



## Dahl Toland Gardner

September 5, 1940 - March 28, 2023

Dahl Toland Gardner died peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and children at Central Utah Veterans Home on the afternoon of March 28, 2023 at the age of 82.

He was the youngest son of Archibald and Mary Estella Gardner. He was born in Afton, Wyoming on September 5th, 1940, younger brother to Nada Joy, Gayla, and Hal. His family later welcomed another daughter, Emilyn.

Dahl is survived by his sweetheart Neva, three sons: Ryan, Jason and Joseph Gardner, three daughters: Nora Gardner, Renee Chukwurah, and Megan Reeves, two step children: Verlynn Cook and Kyle Blackham, their spouses, two sisters: Nada Joy and Gayla, 26 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He had a great love for his family and the gospel of Jesus Christ and spent much of his time serving in any capacity to which he was called. He served many missions throughout his life, including his call as a young, full-time missionary to Florida and later in life he served twice in a Church and Family History mission and served a Member and Leader Support mission in Minnesota with his wife, Neva. He loved teaching the gospel and his testimony touched many lives.

Dahl had a sensitive heart, scholarly mind and patriotic spirit. His

distinguished academic background included a Bachelor's degree and Master of Business Administration degree from Brigham Young University and a hospital administration degree from Duke University. He loved music and often family gatherings and reunions would turn into impromptu talent shows with musical numbers and instrumental performances.

To his children he was known to love the gospel, Saturday morning chores, ironing and reading good books. He displayed a serious nature and was meticulous with details. He encouraged his children to excel in academics and seek gospel knowledge.

To the in-laws of the family he was known to conduct rigorous interviews before marriage proposals were accepted. Those interviews are still some of our favorite stories to share.

Above all we know he wanted the best for his family. He devoutly practiced his faith his entire life and strove to please the Lord in all he did. We know there was a joyous reunion with many family members when he passed away and we know that he will always watch over us and continue to help us. We love you, Dad!

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 7, 2023 at 11am, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 1801 West 700 South, Lehi, Utah. The viewing will be held prior to the funeral at 9:30am at the same location.

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Lehi Chapel  
1801 West 700 South  
Lehi, UT 84043

## Funeral Service

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

Lehi Chapel  
1801 West 700 South  
Lehi, UT 84043

## Graveside Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams  
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# Tribute Wall



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