



Lloyd Dale Roberts

January 3, 1923 - August 9, 2022

Lloyd Dale Roberts, 99, formerly of Annabella, died on August 9, 2022, in South

Jordan where he resided for the past 8 years. He was born on January 3, 1923, to

Walter Lloyd and Sarah Lovell Roberts as the oldest of seven children in a small

two room house in Annabella, Utah. He attended school in Monroe and went on

to study Forestry at the Branch Agricultural College in Cedar City.

He became a part of the Greatest Generation that Tom Brokaw wrote about.

He

was one of the more than 16 million men and women that served under the US

Flag in WWII to defeat Nazi Germany and the Imperial Nation of Japan.

He enlisted in the Army on March 3 rd , 1943. Following basic training he was assigned to the 143 rd Ordinance Battalion. He witnessed D-Day on June 6 th , 1944,

and a couple of days later went ashore at Normandy between Utah and Omaha

beaches. Shortly after the Battle of The Bulge in Belgium, he volunteered to

join

Patton's Big Red One (1 st Army Infantry) and was placed in an Anti-Tank Platoon of

the 16 th Regiment until the war in Europe was over. He remained in Germany as

an MP for 6 months and was even tapped to stand guard as a white helmeted MP

at the Nuremberg trials for a couple of days. On weekends both during the war

and while serving in post war Germany, he and his band of buddies learned to ski

in Austria.

He returned to Utah, married Ruby Jane Gentry, and together raised three children and is grandfather to 7 and great grandfather to 14. Their marriage was

solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

He enjoyed his career at the helm of several departments on the manufacturing

side of United States Gypsum Company for 41 years having lived in Utah, Iowa,

Illinois, and Montana before his retirement in 1987. He and Ruby returned to Annabella in the Spring of 2003 and remained there until the fall of 2013. He enjoyed serving in many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

including a 20-year run as Ward Clerk in three consecutive bishoprics. His true

love and eternal companion, Ruby, passed away in 2014 at 86.

He remained close to his group of six Pinochle playing pals of the 143 rd and

outlived them all by several years. Additionally, he outlived every Roberts in his direct line. He is survived by his daughter Nancy (Mark) Beck; sons, John (Liliana) and James (Linda) Roberts; grandchildren, Jennifer Beck Schwieger, Benjamin (April) Beck, Nicolas Roberts, Alexandria (Jeromy) Hart and Kirsten, Chad (Mitzi) and Cody (Miley) Roberts.

Funeral services will be held Saturday August 27, at 10:00 am in the Highland 6th ward chapel at 10115 Yorkshire Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095. A viewing will take place from 9:00 am to 9:45 am for friends and family. Interment will be in the Annabella Cemetery at 3:00 pm. The family would like to thank Val, Jenny, Megan, Chris, Deayne, Aman, and Char of Enhabit Health for their tender care over the past couple of months.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Enhabit Home Health & Hospice Facebook page.

For the full service please visit https://youtu.be/JVy9_hA9VkQ

Cemetery Details

Annabella Town Cemetery

200 North 650 East
Annabella, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

Highland 6th Ward
10115 Yorkshire Drive
South Jordan, UT 84095

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

Highland 6th Ward
10115 Yorkshire Drive
South Jordan, UT 94095

Interment

AUG 27. 3:00 PM (MT)

Annabella Town Cemetery
200 North 650 East
Annabella, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd Dale Roberts*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *We miss you grandpa every day. Our home feels different without you there. Tell Ruby we love her!*

Liliana Roberts - September 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *I miss you Grandpa!! You were a wonderful Grandpa to me and a wonderful Grandpa to my kids. We love you!*



Lexie - August 17, 2022 at 02:43 PM