



Grant L Lund

April 23, 1937 - March 9, 2021

Grant L. Lund passed away peacefully of natural causes on March 9, 2021 at the age of 83. He will be remembered as an artist, educator, father, grandfather and husband who loved to engage everyone in his passion for how people relate to art.

Born on April 23, 1937 in Fountain Green, he grew up in Murray, Utah and graduated from Murray High School. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints in the West Central States Mission from 1958 to 1960 and married Marcia Hall in 1963.

He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Penn State University in 1973 (he was always proud to wear his Nittany Lions gear) and Master of Fine Arts degree in printmaking and painting from Brigham Young University in 1966, where he was an early participant in the Mormon Art and Belief group.

He was a beloved educator with lasting impact on many students. His professional roles included teaching art in grades 3-12 in Monticello, Utah; starting the art department at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico; teaching as a graduate assistant at Penn State in State College, Pennsylvania; and a 28 year career as a professor of art at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He received numerous awards and recognitions for his artistic achievements and community contributions, including the Otto F. Dingeldein Award, given annually by the Arts Council of Southeast Missouri for achievement of excellence in the arts. His art was exhibited across the United States. He was extensively involved in community art activities and will be remembered for the many portraits he drew and the art that he freely shared. In Southeast Missouri he will be remembered for organizing The Drawing Group, a community group of artists that met weekly to work from models. He also designed the Jackson mural and painted the William Faulkner and Stephen Hawking murals located respectively in the Kent Library and College of Science at Southeast Missouri State University.

He was a deep thinker. His research and writing focused on the question, "What does art have to do with life?" and his writing included subjects such as "Art and Basic Human Needs", "Christ and the Creative Individual", and "Art: the Fourth R".

He loved and was very proud of his family. He is survived by his wife, Marcia, his brothers Gerald and Michael, his sister Sheryl, his children Jed, Mack, Jozanne, Naomi, Jenny, Elizabeth, and Andrea and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 16, and live streamed at <https://youtu.be/JsrsYXKhY6k>, starting 11am Mountain Time. Interment will be in the Orem Cemetery in Orem, Utah. Those who would prefer to make a donation in lieu of flowers can donate to the Springville Museum of Art.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

LDS Church
2168 South 140 West
Orem, UT 84058

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

LDS Church
2168 South 140 West
Orem, UT 84058

Graveside Service

MAR 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Orem City Cemetery
1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *This is Grant's daughter, Naomi. After the funeral, we are compiling a book of memories of my dad for my mom. If you have a memory you would like to share, you can post it here. Thank you!*

Naomi - March 13, 2021 at 01:27 PM



Still Naomi: or you can contact one of us directly. Thanks so much for those who have already shared memories.

Naomi Christiansen - March 13, 2021 at 02:31 PM

ML

My strongest memories of my brother Grant are his art works.

Two particular efforts come to mind.

I have very fond memories of a painting he did of me when I was probably three or four years old; I was the baby of the family, so Grant would have been 19 or 20 at this time. We had an irrigation ditch behind our property with primarily wheat and hay fields around us. I sat on a saddle from "Pal", our old workhorse, with the saddle balanced on a wooden saw horse. I wore a straw cowboy hat and with a double holster gun belt and guns - just like Gene Autry. I often told Grant how much I enjoy the painting, and through the years he told me several times it was not his best work, but I always disagreed. I still have the oil painting and every time I look at it, it takes me back and I can remember the place and the good times it holds. His sketches, etchings, woodcuts, and paintings do that.

My other favorite is an etching, entitled "Terry." Grant created it with a white background and black lines creating a man. The amazing thing is, with that simple format, he created the face of a man wearing a turban, who seems alive, with a look of leadership and confidence.

Grant had unique talents and put them to good use. We mourn his passing, but know that other things await him.

Mike

Michael Lund - March 13, 2021 at 07:01 PM

CE

I had Grant as my instructor in my early days at SEMO. I enjoyed his patience as teaching art techniques. Little did I know in 1981 that I would soon marry into the family he was Home Teacher to. Jerry and I proudly display the wood print Brother Lund gave us for a wedding gift,, "Lengthen Your Stride," it hangs in our foyer and often topic of conversation as friends come and go from our home.

The Engleharts' (Gerald & Lois) were very fond of Grant. This continues on. We were grateful for the arrangement for Gerald to visit Grant & Marcia in 2016. Jerry & I pray for the family's peace and comfort at this time. Grateful for your family.

Sincerely Jerry & Cindy Englehart

Cindy Englehart - March 16, 2021 at 02:53 PM

GB

We loved Grant, Marcia and there family. My parents John and Zelma loved them as well. They served in many calling together in the Cape Girardeau, MO branch of the church which grew into a Ward and now a stake center. Grant and Marcia were known as dependable and stalwart members of the church. Always enjoyed driving past the mural Grant painted on a brick wall in downtown Jackson, MO. It is still there.

With Love,

Gordon and Michelle Bennett

Gordon Bennett - March 17, 2021 at 12:20 AM

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Family Sent In - March 13, 2021 at 12:03 PM