



LeRoy "Roy" D. Tingey

September 1, 1964 - June 12, 2014

LeRoy "Roy" D. Tingey, 49 passed away at home in Riverton, UT on June 12, 2014, after a courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born September 1, 1964 in Richland, Washington to Garth LeRoy Tingey and Zina Colleen Metcalf. He married his sweetheart, Patricia Riddle Tingey, in the Manti Temple on April 28, 1989.

After graduating from Richland High School in Richland WA, he moved to Provo, UT where he attended Brigham Young University majoring in Finance. After serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Louisiana, Baton Rouge Mission he returned to BYU where he met and married his best friend, Patricia Riddle. They were blessed with four beautiful children, Jordan, Ashley, Kelsey and Rhett.

Jordan is currently attending BYU with plans to become an oral surgeon. Ashley is attending BYU currently enrolled in the nursing program. Kelsey recently graduated from Riverton High School with plans to attend UVU to study dental hygiene. Rhett is a sophomore at Riverton High school with plans to become a nurse practitioner. Roy had high expectations for his children and encouraged them to be the best in all they do and to then use those careers to be of benefit to others. He was very proud of all they have accomplished in their early lives.

Roy worked as Purchasing Manager for Shell and Tesoro living in Katy, TX, Mount Vernon, WA, and Riverton, UT. He served on the Riverton City Council for over ten years, on the Finance Committee for Intermountain Healthcare, on the board for South Valley Mosquito Abatement, and as Chairman of the Board of the Unified Fire Authority.

Roy was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many church callings including Bishop, High Counselor, Stake and ward Young Men's President and Gospel Doctrine teacher. His favorite calling was a nursery worker in his ward. He loved the children and always had a hug and treat for them even when he had been released from that calling.

He will be remembered by all for his great sense of humor and quick wit. This talent was a way to let others know he loved them and cherished their friendship. One cannot think of Roy without remembering how much he loved BYU sports and the playful competition he loved to have with others during football and basketball season.

He was an avid fisherman and loved spending time in Costa Rica, Canada, and Alaska fishing with family and great friends.

Part of his great personality included his love for saving a few cents here and there. If one ever needed a coupon for dinner or groceries, Roy was the "go to" man. He took his degree in finance seriously – at home and at work.

Roy lived for and loved time spent with family and friends. His love was unconditional and felt by all. He gladly shared of his time, talents, and resources with any he felt were in need. His wisdom and insights were sought after by many and all appreciated the counsel he gave.

Above all was his love for his Savior. He exemplified his testimony of the

Gospel of Jesus Christ in all that he did.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and children, Jordan (22), Ashley (20), Kelsey (18) and Rhett (15), and parents, Garth and Colleen Tingey and siblings Julie Mann (Richland WA), Kevin and Kay Tingey (Flagstaff AZ), Joel and Camille Tingey (Richland WA), Susan and Byron Burrup (Richland WA), Scott and Janel Tingey (West Richland WA), Cindy and Jason Glade (Kennewick WA), and Jenni and Seth Edvalson (Richland WA).

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Harvest Park Stake Center, 4501 W. 11800 S. in Riverton. A viewing will be held Tuesday, June 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and at 9:30 to 10:30 AM prior to the services. Interment at Riverton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Unified Fire Authority in Memory of him, 3380 South 900 West, Salt Lake City Utah, 84119.

Cemetery Details

Riverton City Cemetery

1500 West 13200 South
Riverton, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Harvest Park Stake Center
4501 West 11800 South
Riverton, UT

Viewing

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Harvest Park Stake Center
4501 West 11800 South
Riverton, UT

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Harvest Park Stake Center
4501 West 11800 South
Riverton, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy "Roy" D. Tingey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *My condolences for your loss, I worked with Roy on a few projects and was very fond of him. He was a great guy and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Thiago Cano - June 26, 2014 at 05:24 PM

KP

“ Some of my best stories come from uncle Roy. He always knew how to make fun out of something without making you feel "made fun of." When i was 12 my mom bought me a new swimsuit with an outline of mickey mouse's head. I told her there was no way I was putting it on! She convinced me just to try it on and roy came over from next door while i was trying it on. My mom told me to come out and let her see it- but i wasn't about to walk out in a mickey swimsuit with uncle roy there! After some back and forth conversation between the bathroom door i explained to her that Mickey's ears were perfectly and unfortunately placed right around the bust. After some laughter and convincing i walked out and with a straight face the only comment uncle roy had for me was, "My, what big ears you have."

