



# Theodore "Ted" Clyde Jorgensen

September 1, 1935 - June 29, 2021

Please attend with us virtually. <https://youtu.be/SoAUQpHAJvU>

In Loving Memory, 1935-2021

U.S. Army CW4

Theodore "Ted", 85 passed away peacefully in his home of natural causes, Cottonwood Heights, UT, Tuesday June 29, 2021. Ted was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Charles & Ella Jorgensen on September 1, 1935. He met Helen May Finlinson, the love of his life, at Sweets Candy Company in Salt Lake City. They married on May 24, 1957 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple.

Ted pursued his career with the United States Military. He served in the Navy, 4 years and the Utah Army National Guard for a total of 38 years with great pride, honor and respect. It all started at South High School in the ROTC Program. Ted served overseas and locally. He couldn't see the American Flag without tearing up. He was as true blue as they come. Family life began with the arrival of Kenneth to be followed by 2 more sons, Kevin & Michael. Their family grew with a sister as they opened their hearts and home to a Navajo, Margie White. She came every school year for 9 years.

Ted loved serving the Lord. He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His life was one of covenant keeping and enduring to the end. He served 3 Church Service Missions. Some of his other callings included: Bishop of the Butler 18th Ward & served twice as a High Councilor in the Butler West Stake. Anywhere the Lord needed him to serve, he was always willing, and magnified his calling. He was a wonderful example of integrity; He not only knew the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but he lived it!

Favorite things included Fishing, Hunting and traveling the world, but most of all just being with his family made him the happiest. You would often hear him say, "Don't sweat the small stuff!"

He is survived by his sweet wife, Helen. His sons Kenneth (spouse Shauna), Kevin (spouse Kim) and Michael (spouse Kris). He has 8 GrandChildren and 13 Great GrandChildren who he adores.

A special thanks to Lara Rice for her diligence and loving care of him in his last days on earth.

Celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday July 7, 2021 10am at the Greenfield LDS Chapel 6634 South Greenfield Way, Cottonwood Heights, Utah

Graveside Services will be at Fillmore City Cemetery 325 E 600 S, Fillmore, Utah Wednesday June 7, 2021 approximately 2:00pm

# Events

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**JUL** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

6634 South Greenfield Way, Cottonwood Heights, UT, US, 84121

**JUL** **Graveside Service** 02:30PM - 03:30PM

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Fillmore City Cemetery

700 S 400 E, Fillmore, UT, US, 84631

# Comments

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“ I knew Ted my entire life. My earliest memories were of him serving as a counselor, in the Bishopric with my dad. He was a big man, who was so gentle. He was amazing as my bishop and more importantly, he was and is my friend. We would watch movies, with his family, at their house and I loved being there. He always made me feel good about myself. What an amazing, wonderful man. I will miss him, until we meet again.

**Benny Smith** - July 08 at 11:03 PM

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“ I cherish the wonderful friendship that I had with Ted (and Helen). We all thoroughly enjoyed our Caribbean cruise together. Ted was tickled pink when he won one of the Bingo games! I stand tall and salute my dear friend, Ted. Thanks for being my dear friend.

Mike Schreiner

**Mike Schreiner** - July 06 at 10:02 PM

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“ I feel so honored and blessed to have met Ted & Helen. Being their caregiver taught me so much and reminds me daily of why I love my job. I'll treasure the great stories Ted would tell me about his adventures throughout his life. I loved to see his smile when he talked about George (the cat). Also the love in his eyes when he told Helen he loved her. I'm going to miss you Ted. I'm so grateful I got to spend time with you. I love you & your family. Rest in peace my friend Lara Rice

**Lara Rice** - July 06 at 03:39 PM

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“ I am so thankful I've had the pleasure of being the neighbor of Ted and Helen the past 12 years. I loved the first time I was in their home how Ted was so proud to show us his Army and Navy awards and tell us some stories. He told us he was still available to be called up in time of need, he had never been released from the Army. I still picture him one 4th of July when he spoke in Church, in his full dress uniform. The same when he came to talk to our youth at a youth conference. He loved our country, so to be writing this on the 4th of July seems so appropriate. I'll miss your giant spirit. I have missed it this last year as we've all been locked up in our homes.

My love to you, Helen. I have no doubt you will be missing your sweetheart. I have admired the love and devotion you've had for each other and your marriage. Thank you for being a blessing in my life.

Love always,

Wendy Conway

**Wendy Conway** - July 04 at 02:55 PM