



## Donald Wayne Carroll

July 2, 1927 - October 8, 2016

Donald Wayne Carroll (Poppy) 89 years

Passed away on October 8 2016, Sandy Utah.

Don was born on July 2 1927 in the L.D.S Hospital Salt Lake City Utah

To Ernest LeRoi Carroll, and Lillian Beatrice Bolton Carroll

He married Helen Johnson on August 14 1946 in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple,  
by Harold B. Lee.

Don lived a long and fruitful life, as he grew up his family lived in Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, and finally residing in Salt Lake City UT. He spent numerous summers with his Grandfather in Blanding UT, where he grew to love horseback riding, and exploring the countryside. Don graduated from South High School in 1945, where shortly after he enlisted in the Navy, just before the end of WWII. He was stationed in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese surrendered, he then went to Midway Island where Don spent the last 10 months of his tour of duty, he finished his Navy hitch on July 6 1946, with an honorable discharge specialist 3rd class. 6 weeks after being discharged from the Navy, he married the love of his life Helen Johnson in the L.D.S. Temple. During their life together they had 5 children, the youngest was still born.

Don and Helen lived in Utah, Northern CA, then back to Utah, before finally settling in Southern CA in 1973. Helen passed away on July 10 1993 from diabetes and health complications. Don continued to reside in Southern CA,

marrying two more times and being widowed two more times. He moved back to Utah in January of 2015 and resided with his daughter Becky until the time of his death.

Don had more than a few professions in his lifetime , Shoe Salesman, Fireman, Mailman, Brick Maker, Meat Cutter, and finally a Water Department Superintendent, he also managed various apartments, a motel, and even tried a few self employed businesses all the while working full time. He retired from Suburban Water in San Dimas CA.

Don really enjoyed playing Santa Claus every Christmas to the delight of all those he visited.

Don was always there to give a helping hand, he would do whatever he could to help anyone in need, and he would give you the shirt off of his back if necessary. Don was always there for each of his children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren, it was always said When Dad (Poppy) bought for one, he bought for all, Don was a very special man and will missed very much by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and even great, great grandchildren.

Don loved to play cards, it was his lifetime passion, and he even taught pinochle classes for 8 years

He was a proud member of good standing in the L.D.S. Church. In his later years he was President of the Lions club in Montclair CA District 4L4. Don was also a 7 time President of the V.I.P Club for the Rancho Cucamonga Seniors, and very instrumental in the new construction of a new facility for the seniors to meet in, he was honored for this by a special visit by President George W Bush for his efforts. He was active with the senior center until his health issues forced him to return to Utah in 2015.

Don is survived by:

3 brothers, E.L. Carroll Jr. Dean Carroll, and Tom Carroll

4 Children Janis (Dave) Miller, Becky Carroll, Don (Cynthia) Carroll II, and Rusty (Melia) Carroll

12 Grandchildren

29 Great Grandchildren

2 Great, Great Grandchildren

Don is preceded in death by:

Son Mark Carroll

Granddaughter Erika Carroll

Wife Helen

Wife Dotty

Wife Kate

Sister Dorothy Meadows

Graveside Services will be held:

On Monday October 17th at 12:00 PM

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park

17111 South Camp Williams Road

Bluffdale, Utah 84065

Family and friends can meet afterwards:

From 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Jordan First Ward

4145 South 3920 West

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH 84120

The family wishes to thank the following:

The George E. Wahlen Veterans Hospital of Salt Lake City UT, their Doctors, Staff, and all of the services they have provided in the last year and a half, what we would have done without them, we will never know.

The Caregiver Support Network Home Health and Hospice, the visiting home nurses, social workers, and Hospice staff have been fantastic.