I felt Uncle Roy's love through his acts of service and that he would sit and chat or tease. But I will always be touched by the last memory i have of him. I was torn to be stuck at home living my normal life while so many were here in UT helping Roy and caring for him and his family the last few day of his life. I wanted to show concern somehow for them and share my love but i didn't know how. I wanted to tell Roy what a positive influence he had been in my life but didn't want to take up time or be in the way during those last precious days with his family. In a quiet moment early one morning my mom and dad had me skype in on their phone as they sat in the hospital. I was worried and nervous a little, only because Uncle Roy has numerous nieces and nephews; I felt there were more important people for him to be with and that my desire to see him and communicate with him were a little selfish. But those feelings quickly dissipated. Rather than my comforting them, Roy, Tricia and Kelsey comforted me and showed gratitude to me. I will never forget that act of kindness of allowing me to be part of this experience even in that small way and how touched i was to hear my uncle roy communicate his love for me, one of many nieces (and nephews) who also love him.

lots of love,

Kirsten

Kirsten Pratt - June 19, 2014 at 03:14 PM

ST

“ 4 files added to the album *Candid photos*



Scott Tingey - June 19, 2014 at 03:09 PM

SG

“ *Roy was a good friend! So sorry for your loss.*
Love, Steven Gee

Steven Gee - June 19, 2014 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ I am gonna miss Uncle Roy's teasing and my whole life i looked forward to when i would have my fiancée and he would tease us. I am gonna miss him so much. The times and memories we had when we went to the Tesoro campout and we got rained out and hurried home and me and ash ate all the Schwan's ice cream we wanted :) I remember when we had the ring club initiation in the basement. Just all these simple memories flowing through my mind. I really am not sure what to say but send my love tears and strong hugs. I want to be there so bad. I will praying hard for Aunt Tricia and Jordan and Ashley and Kelsey and Rhett. I wanna be there to hug them all and cry with them. My heart aches and aches for them. Send them all my love and tears that i have.

I love you Uncle Roy,

*Elder Christian Burrup
Peru, Lima East*

Susan Burrup - June 18, 2014 at 09:31 PM

KH

“ I knew Roy for only the past year and a half since coming to Tesoro. Roy was an exceptional man, we respected his wisdom and enjoyed working with him. He will be remembered and missed by everyone he touched at Tesoro.

Kathy Hinton - June 18, 2014 at 09:40 AM

CF

“ Cody Bankhead and the Cat-Spec Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of LeRoy "Roy" D. Tingey.



Cody Bankhead and the Cat-Spec Family - June 17, 2014 at 03:29 PM

TS

“ Trish, our condolences go out to you and your family. Roy's passionate commitment to his faith, work and most of all his family was a testament to his loving and caring personality. We will always remember Roy's sense of humor, quick smile and love of life. You opened your hearts to our family and we enjoyed many fun and memorable times together. Our friendship with Roy and your family will always be cherished!

Todd, Jodi, Bailey and Brynnah Stowell - June 17, 2014 at 12:15 PM

HB

“ Tricia, and all my extended/adopted Tingey family: Janelle and I were saddened to hear about Roy. However, we know that time will pass and all can enjoy his presence again. I like to think he and Mark are swapping stories right now. I don't know if it was my fault that he became a fisherman, but I fondly remember taking him and Janelle's brother, Robin, to Westport after they graduated from high school. The best part of the trip was that he did not "yak-my-ear-off" like Scott did when I took him fishing! We are touched by spirit and everything we have learned from the Tingey Team during this difficult time.

