



## Larry Dee Palmer

August 17, 1944 - January 26, 2021

Larry Palmer - Funeral Service

Time: Jan 30, 2021 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Larry Dee Palmer passed away on January 26, 2021, in West Valley City, Utah. During his final days, he was surrounded by his greatest treasures, his family. He was born in Logan, Utah on August 17, 1944, to Leland and Ruth Saunders Palmer. He was the second eldest of seven children. During his childhood he developed a love for fishing taught by his father and overcame the trial of polio with the love and care of his mother.

Larry attended primary school in Logan and graduated from Logan High School in 1962. He then became a loyal Aggie at Utah State University and was a life-long supporter.

Larry's life was blessed with two loving sweethearts. He married Judy

Forrester on October 27, 1965, in the Logan Temple. They were happily married for 16 years. After her death, he and Ruth Thompson were married on July 27, 1982, in the Logan Temple. Together they raised eight children and it was their greatest joy and legacy.

Larry was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. His family called him Papa and Omie. They loved his Sunday dinners, observing his example of service, fishing by his side, and shopping with him as well as receiving surprises from the RMM.

Larry loved gardening and yard work. He was a masterful landscaper. His yard and harvest were appreciated by many. He was awarded the West Valley "Clean and Beautiful Landscape" for 2020. In addition he won over 200 State Fair ribbons for his produce. His salsa and cheese balls were a favorite gift for neighbors, friends and family.

Larry worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as a Facilities Manager for 26 years. He could fix anything and everything and often came to the rescue of those needing aid.

Larry lived a life of service and unbending faith in Jesus Christ. He held many church callings and loved being a Bishop because of the relationships fostered. He devoted over 40 years to the scouting program and received the District Award of Merit. His mission with Ruth to the Utah Bishops' Central Storehouse and Welfare Square from 2012- 2017 cultivated lasting friendships and special memories.

He is survived by his wife Ruth, his eight children, Rod Palmer, Rae Boren (Brady), Christine Edwards (Doug), Rex Marler (Natalie), Denise Nelson (Scott), Maxwell Marler (Krista), Kenny Palmer (Paula), JD Palmer (Lacy). Thirty-two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Also surviving are his

siblings Woodrow Palmer (Anne), Louise Croft (Harold), Eldon Palmer (Annette), Wayne Palmer (Debbie), Annette Smith (Craig), Mark Palmer (Michelle). He was preceded in death by his wife Judy and his parents Leland and Ruth.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a service will be held for the family Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 10 AM. The service will also be held via Zoom for those who wish to attend virtually. Thirty minutes prior to the service a link will be provided for Zoom.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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3920 W 4145 S  
West Valley City, UT

## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Valley View Memorial Park - Utah  
4335 West 4100 South,  
West Valley City, UT 84120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dee Palmer*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



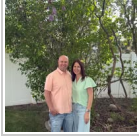
“ *Larry was always so kind to my wife and me. He always talked to us when we were walking our dogs. He gave us fruit and plants for our yard. The beauty of his yard has inspired us to do more with our yard. My wife and I will miss him.*

**Ben and Kelly Marchant** - January 31, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *I have over 40 years of memories about Bishop Palmer. He was such a perfect example of Christlike love. He spent a lifetime of serving others. I will remember always him pushing his grand son in the wheelchair around the block or him and Ruth riding their bikes around the block I think they started a trend because shortly after that older people started riding bikes again. I will never forget walking by his house and without fail 90 percent of the time he was out working on his lawn. His home was of peace you could feel it as you walked by. I have so many great memories of Bishop Palmer he will be greatly missed.*

**nanette wilson** - January 30, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ I am sending you all a big, virtual hug. I appreciate so much the example and friendship you have shown me. I have always felt welcome and adopted as one of the family, especially when I was a single mom, and my own parents were on a mission. Larry and Ruth invited me to their family dinners and treated me like one of their own. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.  
Love, Becca Rounkles

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**Rebecca Rounkles** - January 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Larry was our first bishop when we got married. It was in 2006, he gave my husband and I wonderful advice about marriage loving each other we love Bishop Palmer we love sister Palmer also our condolences go out to the family. May the Lord bless you and all you do.

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**Lindsay Richhart** - January 29, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ I worked along side of Larry at the kearns FM group for 6 yrs. He was a kind hard working man always encouraging you!!! I loved his salsa and he finally shared the recipe but still I could not get it to taste the same roll up ham with cream cheese and cheese balls. Always looked for his entry at the fair because I could pick out his writing a mile away. I had young children when I worked and he was so great if I needed to bring a sick kid to the office to lay under my desk or take a few minutes to see a performance. The great wise advise you will be missed thank you for touching so many lives!!  
Especially the Harris family ❤️  
Till we meet again  
Sandi Harris

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**sandi harris** - January 29, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BP

“ *What an amazing man! Such an example of love and faith. He impacted my life in ways the family can't fully understand. So grateful for Larry D! Sending my love, prayers and well wishes to this amazing family. I love all of you! Brian Poulsen*

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**Brian Poulsen** - January 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RC

“ *Thank you once again Bishop Palmer, Here is a precious memory of mine to share from my wedding day, playing on the piano is sister Palmer, Thank you both so much <3. I've got lots more memories from my Young Women's days but sadly don't have them on photo. I'll forever cherish these memories.*



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**Roxanne Nang Carton** - January 28, 2021 at 05:21 PM

RC

*I'm so sorry for posting this without a clear mind, the news of Bishop Palmer's passing just shook me personally and led me to think that it was him who conducted my wedding day then realizing afterwards that it wasn't, I do feel sick to my stomach for posting the wrong memory and I do want to say how sorry I am to the family, Regardless, Bishop Palmer was our very first Bishop we came to know and love.*

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**Roxanne Nang Carton** - January 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM

TL

*Bishop Palmer was not just a Bishop, he was a father to every family at our neighborhood around that circle . His service of helping the Jordan First Ward families on every occasion will be a forever treasure to our Lolani family. He would always visit to make sure we have food and especially to make sure that all the kids would get Christmas gifts. He was my Lolani family's Bisop, a hero, life saver and one of the best caring, loving and a kind hearted father. He will be forever remembered in my family's hearts. RIP Bishop Palmer. We love you.*

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**Tamalii Lolani** - January 29, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ *There was no one better than Larry Palmer. My mother served her service missionary with Ruth and Larry and it was the best experience for her. I also had the wonderful experience of working with Ruth and Larry while they served at the Utah Bishop Central Storehouse. They were such a wonderful example to their missionaries that they worked with and all of the employees. I LOVE THE PALMERS.*

*Jill Christiansen and Colleen Gentry*

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**Jill Christiansen** - January 28, 2021 at 12:49 PM