



Richard Giles Grant

March 23, 1933 - December 5, 2018

Richard Giles Grant, age 86, passed away December 5, 2018, in American Fork, Utah. He was born in Los Angeles, California on March 23, 1933. He married Lou Jeane Peterson on December 23, 1953 in Saint George, Utah.

Richard Grant is survived by five children including Douglas, Karen, Craig, Kathryn, and Richard. His was preceded in death by his wife Lou Jeane, passing away in August of 2013, and his son David Glen.

Richard served two year in the United States Army during the Korean War, as a radar technician. He received a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from Brigham Young University and Master degree Electrical Engineering from Stanford University. Richard went on to a successful career in technology, eventually retiring after several decades with IBM in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Richard was also a lifelong devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A viewing will be held at Serenity Funeral Home in Draper on Thursday, December 13, 2018 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. A gravesite ceremony will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Salt Lake City cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Giles Grant*

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“ I have many fond and loving memories of Dick and Lou Jeane Grant, and I consider them dear friends. Over the last few days I have spoken to several members of the Orem Ward they lived in while Dick was assigned to the Provo IBM office. They have expressed their love. Though Dick and Lou Jeane only spent a total of four years in Orem, they contributed greatly to our ward! And, after all, their move to our ward allowed Richard and Mary Ann to meet!

Most of the ward members remember the Grants as people who were always contributing their time and talents wherever needed. Lou Jeane served in the Relief Society, and she was famous for her bread and rolls! Kitty and I still have her recipe!

Dick was the gospel doctrine teacher and served in the choir. He was always so positive and happy.

I spoke with colleagues from IBM who expressed their admiration of Dick. Again they spoke of his positive attitude and his unique ability to be a census builder. Dr. Lloyd Eldredge fondly spoke of Dick's assistance as he navigated the "big company" bureaucracy.

Jay Grant, a long-time colleague at IBM, shared a special relationship with Dick. Their paths crossed several times during their careers, and strangely they received each other's IBM mail regularly, even though their first names weren't even similar!

I had the privilege to be their bishop, and Dick hired me at IBM. I will always be grateful for this man who was an answer to my prayers.

With love, Doyle and Kitty Mortimer

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