Howard & Janelle Burch - June 16, 2014 at 09:07 PM

GS

“ *Tricia and family: We were saddened to hear of Roy's passing. The entire Tingey family have been like family from the time we moved to Richland, WA in 1966--when Roy was still a toddler. We have had the pleasure of watching him grow up to be a fine young man and then move on to become a wonderful husband and father. Our deepest sympathies to you and your children as you face life without Roy at your side. It is good to know that you are sealed for eternity and will be reunited in the future. May God bless you as you press forward in faith. May the memories you have made over the years of your marriage carry you through the coming years. Love, Gerald and Nancy Sorensen*

Gerald Sorensen - June 16, 2014 at 01:08 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Roy's passing, my heart goes out to Trisha and their kids. Roy was an outstanding person, one of the best I've known. I have not seen Roy for 30 years but have thought of him often, I have always considered him a good friend. That is the kind of impact he had on me, and I am sure, on all he has encountered in his life. Roy and I grew up together from diapers, grade school, Jr High, and high school, he was a genuinely good person and great example. We got to know each other pretty well over a summer or two working as partners with Mosquito Control. It was a time for me when life was changing rapidly and the right decisions were crucial, and he, in his patient, understanding and non judgmental way helped me through it. I will always remember and be grateful for the time we spent together. It is obvious from the other messages that Roy had not changed a bit. I am sure his kids are a "chip off the old block" and are very special people as well. Again, I am so sorry for your loss, you will have Roy in your hearts for all of your life, and through you, he will continue to make the world a better place. Kevin & Jan Lenkersdorfer*

Kevin Lenkersdorfer - June 16, 2014 at 12:26 PM

SG

“ God grant that I may live to fish
until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord’s safe landing net,
I’m peacefully asleep.
That in his mercy I be judged, as good enough to keep”

Rest in Peace my friend and always have tight lines

Steve Green

Steve Green - June 16, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ I only saw Roy when he was in San Antonio on Company business,
but often spoke with him and exchanged email. I've always enjoyed
his wit. He could get all of us laughing. He was sharp and
knowledgeable in his business acumen. He will be missed. My
sympathies are with you as I've been in your shoes. My husband
had colon cancer, too. I and other in my department will miss Roy.
Marty Davis

Marty Davis - June 16, 2014 at 09:21 AM

WB

“ We were so sorry to here of Roy's passing. Had high hopes for his
recovery. Such a good man! He certainly will be missed. Blessed be
to his family. The Bevans

Wade Bevans - June 15, 2014 at 07:41 PM

KS

“ I remember Roy staying with my brother and I just after his mission while my parents traveled for my sisters pageant. I know we gave him some grief, but we had a fun time. I am sorry for the loss to the whole Tingey family.

Kraig Sorensen

kraig sorensen - June 15, 2014 at 05:20 PM

SL

“ It was such a honor and pleasure to care for Roy. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know him and his wonderful family. Roy had such an infectious sense of humor, even in the face of difficult news. I will miss his friendship and genuine kindness.

Dr. Shane Lewis

Shane Lewis - June 15, 2014 at 09:55 AM

SL

“ I worked with Roy for many years at Tesoro, he was always a trusted co worker and friend, so sorry to hear of his passing, he was truly one of those rare and incredible people you stumble across every once in awhile.

steve leonard - June 15, 2014 at 09:52 AM

RJ

“ *Tricia and kids:*

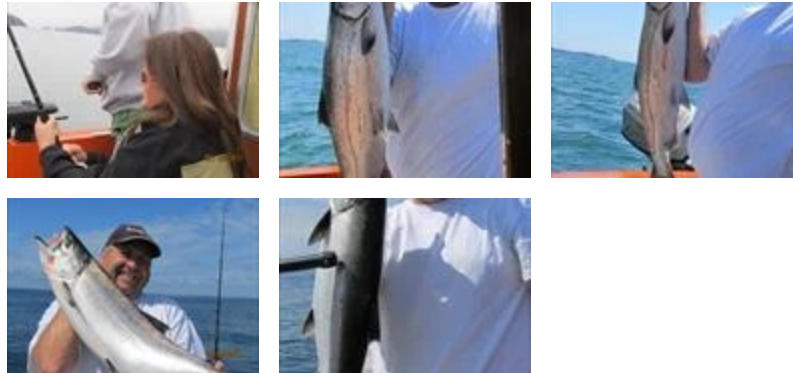
Roy was a great man and a great friend. He loved his family and they him. What a wonderful legacy to leave. May the Lord bless you with peace at his passing. May you look forward to that reunion in the hereafter.

