

Touch of Master Hands

*"Twas battered and scarred,
and the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely
worth his while
To waste much time
on the old violin,
But held it up with a smile.
"What am I bidden, good folks,"
he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
"A dollar, a dollar. Then two!
Only two? Two dollars,
and who'll make it three?"
"Three dollars, once;
three dollars, twice;
Going for three..." But no,
From the room, far back,
a grey-haired man
Came forward and
picked up the bow;
Then wiping the dust
from the old violin,
And tightening the
loosened strings,
He played a melody
pure and sweet,
As a caroling angel sings.
The music ceased,
and the auctioneer,
With a voice that
was quiet and low,
Said: "What am I bid
for the old violin?"
And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars,
and who'll make it two?
Two thousand!
And who'll make it three?
Three thousand, once;
three thousand, twice,
And going and gone," said he.*



*The people cheered,
but some of them cried,
"We do not quite understand.
What changed its worth?"
Swift came the reply:
"The touch of the Master's hand."
And many a man with life out of tune,
And battered and scarred with sin,
Is auctioned cheap
to the thoughtless crowd
Much like the old violin.
A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine,
A game — and he travels on.
He is "going" once, and "going" twice,
He's "going" and almost "gone."
But the Master comes,
and the foolish crowd
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul
and the change that is wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.*

In Loving Memory



Larry Allison

1938 ~ 2023

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. -2 Timothy 4:7*



Larry Allen Allison

January 3, 1938 – January 10, 2023

Pallbearers

Jeremy Huppe	Tucker Huppe
Alex Huppe	Jacob Cowley
Joseph Cowley	Jordan Miller
Nate Ashby	Dallas Miller
Hayes Ashby	Wesley Brog

Honorary Pallbearers

Ian Allison, Daniel Allison, David Allison, Carson Ashby, Hunter Ashby, Nicholas Huppe, Bracken Miller, Jared Wedgeworth, Jonathan Palmer

Compassionate Services

Spring Hollow Relief Society
Flowers - Bear River Floral

Funeral Services

Saturday, January 14, 2023 – 11 A.M.

Fielding Stake Center

Conducting..... Bishop Clinton Despain
 Family Prayer..... Paul Allison, *Son*
 Prelude & Postlude..... Bonnie Ashby, *Friend*
 Chorister JayCee Finicum, *Granddaughter*
 Opening Hymn..... Congregation, #136

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Opening Prayer..... Kevin Sorenson, *Son-in-law*
 Musical Number Family

“In the Garden”

Life Sketch Celeste Miller, *Daughter*
 Musical Number Daughters

“In the Still of the Night”

Stories Children
 Musical Number Grandkids

“Anchors Aweigh”

Talk Doug Brown, *Friend*
 Musical Number Grandkids

“I Can’t Help Falling in Love with You”

Accompanied on Guitar: Nate Ashby & Jacob Cowley

Musical Number Daughters

“Consider the Lilies of the Field”

Talk Luke Brog, *Son-in-law*
 Musical Number Daughters

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

Closing Remarks..... Bishop Clinton Despain
 Closing Song..... Family

“How Great Thou Art”

Closing Prayer..... Shawn Miller, *Son-in-law*

Interment – Fielding Cemetery

Dedicatory Prayer..... Michael Huppe, *Son-in-law*
 Military Honors Veterans of Box Elder County