



## Hyrum Japheth Cieslak

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Our Father and Opa passed peacefully through the veil, surrounded by family on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Hyrum was born on January 28, 1930 in Chemnitz, Germany to Alfred and Leopoldina Cieslak. He was the 3rd of 6 children. He had many fond memories of growing up in Germany and always loved making people laugh with his funny faces and antics. Hyrum had a deep sense of family, always working hard to take care of his siblings and parents.

After World War II, he met and married Ruth M. Boden on August 25, 1951, later being sealed in the Logan LDS Temple. Hyrum, Ruth, their three children, along with his parents and two siblings, escaped East Germany in the winter of 1952. They came to America and then to Utah in 1955, where they had 2 more children. Hyrum became a plumber and owned his own business.

Hyrum and Ruth served many full-time missions to Europe and on to Virginia. They served many years in the Jordan River Temple and provided the Gospel to many through hundreds of hours of Family History. He loved serving His

Heavenly Father and the Savior.

We are grateful for the peace the Gospel of Jesus Christ brings of hope and healing.

Hyrum is survived by his children: Eva (Rolf) Schruhl, Harry (Kathy), Judy (Henk) Dorenbosch, Harold (Carmen), Henry (Brenda), 21 Grandchildren, 60 Great Grandchildren, sister- Sigrid Rudolph and brother- Manfred Cieslak. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth, both parents, three siblings and a grandson, Richard Schruhl.

A special thanks to the staff of Hospice for Utah, especially Claudia and Tiari. Your love has been felt.

Funeral will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 11:00 am. A viewing will be held that morning from 9:30 to 10:30 at the LDS Church 10124 So. 1300 W. South Jordan, Utah.

Interment- South Jordan Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home 12278 Lone Peak Parkway #103 Draper Utah.

Online condolences may be sent to: [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

River Ridge 1st LDS 1st Ward  
10124 S 1300 W  
South Jordan, UT

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hyrum Japheth Cieslak*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Family,  
Hyrum has left a family legacy that will last through eternity. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.  
Love, Marie Leggett*

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**Marie Leggett** - May 02, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Hyrum's passing, but know he is enjoying a wonderful reunion on the other side of the veil with many loved ones. Please accept our sympathy and condolences. Although we cannot be there with you to celebrate his life, and honor him, we are thinking of each of you - and send you our love.  
Corey and Tericia Leavitt and Family*

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**Corey Leavitt** - May 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM

CZ

“ We send our love and condolences to all of the Cieslak family. Hyrum and Ruth were giants among mankind and will always be remembered for their great faith and devotion to the Savior and His gospel. We count ourselves fortunate to have lived and served among them for many years and to have their son, Henry, as a member of our family as well. We rejoice in the great reunion taking place on the other side of the veil as loved ones are reunited. We wish we could be there with all of you at this time, but as that is not possible, please feel of our love for all of you. With much love....Bob and Carole Ziegler

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**Carole Ziegler** - April 30, 2017 at 07:01 PM

KG

“ His legacy of faith and service will be an example for generations to come!

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**Kimberly- granddaughter** - April 30, 2017 at 03:37 AM



“ You have left a wonderful legacy

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**Katholyn Howell** - April 29, 2017 at 06:02 PM

JR

Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. He sounds like an amazing man but then he would have to be to have a daughter with a testimony as you!! We are praying for your fam. Love --Janet Rasmussen

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**Janet Rasmussen** - April 30, 2017 at 11:01 PM