



LeRoy William Feragen

May 4, 1930 - May 7, 2016

LeRoy William Feragen at age 86 peacefully passed away after receiving a releasing blessing, surrounded by family on Saturday May 7, 2016 in a post acute care center in Salt Lake City Utah due to a head injury. On April 11, 2016 Roy was driving his wheel chair and became disoriented taking the wrong way home. After driving too far from home, he tried to turn around driving his wheelchair into an oil/lube station falling head first into a 6 foot cement pit. We wish to thank the 4 young men who came to his rescue so quickly.

Roy was born May 4, 1930 to Lilly Strom Feragen, and Leif Kristian Feragen in S.L.C. Utah, who preceded him in death along with daughter-Patti Lee, Brothers Ron and Leif, sister Thelma, Grandson Brandon Feragen, and Granddaughter Ashley Boren.

Roy is survived by daughters Debbie (Rick) Nordahl, Linda (Lynn) Southworth, Sheri (Dan) Weaver, Shawna (Fred) Feragen Domingo, Michelle (Scott) Hunsaker, Tracy (John) Boren, Stephanie (Troy) Bright , and one son Duane Feragen, 26 Grandchildren, and 46 Great Grandchildren. Roy was born the 1st of 8 children and is survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister:-Leonard (Velma) Feragen, Gordon Feragen, Clint (Trilby) Feragen , Carol Stephens.

As sisters we will forever cherish the past 4 weeks we shared with our Dad and each other. Dad would watch his daughters banter, laughing back and forth, many times joining in with jokes himself. It was a loving bond made with heaven nearby, lovely moments shared with gratitude in our hearts.

Dad appreciated his son Duane coming to beautifully play his guitar for him in the last week of his life. LeRoy learned to play the guitar and accordion by ear, taking after his Father who played the accordion by ear. LeRoy on his guitar, Grandpa Leif on the accordion, and his brothers playing some mean spoons, all singing and dancing the Polka with our dear Norwegian Grandmother has left our family with amazing memories. When we were young our Dad would also serenade daughters and friends in the evening on the front porch where neighbor kids all gathered to sing along. Our Dad had a beautiful voice

receiving many requests and opportunities for him to play his guitar and sing so charmingly. Dad broke into song many times in the care center which were moments we treasure.

Roy was always fixing cars, or a boat, getting go carts, and totogotes etc. for his children to enjoy with him. He loved to go to the mountains just to enjoy nature, climbing mountains on the hunts and going fishing as much as possible which built memories that shortcomings couldn't replace.

Roy was thrilled to be invited to be in the Taylorsville Veterans parade in 2015 as one of the Grand Marshals where he was presented with an encased, engraved U.S. Flag. We wish to thank Mayor Larry Johnson of Taylorsville for honoring our father, who served in the Navy on the USS ValleyForge at age 19.

May peace be your companion as it is ours.

Til Sammen i himmel

(Norwegian for "Together in Heaven")

To honor Roy's wishes, he has been cremated. For those who wish to share final thoughts and memories with his family There will be a Memorial Gathering from 1:00 pm to 2:30 on Saturday May 14, 2016 at at the LDS Church Cultural Hall on 915 Peach Blossom DR. (off of 9000 South), Sandy, Utah. A Family prayer will be offered at 2:30pm.

{Directions: turn East at 9140 South off 700 East, turn left on Peach Blossom Dr., Church is at the end of road}

Events

MAY Memorial 01:00PM - 02:30PM

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LDS Church

915 East Peach Blossom Dr, UT, US

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. It was just in February that I gave him a ride to the West Jordan Senior Center. My Dad and Roy became good friends when they lived at Legacy. They participated together in coffee time, games, dinners, and lots of other activities. Roy always had a "look" that was a warning that there was some sort of mischief coming on. My brothers and I were very honored to have Roy as an honorary pall bearer at Dad's funeral eleven years ago. Your loss must be great. Peace and love to Roy and his family. Penney Tyree, West Jordan

Penney Tyree - May 13, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Roy has been a family friend for more than a decade. He and Mom, Alene Loughner, met at Legacy apartments she they both lived there. Roy collected the garbage bags once a week outside each apartment door so he knew EVERYONE! He and his lady friends played cards every evening for many years. Around a game of "65" they shared snacks, stories, gossip and friendship. When Pat stopped by with baked goods or fresh veggies from the garden, the game paused - but only briefly - while they divvied up they goodies. There was always a hug and a kiss from Roy in payment. When Roy still drove, he would show up occasionally in the afternoon to sit on the deck and have a beer with Rich or to browse the frequent yard sales that our daughters had. Last August he was here to celebrate Mom's 90th birthday. He has been a good friend to her over the years. We take her to the West Jordan senior Citizens Center two days a week and all winter we picked Roy up as well. She would call to remind him every Tuesday and Thursday. We want to thank his family for allowing us to share Roy with you. He was always so kind and cheerful, a joy to have around. He was a blessing and a gift and we will miss him in our lives. Pat and Rich Rusk and Alene Loughner, West Jordan, Utah.

Rusk Family - May 14, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ Today I heard about the passing of Roy Feragen from his grandson Clint Nordahl. Clint had come to the Utah State Capitol (where I work) on a tour with his daughter's school class. I remember meeting Roy when I was first dating Roy's brother-in-law, Ken Fish I was just 17 years old. Roy and Arlene (Roy's first wife) always showed us a great time. They took us boating, bowling, on picnic's, showed us home movies. Roy and Arlene had 3 little daughter's - Debbie, Linda and Sherrie. They were the most adorable children. I loved hanging out with them. Roy was always so much fun. One of Roy's brother's, Leif, was one of Ken's best friend's. Getting to know Roy and Arlene and their family was a fun way to get to know Ken's family prior to our marriage. I am very saddened to hear of Roy's passing -- I am grateful for my fun and special memories with Roy. My love and condolences go to his large family and great posterity. May he rest in peace. Most sincerely with love. --- Fran McCleery Fish

Fran Fish - May 12, 2016 at 03:12 PM