



## Terrence Floyd Bagley

September 3, 1935 - May 3, 2023

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd 2023, our cowboy dad rode off into the sunset. Terrence F. Bagley was born September 3, 1935 in Afton, Wyoming, in the beautiful Star Valley. He was born in humble circumstances to Floyd & Vivian Bagley. Dad was the first child of six that would follow. He was taught and learned early in life the value of hard work. He milked cows through frigid Star Valley winters, herded cattle and fixed miles and miles of barbed wire fences, his least favorite job. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was called on a mission to the Central States. The lessons of hard work on the ranch paid off as he dedicated himself to the work of the Lord. One of his best mission memories was taking a young Elder Marion D. Hanks, of the Seventy, on a mission tour. He returned home and began attending Brigham Young University as a business major. There he met the stunningly beautiful Betty Jeffrey, who had recently arrived at BYU as a convert to the Church from Australia. They were married in 1958 in the Logan, Utah temple.

Terry and Betty raised seven children in San Diego, California; Bellevue, Washington; Edmond, Oklahoma; and finally, Rexburg, Idaho. Dad was in the banking business. He was a very good banker. Once again, his ability to work hard paid dividends. But he really felt he was back home and among his people when he moved to Rexburg and went to work with his brother, John Bagley, building steel buildings. He loved Rexburg and everything about it. It

was in Rexburg that he started collecting and restoring old tractors, fire engines and cars. He loved showing them off. Especially at the big 4th of July Parade down Main Street. For him, that day was bigger than Christmas. It was especially joyful when his children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews would drive one of the tractors or cars. No driver's license or experience was necessary. We are lucky nobody was ever injured. He also loved snowmobiling, jet skiing and riding motorcycles and often introduced himself as a "playboy" because of all his toys. We told him it didn't really mean that anymore, but regrettably, it never stopped him.

Terry was always an active member of the Church and served in bishoprics everywhere he lived. He also served as a counselor in the Stake Presidency in Bellevue, Washington. Terry and Betty were called to serve a senior mission in the New York, Rochester Mission.

Family was, of course, the most important thing to him. He loved his children deeply. His grandchildren even more. And his great grandchildren even more than that. He was also very close to each of his six siblings. They are a great example of love, unity and loyalty. He was proud of his Australian in-law family and loved to visit Betty's homeland, particularly their beautiful beaches.

He is survived by his sister Julie McKellar (John), his brothers Errol (Elaine) and John (Luella), and his sisters Christy (Dan) and Liza (Loren), and his seven children, Terry (Robyn), Jeffrey (Mary), Lisa Wheatley (Robert), Kelly Russell (Dave), David (Debbie), Julia Rummens, Melissa Buecher (Dave), 32 grandchildren and more than 20 great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, East Stake Center in Rexburg, Idaho, at 387 South and 4th East. A viewing will begin at 8:30 a.m. prior to the funeral services. Video streaming will be available with the following link:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/88006>

Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Afton Cemetery in Wyoming.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 13. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

East Stake Center - Rexburg ID  
387 South 4th East,  
Rexburg, ID

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

East Stake Center - Rexburg ID  
387 South 4th East,  
Rexburg, ID

## Burial

MAY 13. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Afton Cemetery  
1199 Madison St,  
Afton, WY 83110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Terrence Floyd Bagley*

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“ *My condolences to all the Bagley family. Now he is with his adorable beautiful Australian girl and eternal wife. He was our home teacher, our close neighbors, our family friend who did care for our welfare loved my family. We will miss you brother Bagley ! I just keep looking out from my window to see a light from your window house ! You are an angel ! We sure will miss you ! The Lavelle family*

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