



Leo Brent Eagar

November 7, 1930 - January 31, 2015

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend suffered complications from surgery and passed quietly through the veil January 31, 2015. Born to Leo and Vernah Eagar November 7, 1930, Brent was cherished by many.

As a youth, Brent was a member of the Edgehill Ward and All-church M Men championship basketball team. An accomplished golfer, he held a record at Nibley Golf Course for many years and enjoyed golfing throughout his life. He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from East High School. Later, Brent served in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He had a great love for education, earning a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Utah, where he was also a member of the golf team and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He continued to earn an MBA at the University of Michigan, and a PhD in Statistics from the University of Washington. Popular with colleagues and students, he became a professor of business at BYU, Westminster College and UVU. On November 17, 1960 Brent was sealed to Kay Whiteley in the Salt Lake Temple. They raised six children together.

Brent was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving as Bishop, High Councilor, Ward Executive Secretary and in the Stake Young Men's Presidency. As a young man he served a mission in New Zealand, and later with Kay in the New York, New York North Mission, where he delighted in working with the cadets at West Point Academy. Above all, Brent was a wonderful companion to Kay and father to his children Jon

(Linda), Thad (Becky), Jeremy (Suzie), Mary (Doug), Sarah (Blaine) and Rachel along with 15 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, who will miss him dearly. In addition to his parents, Brent was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Donna Fae and John Moore, his brother, Todd, and a grandson, Elijah. Brent had a kind heart and playful sense of humor. He was a true friend, a story-teller and consummate gentleman who remembered the names of people wherever he went. Dad: Big Brain lives! And, the cat is on the roof... We love you!

A celebration of Brent's life will be held Saturday February 7, 2015, with a viewing from 11:00am-12:45pm, and memorial service at 1:00pm at Murray 29th Ward, 6300 South 700 West, Murray, Utah. Interment, Murray City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Murray City Cemetery

5490 S Vine Street
Murray, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (MT)

Murray City Cemetery
5490 S Vine Street
Murray, UT

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Murray 29th Ward
6300 South 700 West
Murray, UT 84123
lehi@serenityfhs.com

Interment

FEB 7. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Murray City Cemetery
5490 S Vine Street
Murray, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Brent Eagar*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Eagar Family:*

I and Brent drove back to Ann Arbor in 1958. I actually picked him up in Laramie, WY, as I was working in Wyoming as a geologist and had been accepted into graduate school at the University of Michigan. We had made arrangements to do this. I was from Salt Lake and had graduated from the University of Utah in 1955, and had been working for the Utah Construction and Mining Company in Wyoming, before being sent to Peru, where I worked from 1956 to 58. Then went back to go to Michigan, returning to Peru in 1959.

*Brent was a giant in all matters important to us as LDS members. I extend my sympathy and love to you all for having known Brent. I live in Lehi, and saw him one more time when one of his grand daughters spoke in Stake Conference. It was an honor to have known Brent and wish you all the love and good things that come to us as members of this great Church. Until we meet again,
Howard and Collene Bartlett*

Howard F. Bartlett - February 07, 2015 at 02:24 PM

NJ

“ *Dear Kay,
We were so saddened to read of the passing of Brent in the newspaper. We knew you at the University of Washington when Nelson was in Dental School there. I actually worked for Brent for a time. He was a great guy and boss. Know that we're thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and hope you will find comfort and peace in great memories and knowledge.*

*Sincerely,
Nelson and Lucy Jones*

Nelson & Lucy Jones - February 06, 2015 at 01:30 PM

JA

“ *Aunt Kay and Family*

So sorry for you loss, he was a "Great" Uncle. He was always fun to be around.

Love Jan K Zumwalt

jan - February 06, 2015 at 10:01 AM

SL

“ Dear Kay and Family,

We are deeply saddened by Brent's passing and pray for you to have a blessing of peace and comfort as well as joy as you celebrate his remarkable life and anticipate a joyful reunion for Eternity. Thank you for the tremendous effort of your tender and loving care of him these past few months, you are an example of a true saint for all of us. We recall so vividly when you and Brent came to our home following the death of our second son and brought us comfort and such a sweet gift to commemorate his life and his place in our family. To this day, that figurine of a boy kneeling in prayer sits next to our family picture. Bless you for your goodness and may you feel Brent's abiding love for you across the veil.

*With gratitude and sympathy,
Clark & Stacy (Poelman) Lybbert*

Stacy Lybbert - February 04, 2015 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ *I've known Brent for many years and enjoyed associating him, his wife Kay, and their children. You are in our prayers at this difficult time. The best to you.*

Ron Baker - February 04, 2015 at 10:47 AM

KN

“ *Brent was my temple preparation teacher in the Southgate Ward. He was amazing and I loved the class. I enjoyed visiting with Brent when he was in the ward. He told me I could do anything I wanted to do. I still think of him fondly and I am sorry for your loss.*

Kathy North - February 04, 2015 at 09:23 AM