

*In Loving Memory*



*Kirk L. Dahlke*  
*1944 - 2022*

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### **Date of Birth**

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1944 ~ Malad, Idaho

### **Parents**

Elwood & Mary Bennett Dahlke

### **Married**

Berdean Henderson ~ December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1965

Jo Lott ~ November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **Children**

Sonya, Daren, Tammy, Jeff, DeVon, Courtney  
Steven Cody Lott, Shane Lott, Troy Lott,  
Heidi Maple, Kyle Lott, & Lance Lott

### **Date of Death**

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 ~ American Falls, Idaho

## 78 Things We Love About Him

1. He knows everyone and can help with anything.
2. His wisdom.
3. I loved that every time I saw him, he would ask me if I was learned and how my day was.
4. The way he would say sweetheart.
5. I always loved how he made you feel.
6. The support that he gave you with whatever sport/activity you were doing.
7. Kind and loving are how I would describe Grampa Kirk.
8. I have memories of going out to his house and he would have a garden. And sometimes I went out with him to pick the corn and other things that he grew.
9. His story's.
10. I loved his laugh.
11. His smile.
12. His optimism.
13. His desire to serve those around him.
14. I loved his ability to make everyone feel like they were important.
15. I love his desire for everyone to "be learned".
16. I love his love for his family and how he always put others needs and happiness before his own.
17. I love Grandpa Kirk so much and will miss all of these things about him.
18. He knew how to make everyone smile and laugh.
19. One thing I love about Grandpa Kirk is he always wanted to know where we were at and what we were doing!
20. I loved when grandpa always called me KK's and when he would always tell me what a good softball player I am, but I was always the second-best catcher while He was always the first.
21. Great servant of our Lord.
22. Always a patient teacher even at home.
23. Taught math at the kitchen table,
24. And driving lessons without the passenger brake.
25. He was really nice.
26. The best fish man I know.
27. His compassion.
28. His kindness.
29. His words of wisdom.
30. I loved how supportive and caring he was.
31. Listening to all his great stories.
32. That he was always positive and happy.
33. That he is caring.
34. Nice.
35. Played games with me.
36. His kindness.
37. His respect.
38. His humor.
39. His loyalty.
40. His strength.
41. I loved him for who he was and how he presented himself.
42. How loving he was to everybody.
43. He took on the role of grandpa for us instantly and easily- coming to support our games, helping with math, teaching me how to drive with extreme patience my parents lacked, and always offering me his cane to "keep away the boys"
44. I love his positivity and how he could always light up the room.
45. I love all his great stories he shared and all the memories we made.
46. "I'm sad I didn't get to know him as well as others, but happy I got to know him as well as I did"
47. Kirk was very kind and always found a way to make me laugh.

48. Amusingly wise anecdotes.
49. Always had a cheery atmosphere. No matter how hard the day, could wash it away in an instant.
50. He picked me up no matter how hard I fell, from being a coach to being a father. He's a good man, I love him.
51. I loved his "don't be a candy ass attitude!" and "Let me tell you this Pard".
52. Got my first elk hunting experience with!
53. His driver ed jokes while being a ride along one summer visit!
54. Famous quote if you get out of line. "you'll get a boot up your A\$\$"
55. Famous quote if you get hurt "it's a long way from your heart... you will be fine... walk it off"
56. Loved his Dutch oven cooking!
57. Loved how welcoming he was. He gave one of the best handshakes you'll ever have.
58. "Is your TV on the right channel?"
59. I loved how He would tell the same story a million times and embellish a little every. single. Time.
60. I loved how much He loved His siblings-His road trips with Lonny often got him in trouble. He would tease Jo that she owed Lonny \$35 a day for babysitting fees.
61. I loved that he was rough around the edges but tender in the middle-all bark and very little bite.
62. I loved how proud he was of His Grandchildren.
63. I loved that every time you would call him you would also get an update on the rest of the family.
64. I loved the quote, "Is a Pig's Butt Pork?!"
65. And the quote when it was raining, "It's like a cow peeing on a flat rock out here!"
66. When I was first married, he would often tell us we were making 'Rookie Mistakes' when we would have a disagreement.
67. "If the Good Lord made anything better than Pepsi, He would have saved it for Himself!"
68. I love the way grandpa could always make me smile no matter what, and the way he inspired me to be the best that I could be.
69. I loved the way he used His cane as an extension of His personality and would offer it to the girls to 'beat off the boys!'
70. I love how He always saw the diamond in the rough. He saw us for what we could become instead of what we were.
71. I love how fiercely he would advocate for His family.
72. I loved spending lunch in His classroom and just talking/debating anything and everything.
73. I loved how much he loved and worried about His athletes.
74. I loved that He always wanted to feed you. Even if you had just eaten, he would say, "but would you be better-?"
75. I loved from His coaching days, "Jug butt-don't have a better idea!"
76. I loved the saying, "Just like you would do with a girl-squeeze the trigger gently"
77. He always saw the silver lining in everything. "Keep your head up-the sun is going to come up tomorrow."
78. "Remember You Are A Winner."

## Viewing Service

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Funeral Service

11:00 a.m. Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
American Falls 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, American Falls, Idaho

Officiating ..... Bishop Adam Teichert  
Family Prayer .....Lonny Dahlke  
Organist & Chorister.Leslie Anglesey & Courtney Peterson  
Hymn..... *Be Still My Soul*.....No. 124  
Invocation..... Gary Dahlke  
Life Sketch & Memories..... Jeff & DeVon Dahlke  
Musical Number.....*Peace in Christ*  
Sydnee Giadach, Rylee Harris, & Emoree Dahlke  
Accompanist.....Melanie Call  
Remarks..... Bishop Adam Teichert  
Hymn.....*Each Life That Touches Ours for Good*.. No. 293  
Benediction ..... Arden Trent

## Casket Bearers

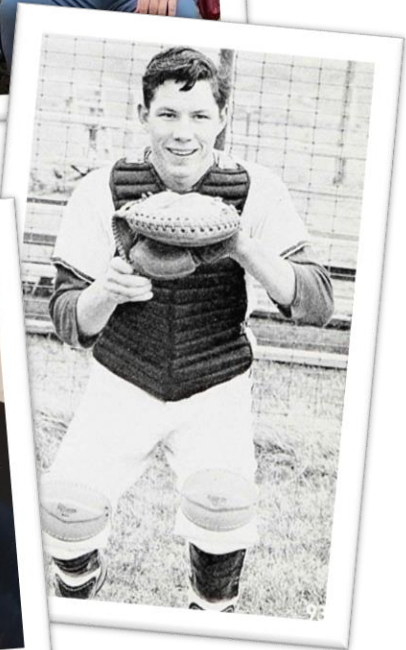
Jordan Anderson	AJ Dahlke	Zack Trent
Conner Dahlke	Travis Dahlke	Kaden Trent
Easton Dahlke		Alex Dahlke

## Honorary Casket Bearers

Larry Jones	Shane Lott	Troy Lott
Roy Hawley	Arden Trent	Kyle Lott
Benjamin Peterson	Lance Lott	Crew Dahlke
Steven Cody Lott		Micah Peterson

## Internment

Falls View Cemetery ~ American Falls, Idaho  
Dedication of The Grave ~ Dennis Dahlke



*Appreciation*

On behalf of the family, we express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought, deed, and attendance at the service.

Davis-Rose Mortuary & Monuments, American Falls, Idaho