Russ Jansen, friend and former co-worker

Russ Jansen - June 15, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Craig Hackett - June 14, 2014 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ *I met Roy when he was 17 and I was dating my husband, Roy's older brother, Joel. Not having any brothers I wasn't sure how to respond to brothers. Roy took it upon himself to make me very comfortable with the family by starting a water fight. What ensued was one of the greatest water battles I've ever experienced. I knew I could love this family. Roy's ability to make everyone feel welcomed and loved will not be forgotten. We will miss you Roy!*

Camille Tingey - June 14, 2014 at 05:54 PM

JU

“ We went to Coasta Rica together. I also knew Roy professionally. He loved his family very much and his friends loved and respected him. He will be greatly missed.

Joe Urban - June 14, 2014 at 05:21 PM

DC

“ Roy was a friend, coworker and conspirator at having fun in life but Roy will always be remembered by Chris and I as a family man first. We loved every minute we spent with him because he enjoyed every day of life, always planning the next fishing trip, picnic or any event that brought people together in life. Roy was the founder of the annual "Cajun Feed" at the Anacortes Refinery that is still going strong. Next year we will dedicate the event to Roy. Schu and I are hoping that Roy is the one watching the pearly gates when it is our turn, he is likely our only hope. We love you all.

Dan and Chris Cameron

Dan Cameron - June 14, 2014 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ Sure loved my interactions with Roy and how he always thought of my kids. He will definitely be missed. Hope he's found my dad and they're chatting it up right now.

Toby Christensen - June 14, 2014 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ Roy was a kind and caring person, always asking how you and your family were doing and ready to help out if you needed it, even though he was very strong in his beliefs he was a very tolerant person when it came to what others thought. Hard to see this happen to such a nice guy and great family. I was here in Salt Lake with BP Amoco for 3 years as a contractor in the Purchasing Department when it was sold to Tesoro and then Roy came from Anacortes, WA to run things, didn't know what to expect from this person, but soon found out I could depend on Roy to help me when I was finding it difficult on how to get it done or even take on things himself when I felt to inundated with stuff, he really helped get me to where I am today in my profession , after working with him and being his friend for 13 years IT BREAKS MY HEART !

Clay Bacon - June 14, 2014 at 01:50 AM

JC

“ We had just heard of Roy's illness. So very sorry to learn of his passing. Kathy and I were just remembering good times in Mount Vernon First Ward. Our love to your family in this most difficult time. May God bless your family for all eternity. 'Til we meet again.

Jim and Kathy Christensen

jim Christensen - June 14, 2014 at 12:24 AM

JC

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Jim and Kathy Christensen

jim Christensen - June 14, 2014 at 12:24 AM

TR

“ 1 file added to the album 25th Anniversary



Tricia - June 13, 2014 at 09:51 PM



Wendy Bankhead

Tricia, this video is so beautiful. Our hearts have been breaking. We feel so fortunate to have known Roy and we are sending prayers and love to you and your family. God bless.

Wendy and Cody Bankhead

Wendy Bankhead - June 15, 2014 at 08:04 PM

ST

“ Roy has been my best friend and fishing buddy my whole life. I know he will always be with me. It has always been and will always be a privilege to call him brother.

Scott Tingey

Scott Tingey - June 13, 2014 at 03:52 PM

ST

“ 2 files added to the album Candid photos



Scott Tingey - June 13, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy "Roy" D. Tingey.*



June 13, 2014 at 02:37 PM



“ *I am very sorry Tricia for you, your family and to all of Roy's extended family for the loss of a great man!! Roy was a good friend and I have many fond memories of him. His legacy lives on in his wonderful family. It is comforting to know and understand the plan of salvation. There is no doubt that we all will see Roy again someday thanks to the supreme gifts the Saviour has given us all. May the comforting spirit ease you and your families burden at this trying time. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

The Brian Belliston Family

Brian Belliston - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 PM