



## Larry Rulon Nielson

November 2, 1947 - May 15, 2017

Larry Rulon Nielson, 69 passed away on May 15, 2017 at his home in West Valley City, Utah. He was born November 2, 1947 in National, Utah, to Rulon Julander Nielson (deceased) and Elizabeth (Beth) Lemmon. He married Janice Curtis on December 2, 1965, in Salt Lake City, Utah (later divorced). Married Ida May Gardner Anderson on January 4, 1992, West Valley City, Utah and sealed for Time and all Eternity on January 5, 1993 in the Jordan River Temple.

He joined the United State Marine Corp. when he was only 16 years old. When they found out his age, he was close to turning 17, so let him stay in. He served in the Viet Nam conflict. Was honorable discharged on November 2, 1970. He was in sales for Broadway Shoe repair; sold and installed auto glass, house windows and mirrors. He was member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he served faithfully in many callings. His last calling was serving as assistant secretary to the High Priest Quorum. Since he was home bound, he loved calling the High Priests on their Birthdays and calling them to remind them of assignments. He loved to go fishing at Big Lake in southern Utah. He loved his children, step children, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Survived by his wife, Ida May Nielson. Children; Cindy Swensen, soon to be Mrs. Jerry Kantanavicus (Robert, Tiffany, Hayley & four 1/2 great grandkids),

Scott & Marsha (Alex, Sara, Emma, Anna, and Maddison) Nielson, Mike & Kelly (Hayden & Jared) Nielson. Step Children; Brad & Connie, (Jacob, McKenzie, Brianna, Kristian, & Anton) Anderson, Adrian & Jenni (Sophia, Ben, Nina & Clara) Anderson, Fran & Dave (Augusta) Morrow & Krystal Bartlett. Mother, Beth Nielson. Siblings, Jenavie Ricksecker, Jerald (Sandra) Nielson, Dorothy Hardin (Jim Lindsay), Maxine (Ward) Nielson. Many nieces and nephews. Ida May's siblings, Earline Lish, Janette (Wes) Andrews. Lucille (LeGrande) Andreasen, Carla (Richard) Baird, Julie (Richard) Drollinger, Marilyn (Jay) Jackman, Winona Catmull, Mike (Alisa) Gardner, Kristy (Bob) Combs, Marshall (Kathy) Gardner, Lorin (Jolene) Gardner.

Services will be held on May 22, 2017 at S. L. Jordan 1st Ward, 3920 West 4145 South, West Valley City, Utah. Viewing at 8:30 to 9:30 am. Families farewells following viewing. Program at 10:00 to 11:00 am. Leave to travel to graveside services at Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale UT. B3 section.

Thank You for the help in caring for Larry. Tanya Morrison with County Aging services, Home Instead, Symbii. The VA. Family, friends and ward members. "Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **22**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Salt Lake Jordan 1st Ward  
3920 W 4145 S  
West Valley City, UT

## Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Salt Lake Jordan 1st Ward  
3920 W 4145 S  
West Valley City, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Rulon Nielson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ida May lit a candle in memory of Larry Rulon Nielson*



Ida May - May 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *I would like to thank everyone for the love and support at this time in our life. Larry is a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend . I am thankful for the Plan of Salvation, knowing this we will be together forever.*

Ida May Nielson - May 23, 2017 at 06:10 AM



“ *always had a smile on your face and a kind word, you will sorely be missed! :)*

Rosanne Orgill - May 22, 2017 at 03:10 AM

EG

“ We have many great memories with my sweet uncle. I will never forget them. Love you uncle Larry!!



Elizabeth Geer - May 21, 2017 at 11:33 PM

TM

“ Larry was one of the nicest and kindest individual I ever had the honor to meet! He will be greatly missed!

Taunya Morris - May 21, 2017 at 10:51 PM

  
Melissa  
Nielson

“ I love you Uncle Larry and I'll miss you!



