



## Frank Bullock Merryweather

July 11, 1929 - February 25, 2020

Our precious father and grandfather, Frank Bullock Merryweather,

passed away February 25th, 2020 at the age of 90.

Frank was born July 11th 1929, to Frank A. and Maude B. Merryweather in Provo Utah, where he lived his younger years until graduating from Provo High. He remained in Provo until joining the National Guard at age 20.

Frank was a Korean War Veteran having served as an Army Sergeant from 1950-1953.

He met his sweetheart, Joanne Provstgaard, while on furlough from the war, and Frank and Joanne exchanged many love letters while he served overseas before he returned to ask Joanne to be his wife. They were married in the Manti temple on October 9th, 1952. The two had 7 children together that they loved dearly, and worked very hard to provide for, doing odd jobs together on the side while Frank worked at Geneva. They raised their 7 children in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Their family meant everything to them and Frank was always asking about all the kids and grandkids doings and interests whenever he would get visitors. His mind never lost it's clarity, especially regarding those he loved and he was a great friend to every one of his children.

He retired after 30 years of dedicated work, and was then able to spend time doing some things that he really enjoyed: reading, which he loved, fishing with his sons and son-in-law, watching sports on TV, especially football and basketball, and getting some exercise, which he always felt was very important.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne, his parents, his brothers Albert, Max, Elmo, & Keith, and his sister Faye Brooks.

He is survived by daughter Patricia Allman (Norman), sons Frank J (Rene), David (Janice), Rick (Susan), Brad (Vickie), Jeff (Brenda), Jason (Tammy), and daughter-in-law Tonja Merryweather.

Frank and Joanne had 25 grand children and 36 great grandchildren, all of whom loved their Grandma and Grandpa Merryweather like none other!

Frank observed and experienced much in his 90 years of life, and was always amazed at how life progressed.

The family of Frank would like to express their gratitude to all the physicians, nurses, and aides at Orem Rehab & Skilled Nursing, and the VA hospitals in Orem and Salt Lake City for the wonderful care and love that they gave to our beloved father.

Burial services under the care of Serenity Funeral Home of Draper.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pleasant Grove City Cemetery**

500 N Main Street  
Pleasant Grove, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Bullock Merryweather*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Grandpa was the best. He was kind, caring, and loved his family very much. I enjoyed visiting him and always had a good laugh when we exchanged stories. Some of the funniest memories I have of grandpa are when we all got together for Thanksgiving and everyone around the table had to say 5 things that they were thankful for. When it came to grandpa he stood up and said “I’m thankful for my beard, I’m thankful for my beard, I’m thankful for my beard....” I’ll never forget that.*

*Another memory is when we were all out fishing on a boat and all of us kids had drank all of the regular soda in the cooler. My brother Matt opened up the cooler and said “ well I guess I’ll have a diet” and Grandpa said “ The hell you will!” Haha. I love you Grandpa. I’ll miss you always.*



**Jared Merryweather** - February 28, 2020 at 11:34 PM

RM

“ My favorite memory of Frank was when I was dating his son Rick. We were all at Lagoon, and it was a HOT day!! Those were the days when you had no WIFI, cellphones, or ac in the camper. I decided to start a water fight to cool everyone off. Everyone started running for cover especially Frank's son in law who had barricaded himself in his camper. Frank was determined and in the end he WON. We all went home soaking wet but laughing!!  
Thanks for all of your sacrifices and teaching us the importance of hard work. We love you and will miss you, Love your daughter in law Susan.

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**Rick Merryweather** - February 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ I never met Frank but I would imagine that he was a gentle, kind and caring man. I know this because I know his son Rick...like father, like son.  
Robert Olsen

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**Robert Olsen** - February 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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I met Frank many years ago while working at Allreds in Pleasant Grove. He was always friendly, kind, and made you feel like you were his best friend. He was a hard worker and great example of how to show love and respect to others,  
Frank Mills

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**Frank Mills** - March 02, 2020 at 05:34 PM

FM

*Although I have only known Frank for awhile it is a pleasure to be part of his family, good man thoughtful, kind, giving, funny. Which I will share this cuz I have tonz! One year JoAnne gave me a pair of shorts... bright colors. Comfy, I loved them, wore them always to do yard work! Seems like everytime I had them on Frank would come over to visit, he would always tell me Nice Shorts Rene. I well miss his Laugh. I love you Frank Rene Merryweather*

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**Frank J. Merryweather** - March 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

FM

*Dad, I miss you and I love you. Thank you for teaching me everything I know. Your son Jim*

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**Frank J Merryweather** - March 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM