



Louis Lynn Jex

June 22, 1934 - September 25, 2017

Louis Lynn Jex, 83, of Pleasant Grove, formerly from Woodinville, Washington, passed away unexpectedly on Monday afternoon, September 25, 2017 in Orem, Utah. He was the second youngest child of George Frederick Jex and Florence Clara Headman. He was born June 22, 1934 at his parent's home in Provo, Utah.

Known all his life by the name Lynn, he grew up in Provo, Utah County, Utah, graduating from Provo High School in 1952. As a young boy, Lynn enjoyed watching movies at the theatre and dancing. He joined the reserves after High School graduation and later enlisted in the Navy. Serving for 10 years, he is a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Lynn loved serving his country in the Navy as an IC Electrician, achieving the rank of Petty Officer, First Class, E6. The Navy provided travel and time at sea which he loved. Early on he had an affinity for cars, became quite proficient in mechanics, and could fix anything. He loved Ford Mustangs, calling them his "ponies", and he delighted in the acceleration of a finely tuned vehicle. He developed an amazing rise ball as a fastball softball pitcher and enjoyed the competitive nature of the game everywhere he lived. Lynn was a great storyteller and loved a good joke. His children and extended family enjoyed his ability to tell a good tale.

Lynn joins his sweetheart, Beverly Ann Painter, who passed before him in 2015. They were married on January 15, 1959 in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah and spent over 56 years together. The family lived in California before moving to the Pacific Northwest and settling in Woodinville, Washington. They returned to Utah in 2004. His incredible love and devotion was evident in his care of Beverly after her stroke in 2010. They were an example to many of deep love, kindness, and sacrifice. After Beverly's passing, Lynn enjoyed spending time with his dear friend, Karla Dawn Wagner. Friends since 5th grade, they reconnected after the passing of their sweethearts, finding great joy in one another's company. Active in the LDS Church, he was ordained a patriarch in 1987, pronouncing more than 1,000 blessings over the course of his service. He also served as an ordinance worker and temple sealer in the Seattle, Jordan River, and Oquirrh Mountain temples, and was currently serving in the Timpanogos Temple.

Lynn loved his work as a sales trainer for various companies. He was proficient in sales but especially loved teaching others the skills of interacting with people. The rise of technology never slowed him down, and later in his career he worked as a fraud data analyst and consultant for several companies.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sisters, a son-in-law, and a grandson. Survivors include his children: Michael (Cheri) Jex, Georgia; Shelli Jex Gustafson, Oregon; Lauri (Mike) Clark, Utah; Karla Jex Francis, Oregon; and Karen (Kenneth) Roberts, Utah; his siblings Mildred, Charles, and Rodney; and 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

There will be a viewing on Sunday, October 1, from 6-8 PM at the LDS Chapel located at 332 E 500 N, Pleasant Grove, Utah. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 2, at the same location beginning with a viewing from 9:30-10:30 AM. Family Prayer will be at 10:30 AM with services to follow from 11 AM to noon.

Interment will be at Bloomington Cemetery in Bloomington, Idaho on Wednesday, October 4th, 2017. The graveside service will begin at 3:00 PM.

Events

OCT **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Timpanogos 5th Ward
332 E 500 N, Pleasant Grove, UT, US

OCT **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Timpanogos 5th Ward
332 E 500 N, Pleasant Grove, UT, US

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Timpanogos 5th Ward
332 E 500 N, Pleasant Grove, UT, US

OCT **Graveside Service** 03:00PM - 03:30PM

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Bloomington Cemetery
Cemetery Rd, Bloomington, ID, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Serenity Funeral Home - October 01, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ A great Tribute, Mike, Really sorry for your lost, I am here for you, if, there is anything you need then let me know Bob

Bob - October 01, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ Rest in peace, dear friend! Thank you for the kindnesses. My love and well wishes to your family at this difficult time..... <3

Jim Birrell - October 06, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ Brother Jex gave me my patriarchal blessing in 1989. It was a beautiful blessing that I have read over and over throughout my life.

scott white - October 03, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ They don't come any better than this cute couple!
Our family would often stop to say hello or drop off a treat. They always welcomed us with open arms. They would invite us all in for a visit. They shared their example in word and action. Always teaching us something wonderful. We left being uplifted and blessed by them. Their home was always filled with peace and love. You could always see the deep love Brother Jex had for Sister Jex especially after her stroke. I have never seen a more loving, kind man. Their deep love for the gospel, country and their family was always foremost in their lives. Our family has been blessed by knowing them.

May you find comfort and peace through this difficult time.

Blaine and Sheri Holmes

Sheri Holmes - October 02, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ Lynn was a dear friend and respected by all who knew him. He was always optimistic and fun to be around. He had a deep abiding love for Jesus Christ and always reached out to bless those who were in need or suffering. He was a great patriarch and blessed the lives of so many of the youth and adults. I express my condolences and pray that you will find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Al Carlile

Al Carlile - October 04, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ My husband John Hill and I serve with Lynn Jex in the Sealing office of the Timpanogos Temple. We were with him in the Temple on Saturday evening of September 16. He said to us as we left together, "See you in three weeks. Enjoy Conference." My husband also served with him on Thursdays. In our many conversations with him, he always radiated such kindness, gentleness, and an endearing humor. We recently found out he grew up with the Kader family in Orem. We knew Omar Kader in Virginia for many years. He was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed by those who served with him in the Temple. Please know of our love and condolences to his family.

Marsha

Marsha Hill - October 01, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ Brother Jex, you will be missed dearly by the Page family. Through our weekly Thursday temple visits we just found out about his Mustang three weeks ago. I so looked forward to talking to him about my recent visit to California to a mustang car show with my car and my visit to the USS Iowa. I was traveling home on the 25th, oh how my soul will miss this conversation until sometime in the future. What a sweet gentleman your father and grandfather is. We will miss his smile and his presence on Thursday's.
Doug and Emily Page

doug page - October 01, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Serenity Funeral Home - October 01, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Lynn's wife Beverly and I were classmates from elementary school in Paris, Idaho and were good friends during our high school years. It is good that they can be together again.

Wendell & Joan Shepherd

Wendell Shepherd - September 30, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ A beautiful obituary of a life well lived. Our family will always remember him as a gentle, loving, kind man. He was a man without guile or pretension. His family has been blessed by his example, and that of Beverly as well. And so are we, his friends from many places and times in his life.

Peggy Slemp - September 29, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Roberts - September 29, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ Karen I love this picture of your mom and dad. So young and happy with their first two little ones. It makes me smile. Essie

Essie Beeston - September 30, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Roberts - September 29, 2017 at 05:13 PM