Melissa Nielson - May 21, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BF

“ I just want to tell my sweet uncle how much he means to us and we love him, we will sure miss u uncle larry..



bonnie frandsen - May 21, 2017 at 08:06 PM

MG

Semper FI, My fellow Marine, friend, brother. thank you for the memories. Now get ready to assume your post on Heaven's Streets. Al my love Sgt Michael Gardner.

Michael Gardner - May 23, 2017 at 01:16 PM

RJ

*Well Uncle Larry your adventure on earth is complete and your finally home. I hope your sitting around the table playing cards with grandpa Nielson, my dad and and my second dad Al laughing at your time here. I have lots of memories of camping, fishing, hunting and you and Ida Mae coming over for the Christmas Eve parties. I'll never forget the time dad and you were out on the boat on Big Lake when the fog rolled in on that July day...never in my life had i ever seen the fog like that. I think what I'll miss most is my phone ringing weekly and hearing, "How is my favorite niece, this is your Uncle Larry calling." How much I appreciated those phone calls. I also appreciated you also thanking me for taking care of grandma. As you'll know, that task was givin to me when Grandpa Nielson passed. My parents instilled to me the importance of taking care of her and my family. That I shall do until my time of earth is complete. I'll miss your smile, the many talks we had and mostly your hardy laugh. Love you.*

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**Roxy Johnson** - May 23, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JR

*My dearest brother, while you were fighting your own illness you took the time out to help me with a blessing for mine. After that blessing, I could feel the spirit come and help guide me and continues to this day. I have many fond memories of our childhood...some of those memories I'm sure the statue of limitations are not up for me share. Catch a ball for me up in heaven...I'm not the best pitcher as I was in our youth but you were the BEST outfielder. I request one thing....please make sure there's a pit in heaven for us to ride an old wagon down it as we did as children. I still chuckle when we were out deer hunting and stopped for lunch, sitting along the road looking for deer on the other side of the mountain, when other hunters came by and asked us, "what movie are you watching." I know you are no longer in pain and suffering that I'm grateful, but oh how much I'll miss you. I'll miss your phone calls and it won't seem the same to come to Salt Lake and not see you. May you rest in peace. Love you brother.*

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**Jenavie Ricksecker** - May 23, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Hardin lit a candle in memory of Larry Rulon Nielson



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Dorothy Hardin - May 21, 2017 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ I just want to send a message to my dear brother!!! RIP now brother as you will no longer be in pain!!! im going to miss you very much i will miss the chats we had on the phone but i know you are in a better place and pain free!!! I will have a very hard time for a bit when Nov 2nd comes as i wont be able to call you and tell you happy birthday!!! I will never forget your happy face and how cheerful you was when i came to visit but i understand you are happy where you are now and you have no more pain!!! love you brother until we meet again!!!! Love Dorothy and Jim

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Dorothy Hardin - May 21, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ Dear IdaMay and family,  
Our hearts go out to you. Larry is a good man. He was fun to visit with. His happy attitude, his caring, his hugs! May you feel the Lord's arms around and feel Larry at your sides. May the memories be sweet and ever lasting.  
All our sympathy and love.  
Joe, Susan, Ron, Ellie, Kammie, Amanda

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Joe Bradshaw - May 21, 2017 at 09:23 AM

KC

“ Bless your heart Larry. Wish we were running through the sprinkler again or throwing apples at the nut brothers.

Kim Christison - May 21, 2017 at 09:19 AM

KC

“ Kristy Combs lit a candle in memory of Larry Rulon Nielson



Kristy Combs - May 21, 2017 at 07:27 AM

MA

I just want to tell my brother how much we well miss him he was a caring person remember When we went to California and I fell on a rock and hurt my knees.had a lot of fun.I will always remember he and his birthday November 2 .we love you brother R.I.P.love Maxine and Ward nielson.

Maxine - November 29, 2017 at 05:51 PM

KC

“ We will always remember Larry for his 'Good to see you!' greeting when we visited him and Ida May. We enjoyed visiting with him. We were sorry to hear of his passing but rejoice in the knowledge that there is life after this and Families can be together again. May God's Blessings be with the family! Bob and Kristy Combs

Kristy Combs - May 21, 2017 at 07:27 AM