



Louis Harold Stimpson

March 24, 1922 - November 2, 2015

Louis Harold Stimpson died peacefully at home in Heyburn on November 2, 2015. He was born 93 years ago on this same homestead in the Minidoka Project. He was the 3rd son of Robert Claude Stimpson and Louie Elizabeth Strong, and he grew up in a large family of 9 children. He learned the value of hard work helping his family on the farm.

He loved playing sports, and was an outstanding athlete, earning a place on the All State basketball team when he was a senior in high school. He hoped to play college sports, and was ready to enroll, but the events of Dec. 7, 1941 changed his plans. He was drafted in late 1942, and served in the Pacific Theater with the 471st AA Battalion - an anti-aircraft battery.

At the end of World War II, he returned to the farm and civilian life, and, most importantly, started dating Wanda Bailey. They were married on April 7, 1949 in the Logan Utah LDS Temple, and were soon busy raising four sons. In addition to the farm, Louis operated a heavy equipment contracting business, Stimpson Construction Company, doing land leveling, road building and maintenance throughout southern Idaho and northern Nevada.

After retirement, Louis and Wanda traveled the world, enjoying many cruises to exotic locations. They were active together in the LDS Church, and served a mission in San Antonio, Texas and as ordinance workers in the Boise LDS

Temple.

He enjoyed visiting with friends and family, and we enjoyed his many stories and humorous quips. He was a great father, friend, brother, and son during his life and we will all miss him tremendously.

Louis is survived by his wife, Wanda, and their four sons, Ted, Bruce, Thom, and Scott, nine grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 7, at the Heyburn Ward, 500 W 300 S in Heyburn, with Bishop Clayton King officiating. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. on Friday and from 10 – 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

9th Street
Heyburn, ID 83336

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Heyburn LDS Ward
500 W 300 S
Heyburn, ID 83336

Viewing

NOV 7. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Heyburn LDS Ward
500 W 300 S
Heyburn, ID 83336

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:05 PM (MT)

Heyburn LDS Ward
500 W 300 S
Heyburn, ID 83336

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Harold Stimpson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Wanda, Don and I just got your notification of the passing of your sweet husband. It was our pleasure to have known Louie and to be considered a friend by you and Louis. The time that you spent in Texas for your mission was a treat for us, and the times we were able to get together felt as if we had not been apart for long. We enjoyed so much the visit to Hayburn Idaho and the special trip to the Milk Farm was something for us City folks here in Texas. Your hospitality at your home was so special. Our condolence to you and your family. Much love to you Wanda. Joan and Don Baretincic*

Don and Joan Baretincic - November 16, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Dear Wanda, I just read about Louie and immediately had fond memories run through my mind. My years at Minico when we were both working and became friends are special. Reece and I always loved visiting with you and Louie at nearly every activity that was held out of that school! Thanks for those near-and-dear to my heart days. You were good friends. Heaven was blessed with another good man...Much love, Mary K. Garro*

Mary K. Garro - November 10, 2015 at 06:47 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Graveside Service*



Serenity Funeral Home - November 08, 2015 at 07:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Photos from the Friday night viewing*



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Serenity Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Louis Harold Stimpson*.



November 05, 2015 at 08:17 PM

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“ I appreciated the few short visits we had while they were serving a mission in Texas. He was quite entertaining! Love to you Aunt Wanda and family.

Natalie Miles - November 05, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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“ Love Deloy And Beth Paskett ,Terry And Cindy Paskett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis Harold Stimpson.



Love Deloy And Beth Paskett ,Terry And Cindy Paskett -
November 04, 2015 at 01:48 PM

DH

“ We are sorry to hear about Louis, he was very special to our family. We have a lot of good memories of his life and appreciate his association. He was a wonderful friend and he gave his loving service to the Paul 3rd Ward. We send our love.

Wayne & Dorothy Helms

Dorothy Helms - November 03, 2015 at 11:10 PM