

Obituary for Raymond Lynn Peterson in Mesquite, Nevada

Raymond Lynn Peterson, age 82, passed away in the evening of December 27, 2023. His health declined unexpectedly during a brief stay that day at Mesa View Regional Hospital.

Raymond was born in Redding, California on June 2, 1941. He was the first born to parents John Chester Peterson "Tennis Shoe Peter" and Elaine Ballard.

Raymonds family moved to Boulder city, Nevada when he was an infant. Their subsequent move to Henderson, Nevada resulted in his growing years in that city where he graduated from Basic High School in 1959. Raymond and Marilyn Watkins were married in Henderson, Nevada on August 14, 1962.

After his marriage, he and Marilyn settled in Las Vegas where they worked and supported their family of five. Raymond was in the apprenticeship program with the plumbers and pipefitters, becoming a journeyman in Local 525 for 35 years. When he retired from that union, he was working with Honeywell, Inc. Lastly, he was employed with Clark County School District where he retired in 2004.

Raymond was a talented man and succeeded quite well in many sports including: Golf, Bowling, Remote Control Airplanes, Skiing, Drag Racing, and Motorcycle Racing. But, most of all, he loved camping. That's where he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his children. In his more grownup years, after retiring to St. George, Utah, he could be seen on his Honda Goldwing 3-wheel trike driving the highways with Marilyn onboard.

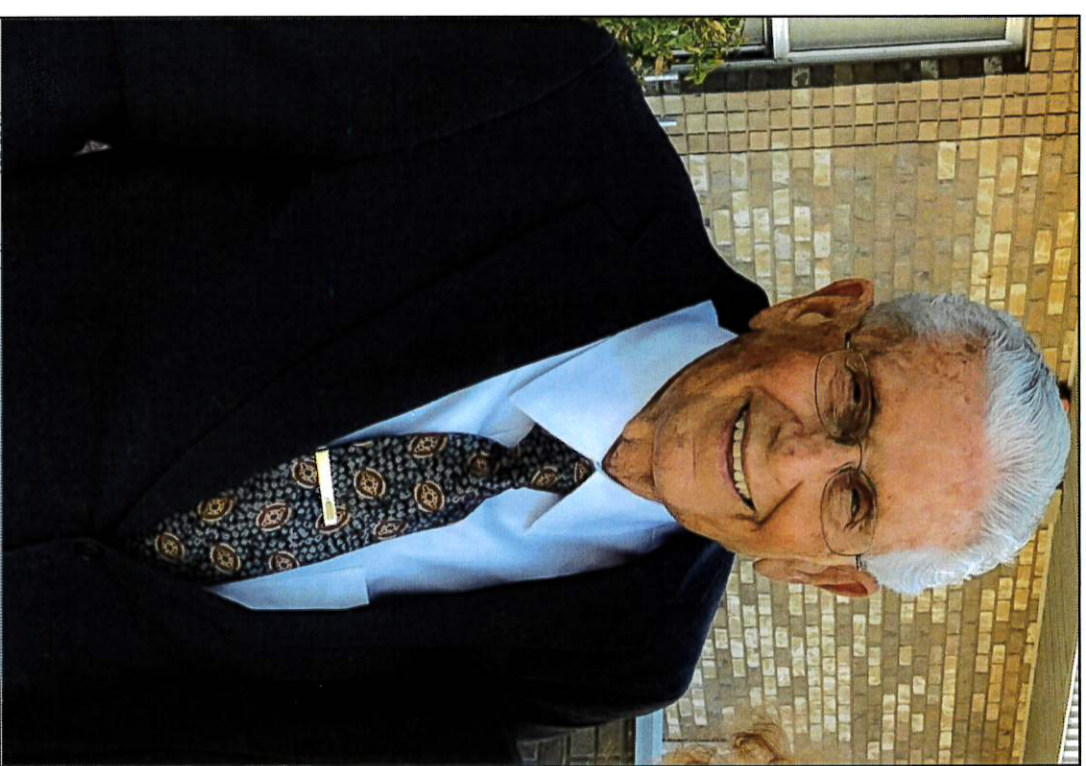
Raymond believed in the principles and standards of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day saints. He was a faithful saint and served his Heavenly Father as a Bishop and High Council member for many years in Las Vegas. Although he experienced health problems, he knew he was brought to this earthly existence to live the plan of salvation. He accepted these challenges and now is with his eternal ancestors.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marilyn Watkins Peterson

Sons: Ricky Peterson (Kimberly Peterson) of Cedar City, Utah
Gregg Peterson (Michele Whittenburg) of Las Vegas, Nevada

Daughters: Deborah Becker of Henderson, Nevada
Leah Troike of Richfield, Utah

Breanne Wiest (Charles Wiest) of Bigfork, Montana
Grandchildren total 19 and Great Grandchildren total 16
Brothers: David Peterson (Judy McIntyre) of Lehi, Utah
Marc Peterson (Vickie Hannig) of Reno, Nevada



Raymond Lynn Peterson

BELoved FRIEND, HUSBAND, BROTHER,
FATHER, GRANDPA, and Great-GRANDPA

Viewing

Friday, January 5th, 2024 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Star Mortuary
300 Riverside Rd, Mesquite, NV

Family Prayer: David Peterson - Brother

Interment

Hardy Way Cemetery at 12:00pm
1362 Hardy Way, Mesquite, NV

Presiding: Bishop Doug Flint

Opening Prayer: Bret Peterson - Nephew

Musical Number: "Families Can Be Together Forever"
Grandchildren & Great
Grandchildren

Reflections: Open to Congregation

Vocal Selection: "Abide with Me 'Tis Eventide"
Verses One & Two by:
Crystal Theriault - Niece

Third Verse: Congregation

Abide with me; 'tis eventide,
And lone will be the night
If I cannot commune with thee
Nor find in thee my light,
The darkness of the world, I fear,
Would in my home abide.
[Chorus] O Savior, stay this night with me;
Behold, 'tis eventide,
O Savior, stay this night with me;
Behold, 'tis eventide.

Dedicatory Prayer: President John Burrows



June 2nd, 1941 - December 27th, 2023