



## Michael Bartlett Elzey

August 9, 1939 - April 22, 2020

Michael B. Elzey, 80, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2020 at his home in American Fork, UT, surrounded by members of his family. Mike was born on August 9, 1939, in Parkersburg, WV to Robert Edgar Elzey and Laura Jane Bartlett, being their only child.

Mike's family moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he graduated from Phoenix Union High School. Mike's great loves were his devoted wife, Loretta Jean Ormiston (his high school sweetheart), his large family, the aerospace industry, and his active participation in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served in positions with the Boy Scouts of America for 53 years.

After Mike graduated from the University of Arizona, he continued with graduate studies at the University of Washington. Mike was employed as an engineer for Boeing in the Seattle-area for 41 years, guiding aircraft design using wind-tunnel testing.

Mike and Jean raised their eight children in Bellevue, WA, eventually moving to Utah after retirement to be closer to family. In his later years, Mike enjoyed family events, stamp-collecting, and reading.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jean, his children, Lee Anne Hiatt (Randy), Lynnea Kartchner (Roger), Rob (Lee Ann), Jim (Cori), David, Kevin (Lisa), Jon (Christine), Betsy, and their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren (totaling over 100 family members!). We love you "Papa"!

# Events

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**APR** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

**25**

American Fork Cemetery

26 West 600 North, American Fork, UT, US

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of cousin Mike's passing. I met him only once but remember it well. It was January, 1972 (long story how I remember the date). He came into Parkersburg, WV, my dad gave him the grand tour of where he first lived. I was fortunate to have both lunch and dinner with Mike and remember his quick wit and laugh. My dad had lots of stories to tell him about Uncle Bob and growing up in Parkersburg. Whenever we talked with Uncle Bob one of the first items of discussion was to get us caught up on Mike and the family. Bob was so proud of the man he became. Truly a life well lived!!

**Tom Elzey** - April 25 at 03:28 PM

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“ I remember standing with Jean Ormiston outside Heritage Halls in Provo. We're we in the same Ward then? She was engaged or else telling me about her boyfriend who lived in Arizona, but they were writing and maybe she told me then that she was going to marry him. He was described as a very good person by her and I remember feeling cheered over it. Then of course the Bellevue/Boeing years. The pictures made me cry a lot. Mike was indeed a very good person with a smile like no other. His whole face smiles when he does. Raising kids in 7th ward was excellent as I look back now. I remember every face and how they made that World such a good place. I can't say it all but so wonderful to see how your tribe continues to make the World a better place. Thanks for the Mike Elzey family to bless us and keep on.



**Carol Calhoun** - April 25 at 12:54 PM

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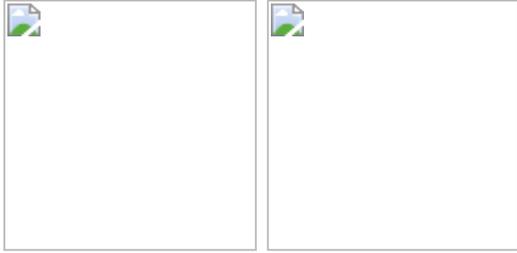
“ I enjoyed watching the videos and remembering this sweet family. Jean may remember my mother Helen Reeves from the ward in Bellevue. I'm sorry for your loss and grateful for the gospel of Jesus Christ and the promise to be together again.  
-Janet Bliss

**Janet Bliss** - April 24 at 07:12 PM

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**Rob Elzey** - April 24 at 01:45 AM