



## Boyd Lamont Nielson

July 22, 1928 - October 1, 2015

Beloved husband, father, grandpa, and grandpa-great, Boyd Lamont Nielson, 87, died October 1, 2015 of natural causes at his home in Orem, Utah. He was born July 22, 1928, in Roosevelt, Utah, to Reuben Lamont Nielson and Florence Pack Nielson. Boyd grew up in Roosevelt, where he participated in high school sports and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Boyd served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1952. In April 2015, Boyd along with other Utah veterans received recognition from the Republic of Korea with the Ambassador for Peace Medal. Boyd married Carol Reese on August 19, 1954 in the Salt Lake Temple. They lived in Orem and then Salt Lake City, before returning to Orem where they made their permanent home. Boyd attended vocational school, graduating with a degree in refrigeration in 1956. He worked many years for BYU Auxiliary Maintenance and retired in 1990. He then worked for the Orem Maceys grocery store for 14 years. Boyd was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many church callings and dedicated his later years to many hours of temple work. Boyd enjoyed growing a large garden each summer. He was an avid reader of church books, biographies, and westerns. Boyd was wise, gentle, generous and kind. He truly exemplified a Christ-like life.

Boyd is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol Reese Nielson, and his seven children: Terry Boyd Nielson (Karen), Diane Simmons (Brad), Janet Zobel

(Ralph), Chris Wilcox, Linda Seamons, Andrea Nielson, and Condit Washburn. He is survived by 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents Lamont and Florence Nielson, his brother Ray Pack Nielson, son-in-law Blaine Seamons, and great-granddaughter Paetyn Thomas. The family wishes to thank A Plus Home Care and Hospice for their kind service.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, October 6th. Family and friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Vermont Chapel, located at 400 N. and 400 E. in Orem, Utah. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the above location. Family and friends may call prior to the funeral starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Provo City Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be made to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers. Serenity Funeral Home is coordinating funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Provo City Cemetery

610 Sout State Street  
Provo, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Vermont Chapel  
400 N. 400 E.  
Orem, UT

## Viewing

OCT **7**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Vermont Chapel  
400 N. 400 E.  
Orem, UT

## Funeral Service

OCT **7**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Vermont Chapel  
400 N. 400 E.  
Orem, UT



# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd Lamont Nielson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *6 years great-grandpa Boyd, 6 years without you, and everyday I think about you. May not be directly and sometimes with me not even knowing it. I promise though, I do think about you. Specifically, September 5th 2021. When I was talking to grandma Carol. I promise she is doing great, and I promise you will be forever in my thoughts, love you Grandpa*

*-Jayden*

**Jayden Seamons** - September 06, 2021 at 06:41 PM



*Jayden, this made me cry. I love you SO SO much!!* 💕

**Kelsey Langelier** - June 03, 2022 at 01:55 AM



*First time I have seen this Jayden . I'm here with GMA right this minute and read this to her and she loved it and cried! You're a good kid, love you Jayden, and Kelsey!* ❤️

**Linda Nielson** - September 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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ralph\_zobell - October 08, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Boyd Lamont Nielson*.



October 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

NW

“ *Nina W.* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of *Boyd Lamont Nielson*.



**Nina W.** - October 05, 2015 at 07:31 PM

TF

“ *The Arthur R Watkins Family* purchased the *Secret Garden Basket* for the family of *Boyd Lamont Nielson*.



**The Arthur R Watkins Family** - October 05, 2015 at 06:46 PM

LT

“ We were so sad to hear that Boyd was gravely ill and then so quickly was able to pass to the other side to be greeted by his family and all those souls whose Temple work Boyd so faithfully did. He is a true giant among men!

Love,

Laurel Taylor

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Laurel Taylor - October 05, 2015 at 05:52 PM

GA

“ Greg, Suzanne, Dwayne, Donna, Mike, and Amy. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Boyd Lamont Nielson.



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Greg, Suzanne, Dwayne, Donna, Mike, and Amy. - October 04, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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ralph\_zobell - October 04, 2015 at 05:06 PM

Mike  
Reese

“ Boyd you'll be missed! I remember our family reunions at your house, and climbing the big ole tree in your front yard. He was a great man 🙌

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Mike Reese - October 04, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album We are grateful for Boyd's service & influence



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ralph\_zobell - October 04, 2015 at 01:17 PM