



Paul Larry Kelley

March 31, 1944 - August 7, 2018

Paul Larry Kelley was a beloved husband, father, and faithful servant to his Heavenly Father. He passed away in the early morning hours of August 7, 2018 surrounded by his family in Salt Lake City at the age of 74. Paul was born in Potsdam, NY to his parents Harold and Doris Kelley in 1944.

Paul married the love of his life, Mavis, in their home state of New York May 28, 1966. Paul graduated from Syracuse University in New York, and went on to continue his education in Engineering in Ohio, Texas and Alabama, graduating with a Masters Degree in Engineering. Paul entered the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; and was later honorably discharged as a disabled veteran. Paul and his family called Florida home during the 1970-1990's where he made significant contributions to NASA and the space program. Paul and his family later made the trek to Utah to further his career in Engineering. He ended his career as a civilian working with the military and Aerospace Program at Hill Air Force Base. His devotion to his church service was shown many times as he served faithfully in a number of bishoprics, church callings and nearly a decade of Missionary work with his wife Mavis. Paul had an extensive love for cars, spanning from Corvettes, to Cobras (and almost everything in between.) He enjoyed time at the auto race track with his son, and more recently with his daughters at the movies.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis, five children, Kimberly(Steven), Kristen, Kathlene (Mark), Kandice (Roy), Kenton (Cari) and ten grandchildren (Jameson, Noah, Nicholas, Noel, Ava, Marcus, Abigail, Nash, Zinnia, and Zane.) He is preceded in death by his mother and father. He is survived by his sister Linda.

A viewing will be held Sunday Evening from 6-8 p.m.with funeral services to be held Monday at 11:00 a.m.Both services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint Taylorsville Stake Center located at 4845 South Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville UT 84123. He will be buried with honors in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Camp Williams.

We love and miss you Pop.

Cemetery

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT, 84065

Events

AUG 12 Viewing 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Taylorsville LDS Church
4548 Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, UT,
US, 84123

AUG 13 Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ My heart goes out to the family, you're all in our prayers. The last time I saw Uncle Paul and Aunt Mavis was at the age of 5 for an unfortunate circumstance. That was the only memory I have with both of them and for me that was more than enough to love them. My grandma was sure I knew all about my family and their childhood. He was a wonderful man I know that by all the stories I have been told and from meeting him many years ago. He was always in my life and I always knew him and the Kelley family. Even if I was thousands of miles away grandma made them all known to me. You're all in our hearts.
Miss J Richards

Jazmin Richards - August 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you Mavis and family. I loved my association with Paul as we drove to SU together each day soon after my baptism from 1970-71. He was a joy to be around, always happy and positive. You both trusted me enough to babysit Kimbelyl and Kristen a time or two. He was a true and faithful saint. May you receive the Lord's comfort that you and your children so much need at this time of loss.
Steve and Sandy Watrous
Springville Utah (formerly from Onondaga Valley)

Steve & Sandy Watrous - August 13, 2018 at 12:19 PM