



Orlan Othell Nelson

December 15, 1936 - June 2, 2024

Orlan Othell Nelson, 87, of South Jordan, UT, died on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at the Riverway

Assisted Living facility from dementia complications. A Celebration of Life Service for Orlan will

be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8575 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah 84070.

His family includes his wife of 64 years, Marianne; three children, son James (Barbara) Nelson of

South Jordan, UT, son David (Tricia) Nelson of Crawfordsville, IN, and daughter Janna (Craig) Strickland of Fulshear, TX; three grandchildren, Melissa Nelson of Danville, IL, Brandon Badger of

Salt Lake City, UT, and Matthew Nelson of Springfield, MO; three step-grandchildren Tyler Strickland of Salt Lake City, UT; Tessa Strickland of Bountiful, UT, and Terah Strickland of Farmington, UT; one great-grandchild Bradleigh Nelson of Danville, IL; and brother Gerald (Carol) Nelson of Rock Springs, WY, and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Edith (Quinn) Nelson; two brothers Charles Eudell Nelson and Raymond Nelson.

Orlan was born December 15, 1936, in Clarksville, AR and his family moved to Rock Springs, WY when he was young. He was active duty in the Navy from May 25, 1954, to October 25, 1957, and served his country in the Korean War as an electrician on the USS Saipan.

Orlan met his wife Marianne in Rock Springs, WY and married on November 25, 1960. The couple moved frequently in the early years, finally settling in Utah in 1971, where they spent much of their married life and raised their three children.

Memorial donations in Orlan's honor may be directed to the Christian Motorcyclists Association's Run for the Son ([cmausa.org/Donate/Donate? Id=RFS#Runfortheson](http://cmausa.org/Donate/Donate?Id=RFS#Runfortheson)) or the Tunnel to Towers charitable foundation at www.t2t.org website.

Condolences may be given directly to the family by sending to GoodShepherd Lutheran Church at the address listed above.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
8575 S 700 E
Sandy, UT