



Ralph W. (Bud) Later

July 18, 1929 - October 13, 2015

Ralph Wilford (Bud) Later left this life on October 13th, 2015 in his home in Saratoga Springs, Utah at the age of 86. Bud was born July 18th, 1929 in Venice, California to Nellie & Wilford Later. He married Colleen Davenport in Yuma, Arizona July 20, 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen and 7 children Debra, Tim, Linda, Laura, Jack, Stacy, Don, 26 grandchildren and 41+ great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Nellie & Will Later and his brother Roger Dillon Later.

Bud became a member of the LDS church shortly after his marriage to Colleen and served as Elder's Quorum President and Counselor to Bishop Crandall in Las Vegas, Nevada.

His family would like to thank all who have cared in any way to make his life more comfortable during his last days and for all who have come to honor his life here on Earth. His stories and sense of humor will be dearly missed.

The services will be held on Monday, October 19th, 2015 at the Harvest Hills 10th Ward Building located at 368 W. Aspen Hills Blvd in Saratoga Springs, Utah. There will be a viewing from 9-11am followed by funeral services from 11-12pm. Interment at the Logan City Cemetery in Logan, Utah from 2-3pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 19. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Harvest Hills 10th Ward
368 W Aspen Hills Blvd
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Logan City Cemetery
1000 North 1200 East
Logan, UT 84321

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph W. (Bud) Later*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Share a memory of Ralph W. (Bud) Later or send condolences to the family.*



Kolene Later - October 16, 2015 at 02:26 PM

BG

I owe you a Polish hot dog from Costco, a case of Coke, a German chocolate cake for your birthday, a pound of See's dark chocolate, hot chocolate at 3 AM and the most expensive ice cream cone in St. George. Thank you for telling me funny stories, squirting whip cream in my mouth, taking me to Uncle John's Pancake House for Sunday brunch, and letting me be your #8 child, even if I am #10 on the speed dial. However, I never appreciated that spanking you thought I deserved when I was 6. That might have messed up your "Heaven Points" with my mom!

I love you, Bud! Your Favorite Evil Sister, Betty Boop

Betty Gubler - October 16, 2015 at 10:35 PM

SB

And how about the "Betty go home" sign! Sometimes dad had a funny way of saying I love you. If I find the sippy cup, it's your! Daddy looked forward to your visit so much. You always livened the place up! You're gifted like that.

Stacy (Later) Beus - October 18, 2015 at 05:43 AM

LK

“ Hooks, pits, wall grinds, whipped cream, Sunday afternoon Swedish pancakes, 'Rose Bud', the camera ham, and animated story teller all describe my fun dad. And yes, he would carry those tradition on to the grand children and those grand children now continue their cherished and fun memories onto their children. Dad, you are famous:o)

Recently I came across people who knew dad and his stories while living in Charlottesville, Va. He made quite an impression! His sense of humor and desire to just have fun at what ever or where ever we were, is what I really cherish. I admired his confidence and strength and just how much he enjoyed being around people.

My dad was a masterful speaker and knew how to reach out to those in need. He had a very tender heart toward his grandchildren and desired that they know that they truly are very special and 'deserve the best' after all 'you are his favorite'.

*Dad I love you for your compassion and your strength to carry on and keep going as long as you had breath. I will dearly miss you but eagerly look forward to our joyous reunion to live with you and our amazing family throughout all eternity. I look forward to my welcome into heaven with your "Lululu" call! I love you, Daddy.
All my love, your favorite daughter....Linda Lu*

Linda Kemer - October 16, 2015 at 02:10 PM

SB

*Awe... what a wonderful tribute to daddy! He loved you so much! Love,
Stacy*

Stacy (Later) Beus - October 18, 2015 at 04:44 AM

JM

*Ralph Later was a missionary who taught me the gospel in 1972 in Upper New York State. I have been trying to find him. Any relation?
Janice ...janicemoats@yahoo.com*

Janice Moats - June 01, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SB

*“Daddy, We will miss you and your sense of humor so much. Thank you for always being there for me, for making me laugh, and for shaping my life. I am so grateful for your example to overcome life's difficulties, finding the humor in life, and making the best of what God has given you. Your family was your greatest success. Thank you for teaching me about the Savior & his gospel. We are so proud of you and what you did with your life! You made life fun! I will miss your "Wall grinds" and I plan on continuing that tradition in your honor. I can't wait until we are reunited again and you take my hand and say to me, "Let's skip!"
Love your favorite daughter,
Stacy*

Stacy (Later) Beus - October 16, 2015 at 12:45 AM



*Thank you Dad for all of the ball games.
Thank you for the ping pong games.
Thank you for helping me solve problems.
Thank you for going swimming with me.
Thank you for attending the temple with me to do Roger's temple work.
Thanks you for taking the "scenic route" with me in Logan Canyon,
even though I purposefully went through mud puddles to get you wet.
Thank you for laughing at my jokes.
Thank you for loving Mom so much!
Thank you for playing "favorites" with everyone including me.
I will also miss your "Wall Grinds", even though they would sometimes
scare me because you are soo big.*

*Thank you for bragging about Mom!
I'm sure you must have been having a ball when we did whip cream
shots in front of your casket at the interment.*

*I'll bet no one has seen that kind of fun at a funeral
Dad I love you! You are my favorite!*

keep up the good work on the other side of the vale!

*Roger is looking forward to having you back.
Love,*

*Your favorite Son,
Jack*

Jack Later - October 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

SB

Jack I love this post. You were there for dad, in so many ways, right until the end. You're such a good son.

Do you think they have swimming pools in Heaven? If they do, you know where he will be. Probably make a big splash and swimming with Roger, just like the old days.

I know that dad was so proud of you, because of the type of person you became. You will be eternally blessed for your unselfish service to mom & dad. I'm so thankful for you and all you have done to bring so much relief & joy to dad's final days on earth.

I look forward to the day that we will be reunited with dad, to share hugs, laughter, and memories of our life here on earth.

Until then, may you be blessed with all those things that you stand in need of in your life. "You're worth It!"

Love, Stacy

Stacy Beus - October 30, 2015 at 11:43 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - October 15, 2015 at 11:28 PM