Utah

March 17, 2023
Annabella, Utah

MARRIED: Cindy Sherwin, in Monroe, September 11, 1976.
Solemnized in the Payson Utah Temple, June 13, 2017

CHILDREN: Janette (Travis) Childers and Jared (Jessica) Rowley,
George (Jorgina) Rowley, Jason (Marki) Rowley; and the late Tyson
Rowley

15 Grandchildren and 11 Great-Grandchildren

ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY: parents, George Joshua and
Myrtle Hunter Rowley; grandson, Dale Nielsen; brother, Fred
Rowley; sister Janette Rowley

FUNERAL SERVICES
Thursday, March 23, 2023,
12:00 Noon
Annabella Ward Chapel

CONDUCTING
Bishop Nathan Selin

COMPASSIONATE SERVICES
Annabella 1st Ward Relief Society

INTERMENT
Annabella Cemetery

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.



Family Prayer George Rowley (Son)

Services

Organist Jayna Lofgran

Chorister Suzy Sevy

Invocation Danny Albrecht

Obituary Reading Jared Rowley (Son)

Tributes Ken Bishop and Lou Brown

Musical Selection Recorded
"A Father's Love"
A Musical Tribute to Don's Life

Tribute George Rowley (Son)

Remarks Bishop Nathan Selin

Musical Selection Granddaughters
"See You Again"

Benediction Kyler Rowley (Grandson)

Graveside Services

Dedication of the Grave Jared Rowley (Son)

Military Honors V.F.W. Sevier Post #5050
and Utah Honor Guard

PALLBEARERS

(Sons) Jared Rowley, George Rowley, Jason Rowley;
(Son-in-Law) Travis Childers;
(Grandsons) Kyler Rowley, Jacob Rowley, Jaden Rowley,
Jordan Rowley, Javin Rowley, Kanon Rowley

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ken Bishop, Danny Albrecht, Don Morrison, Tom Bird,
Ammon Larsen, Garrett Hafen, Austin Denkers, Matt Madariaga;
and everyone that Don knew and admired

GRANDCHILDREN

Devan Nielsen, Haley Don, Morgan (Ammon) Larsen,
Jacob (Ali) Rowley, Jaden (Maleah) Rowley, Javin Rowley,
Kryston (Austin) Denkers, Kenya (Garrett) Hafen, Kamree Rowley,
Kanon Rowley, Kyler (Brynley) Rowley, Baylee Rowley,
Mckayle Rowley, Dionysus Savage

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Cru, Liam, Matix, Olivia, MJ, Tyson, Jaxtyn,
Hudson, Taiven, Shaden, Raiden



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