



## Dale Lowell Larson

June 7, 1944 - September 6, 2021

With his family at his side, Dale Lowell Larson passed away on September 6, 2021, after battling leukemia. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 7, 1944 to Carl Walfred and Bessie Winegar Larson.

Dale grew up in the "Marmalade" part of Salt Lake City where he enjoyed a great childhood. He graduated from West High School in 1963. On January 8, 1965, Dale married his high school sweetheart, Grethe Jensen. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. They became the parents of four great children, three girls and one boy.

Dale received training at Utah State University before becoming an aircraft mechanic at Hill Air Force Base. After retiring from Hill Air Force Base, he fixed up and painted houses. Dale and Grethe served two inner city missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which were some of the most enjoyable times of their lives. Missionary work became his great love.

Dale loved all kinds of outdoor activities, especially ATV and four wheeling. He loved his family and was a wonderful example to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Dale is survived by his wife, Grethe Larson, 3 daughters, Amber Lucking, Anissa Powell (Whitney), Annika Hancey (Ryan), and one son Aaron Larson (Mindie), ten grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren, one brother Douglas Larson (Susan), and three sisters, Bonita Fackrell (Wendell), Ceceile Lightfoot (Carl), and Annette Richards (Ron). He is preceded in death by his parents, a son-in-law, three brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on September 11, 2021, at the Taylorsville Utah West L.D.S Stake Center at 3495 W. 4850 S. A viewing will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and prior to the funeral service from 10:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

Interment at West Jordan Cemetery, 7925 South 1300 West, West Jordan, Utah. One of his greatest qualities is his love for all people. He was loved and he will be greatly missed.

# Events

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**SEP 10**   **Viewing**   06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Taylorsville Utah West L.D.S Stake Center  
3495 W. 4850 S., Salt Lake City, UT, US, 84118

**SEP 11**   **Viewing**   10:00AM - 11:45AM

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**SEP 11**   **Funeral Service**   12:00PM

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**SEP 11**   **Interment**

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West Jordan City Cemetery  
1300 West 7800 South, West Jordan, UT, US, 84084

# Comments

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“ Dale and Grethe were our first friends after we were married nearly 36 years ago. We moved in next door and Dale became a frequent visitor. My husband Larry was not a member of the church and Dale facilitated his conversion. He was always tuned into the spirit and showed up just when we needed him for a blessing or just a talk. He will be greatly missed. We love you Dale

**Connie Martin** - September 10 at 08:11 AM



“ We, as a family truly will miss Dale especially our son Bryan. Dale would take him fishing, to BYU games, and was like a second dad. He had a giggly, happy voice and it made you smile! We are better for knowing you and Gretchen.

**GiGi Billingsley** - September 10 at 01:42 PM



“ Dale is one of the finest men who has ever walked this earth! We can just hear him saying , as he is now in the spirit world, "Isn't this great! Isn't this wonderful!" So many who love him there have welcomed him home, and we will miss him here. He is so guileless and Christ like! Sue and Steve Middlemas

**Sue Middlemas** - September 08 at 06:11 PM



“ Oh Anissa, my heart aches for you and all of your family. I've been reading some of the sweet - sweet messages about Dale and I realized, the apple didn't fall far from the tree. I didn't get to know Dale well but I know we had something major in common... the way we both adore Anissa. Much like everyone here talks about Dale being a supportive friend with a loving smile, Anissa is the same and I feel blessed that our paths crossed. Life doesn't seem fair sometimes and this is one of those moments. I will keep all of you close in my thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks as you are going through your process of grieving. I'm here and I love you my dear forever friend, Jadie

**Jadie Kendrick** - September 08 at 05:02 PM

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“ He was a true friend, he believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. He welcomed me in with loving arms when I joined the church. He was at my baptism, man did he eat a lot of food. He ordained me to the Aaronic priesthood. He was always there with loving support and a smile. I will miss our talks. I will miss you. We will meet again and it too will be a glorious reunion. Like you always said to me when you left “Love you Brother”

**Shawn Huffman** - September 07 at 10:15 PM

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“ Dale has been a close family friend since my family moved in to our house when I was 5.  
He has always been a funny, supportive friend and neighbor. I remember playing with my siblings in the yard and dale would be watering the plants in his backyard and "accidentally" spray us as he did it. He would call the kids over to hand them random things to give to me or my mom as a joke.  
We would often hear him at the fence saying "pst, pst, do you have any chocolate? Dont tell my wife!" 🤫  
Not only did he keep us laughing, he had such a special bond and friendship with my youngest brother. They got into all sorts of mischief together. Their friendship has warmed my heart. But that's what dale did for everybody he knew. He was always there to provide a smile and a laugh to others.  
My family and I will miss him terribly. But I'm so thankful that we had him as our "funny neighbor" (as the kids called him) for most of our lives. Our loves goes to his family at this time. And my gratitude goes with them as well. It is such a blessing to have had him around.

**Katie Cheshire** - September 07 at 09:12 PM

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“ I'll always remember Dale's sweet smile. He had a way of making you feel like you were his favorite person. He just shared his love with everyone. He is a wonderful example of the Savior and was a great missionary. He loved the youth and was the best Cub Scout leader. We are so blessed to have known him. He will be missed by so many who's lives he touched. We love you Grethe and pray for peace and comfort to be with you at this time.

**Katrina Grow** - September 07 at 09:07 PM

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“ Oh dear Dale, how I already miss that smile. What an amazing man you are. He was not only doing mission work all the time, he helped us do mission work because of his dedication and love of Jesus that was so contagious. We will miss you so much. Grethe, I am here for you sweet friend.

**Donna Gwynn** - September 07 at 08:52 PM

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“ The first time I meet Dale, he was singing “happy birthday” in a Donald Duck voice... I instantly love him and Grethe! They have been the example of doing missionary work through kindness and love. He has always been driving around the neighborhood helping everyone, picking up people to bring them to church and just serving. Dale will be deeply missed!

**Laura Slade** - September 07 at 08:14 PM

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“ Too many memories of Dale to pick just one. I can say he was always had a smile. He came out to play softball with us...not that any of us were pros, but Dale's mind clearly thought his body could not deliver on. he would just jump up and laugh

**mark wells** - September 07 at 06:54 PM

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“ Dale was one of the most influential people I have ever met. His heart was pure gold and his love of the Lord was evident in every part of his life. He was a true servant and was one of the kindest, gracious, and selfless people I have ever known. He loved me like one of his own kids, and I will never forget all the love and lessons he shared with me. He taught me about God and how to love people who are difficult to love. He also taught me how to give more than I get because "blessings come to us when we bless others." He was an amazing human being and had such a positive impact on so many people. He will be missed greatly, although I am sure that he is ecstatic to be reunited with the Lord.

I love you, Dale, may you rest in Heavenly peace.  
- Brook

**Brook Littleford** - September 07 at 06:14 PM

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“ I love you grandpa I will miss you a lot tell we meet a again love love love you grandpa

kaitlyn - September 07 at 06:02 PM