Sandy Health and Rehab, who helped care for Don in the final eight weeks of his life.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams  
17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Tribute Wall

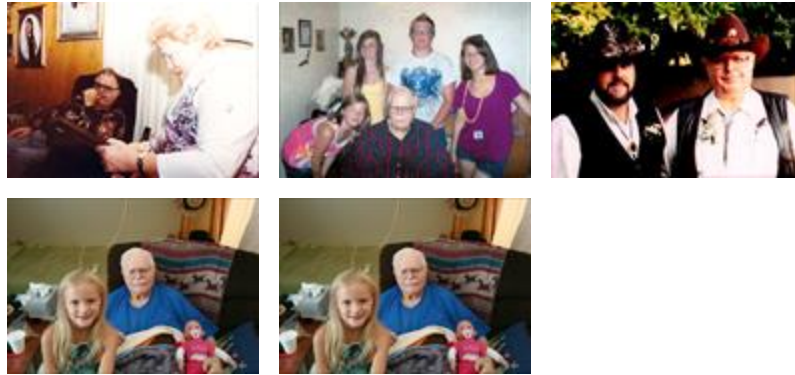


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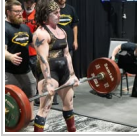


**Rusty Carroll** - October 13, 2016 at 08:38 AM

LS

*Rusty, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know what your dad meant to you. He was an awesome man. My thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Love, Laura Shaw*

**Laura Shaw** - October 14, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ *R.I.P to the only Grandpa I ever knew. He was a great man who always took care of his family no matter what. I will always remember the mowapa Indian reservation , swap meets ,Santa claus, your huge laugh ,your generous heart, your cowboy hats,boots and bolo ties. I had a great respect and love you Poppy. You are one of the greatest man I know. Thank you for your unconditional love you always showed me.  
#iwillmissyou #ripgrandpa*



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**Brooke Verrill** - October 12, 2016 at 12:35 PM

RV

“ *I cherish every memory I have with Poppy from as long as 25 years ago. Poppy was one of the most endearing people I have ever known. I will miss hearing his voice and I am so glad that he was able to speak to his great great grandson before he passed.*



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**Ryan Verrill** - October 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

SP

“Poppy you have known me almost all my life. I was this little brunette girl in a family of blondes. When Dad had called me and said that you were very ill all I could do was cry, because at that very moment I had realized that you had done something for me that no one ever had, you stood up for me and for Dad. I don't remember exactly how old I was but I remember Dad introducing me as his "adopted daughter" and someone said "she's not your daughter she's just marci's friend", at that moment dad went to say something and that's when you stood up and said "If my son says this is his daughter than she is, and that makes her my granddaughter and that is how she will be treated nothing less!", and from that moment on I was one of your many grandchildren. Poppy it was an absolute privilege and honor to be a part of your family and all I can say is "Thank you" for accepting me, standing up for me, and for loving the little brunette girl 30 years ago!

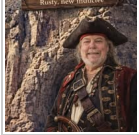
*I know you are happy and at peace because you have Magwa with you again and I know how much you missed her. (Kisses and Hugs Magwa). Poppy I will always remember your laugh, your big smile, your hugs and the way you loved your entire family. I will miss you always! I will always love you! I will forever remember you!*

*Until we meet again poppy, remember I'll be the little brunette girl.  
I love you Poppy!*

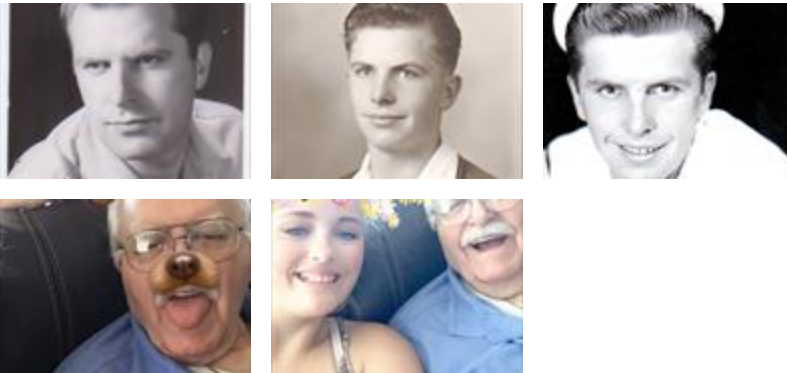
*Love Always CeCe!*



Stefanie Pugliese - October 12, 2016 at 10:53 AM



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**Rusty Carroll** - October 12, 2016 at 09:58 AM



*Beautiful Dad. I love you and Mom! I'll see you soon! Promise I'll be there! Love CeCe*

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**Stefanie Pugliese** - October 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM



*I love you Dad, you really taught me a lot throughout my life, some jack of all trade skills, how to love your family, and be happy. I am going to miss all of our talks, I know you are happy again and up in heaven with Mom again Dancing!*

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**Rusty Carroll** - October 13, 2016 at 08:41 AM