



## Norman Pope Earley

January 25, 1932 - November 23, 2025

Norman Pope Earley, 93, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2025, in Kearns, Utah. He was born January 25, 1932, in Garden City, Utah to Franklin Busby Earley and Velma Celeste Pope. He married Frances Estelle Rose, February 20, 1953 in Puerto Rico and sealed in the Mesa Temple in, Mesa, Arizona on June 24, 1960.

Norman led a full and varied life, accomplishing many different things. He moved to San Diego when he was young traveling from Garden City with his parents. As a young adult, he served in the Air Force as a tail gunner. He received the National Defense Service Medal, July 31, 1953, and the Good Conduct Medal, March 27, 1954. He was honorably discharged on December 10, 1954, having served 4 years, and achieving the rank of Airman Basic. He worked for many years in Supply and Logistics for various companies. He also served as the coordinator for the Dallas Welfare Region for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, watching the news on politics, and speaking to anybody who would listen about his life's experiences.

Survived by: He is survived by his children: Wanda Dianne Burbridge, Sterling Lloyd Earley, and Jackie Norman Earley; and by grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: He was predeceased by his wife, Frances Estelle Earley, his parents Franklin Busby Earley and Velma Celeste Pope, his siblings Eugene Franklin Earley, Grant Pope Earley, and Leon Pope Earley.

Service Information: Graveside service open to friends and family, no reception or viewings are offered at this time, military honors will be rendered, December 2, 2025, at 1:00pm, Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 17111 1700 W, Bluffdale, UT 84065. Flowers may be arranged through Serenity Funeral Home at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com).

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams  
17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Norman had a beautiful voice. I watched him sing "Oh My Father" during a church service in 1972. I was able to visit him in 2018. He was so kind to me.



Lee Ann Watkins - November 28, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ I work at south summit senior living where Norman was living. He loved helping me in the dinning room with silverware and just always bringing a smile to the table! He will be missed by all of us that worked and took care of him! He was part of our family ❤️ rest in peace Norman!

Jennifer Bechtel - November 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

DB

Thank you for helping him feel useful💜

David H. Burbridge - December 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JT

“ We loved Norman. My husband used to be the Branch President at the Summit Assisted Living Center. We enjoyed visiting with him and he was always so very kind. We will miss his friendship and his wonderful personality. With love, Jerry and Marie Tomlinson

Jerry Tomlinson - November 25, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DB

*Thank you for your visits to him* □

David H. Burbridge - November 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM

DB

*Thank you for attending the burial service* 🙏

David H. Burbridge - December 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jonathan Earley - November 25, 2025 at 01:13 PM

WE

“ Rest easy knowing how loved you are!



Wendy - November 24, 2025 at 09:27 PM

LP

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Lauri Partridge - November 24, 2025 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Love my granddad !*



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**Lauri Partridge** - November 24, 2025 at 08:40 PM