



Kay Stanley Arnold

January 31, 1936 - April 22, 2014

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April 22, 2014 Kay Stanley Arnold, age 78, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his loving family.

Kay was born January 31, 1936 and lived his entire life in South Jordan, Utah.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Spanos Arnold, Gary K. Arnold (Kaye), Jeannette West, Jeff Delmont Arnold (Wendi), Shawn J. Arnold, Darin Vee Arnold, Dan Kay Arnold (Teresa), Mindy Kaye Holt, Travis Lee Arnold (Andrea), Brad David Arnold (Rinda), Michael Brandon Arnold (Barbi), Gavin Ray Arnold, and 28 living grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers David Arnold (Janet), and Tom Arnold (Judy). Kay is preceded in death by his father Stanley Kay Arnold, his mother Annetta Newbold Arnold, his first wife Raphaella Nadine Roper Arnold, his younger brother, Terry Lee Arnold, and his grandson Andrew John Arnold.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and has held many callings throughout his life, including serving on the High Council, as Bishop, Elder's Quorum President and many others. He recently returned from serving a mission with his wife, Mary in the San Fernando Valley Mission.

He was a graduate of Jordan High School and in his young adult years played basketball and softball on various church leagues and in his later years developed an unstoppable hook shot. He was enlisted in the Army for a few years and came home and married Raphaella Nadine Roper and started his family. After she passed away he married Mary Spanos on June 27, 1968 in the Salt Lake Temple and between the two of them they have eleven children. He loved music and singing and sang in a barbershop quartet for many years. He was an avid fisherman throughout his entire life and fished on many rivers and streams including the annual family Currant Creek trip each year. He officiated both high school and city recreational basketball games until he was 75 years old. He loved bowling and his high average was 175. He also loved to read about history and he was a great with numbers and always won when playing either Yahtzee or Mastermind.

Kay retired from Smith's Food and Drug where he worked as the meat manager for many years. After retirement he continued to work as a spray specialist in the landscaping industry.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, April 28 at 11 a.m. in the LDS River Ridge First Ward building located at 10124 South 1300 West, South Jordan, Utah. There will be a viewing on Sunday from 7-9 p.m. and on Monday at 9:45 -10:45 a.m. at the LDS River Ridge First Ward building. Interment will be at the South Jordan Cemetery located at 10630 South 1055 West, South Jordan, Utah.

Cemetery Details

South Jordan City Cemetery

10630 S 1055 W
South Jordan, UT 84095

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

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

Viewing

APR 28. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Stanley Arnold*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

GS

“ *I worked with Kay many years ago when I first started in the grocery business. This man took Me under his wings and made Me feel good about being in the grocery business. The world will really miss this very special Man. My condolences to His Family.*

Gary & Karen Steadman

Gary Steadman - April 27, 2014 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ *Sharon and I are so sorry for the loss of Kay Through the years we had some fun times together. I used to work with Kay at Smith's and had a great relationship with him. We shared time bowling in a league. He was a real competitor. We will cherish the many memories we had with Kay and Mary and we will always remember his tenacity and dedication to is family and church. May God Bless his family and May he rest in Peace.*

*Sincerely,
Jerry and Sharon McPolin*

Jerry McPolin - April 26, 2014 at 05:32 PM

HS

“ *There are lots of memories growing up as next door neighbors. I think ours was the best street to grow up on. Kay will be missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love to you all!*

Holly Winters Saunders

holly saunders - April 26, 2014 at 01:13 PM

WN

“ *Mary, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I won't be able to attend Kay's funeral, but I'll be thinking of you.*

All my love, Wanda Naylor

Wanda Naylor - April 26, 2014 at 09:35 AM



MR

“ I refereed a lot of basketball games with Kay over the years. He was a great guy and I always enjoyed working with him on the court. He will be missed.

Mike Rosenhan - April 26, 2014 at 08:59 AM

KA

“ Kay Stanley Arnold lit a candle in memory of Kay Stanley Arnold



Kay Stanley Arnold - April 25, 2014 at 10:42 PM

KA

Sorry for your loss -I worked with him at Smith's !

Kay Stanley Arnold - April 25, 2014 at 10:47 PM

EA

I am very sorry for your loss, I also worked with Kay and his daughter Mindy at Smiths.

Elaine Nelson Allahkhan - April 26, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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Serenity Funeral Home - April 25, 2014 at 11:17 AM

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