



Leon Aiken

May 20, 1925 - December 22, 2014

Our dear husband, father, and grandfather passed away December 22, 2014, surrounded by loving family. He was the youngest of 13 children born to Mary Gudmundson and Charles Henry Aiken on May 20, 1925, in Springville, UT. He grew up in a hard-working family and carried that work ethic to the end. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Orem, where he played basketball and football. He enjoyed golf and was a long time member of the Riverside Country Club in Provo. He was a member of Rotary International and loved watching BYU sports. Upon high school graduation, he joined the Merchant Marines, becoming an Officer during WWII. He married Betty Gray, August 8, 1945, in the Logan Temple. Together they raised six children in a close-knit family leaving behind a legacy of many happy memories.

Leon worked in the Dairy business, becoming a manager of Cream O' Weber Dairy and as an Insurance Agent for Farmer's Insurance. After Betty passed away, Leon found happiness again when he met and married Lianne Gibson, March 19, 1987, in the Salt Lake Temple and enjoyed 27 years together.

Leon was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and he loved the Lord and serving Him and his fellow men. He served in Bishoprics and as a Branch President. He loved reading and studying the Book of Mormon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 11 brothers and sisters, his wife, Betty, son, Terry, and son-in-law, Sam Kershaw. He is survived by his wife, Lianne, children, Cheryl (Phil) Glenn, Nan (Ross) Gardner, Larry (Kathy) Aiken, Chris (Steve) Neidig, Deana (Dick) Wilkinson, Step-children, Ted (Lisa) Alexander, Phillip Alexander, Stephanie (Gordon) Fleming, 26 Grandchildren, 49 Great-grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, and brother, Chet (Nadine) Aiken.

Memorial services will be held Monday, December 29, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood 2nd Ward, 2080 E. 5165 S. Holladay, UT. A visitation prior to the service will be held from 10:00 until 11:45 a.m. Online condolences www.serenityfhs.com.

Cemetery Details

Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Cottonwood 2nd Ward
2080 East 5165 South
Salt Lake City, UT

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Cottonwood 2nd Ward
2080 East 5165 South
Salt Lake City, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Aiken*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lianne, I am so sorry to read about Leon. Fred passed away December 23, 2012. I hope you are doing well. I know our husbands are in better places, it just leaves a hole in our lives. My son lives with me, which makes things so much easier and not so lonely. Please call me, it would love to talk to you and bring you up to date on people in the ward. I loved and thought so much of both of you and miss you so much. Love, Midge Beckman (801-561-3894)*

Midge Beckman - December 29, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *I just want to express to the family my condolences in the passing of your husband/father/grandfather. Although it has been many years since I last saw him and spoke with him, I remember as if it were yesterday my interactions with him. He was always friendly, cordial, had a great smile and sense of humor (he had to considering who was dating his youngest daughter at the time). He was and is a great man! He has left a wonderful legacy!. I especially want to express sympathies and best wishes to those of the family that I know personally--Deana, Chris and Larry. I wish you all the very best.*

Stan Kimball

Stan Kimball - December 29, 2014 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Al Carter purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Leon Aiken.*



Al Carter - December 27, 2014 at 12:05 PM

DJ

“ *1 file added to the album Leon Aiken photos*



Dick Johnson - December 26, 2014 at 11:45 AM