



Wayne W. Holmes

March 18, 1931 - June 11, 2019

Wayne Walker Holmes, age 88, Orem, passed away on June 11, 2019 in Provo, Utah after suffering a stroke. He was born on March 18, 1931 in Ogden, Utah to William Eugene Holmes and Laura Dell Walker.

He married Drauca J. Marston in the Salt Lake Temple on October 27, 1950. They lived in Brigham City for 33 years, moving to Utah County in 2004. Drauca passed away in 2006. He married Marilyn Hart on April 11, 2008 and they were sealed in the Provo Temple on their anniversary in 2009.

He graduated from Ogden High School where he was active in the band playing the French horn. He also played the piano and organ. While attending USU he worked in communication maintenance and broadcast engineering, and repaired TV's (the kind with tubes!) He obtained both his BSEE degree and his Master's degree in Engineering from Utah State University. He received a Certificate of Competence in Meteorology in California and worked as a weatherman. He served as a Captain in the Air Force during the Korean War, staying state-side in Utah, Texas, California and New Mexico. After discharge he worked in the Aerospace Industry at Thiokol where he retired as a Rocket Scientist Level II. He invented many things and could fix anything!

As an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints he served in many callings including Branch President in California, counselor in

Bishopric in Brigham City, Scoutmaster, YM President, Stake Missionary as a 70, Service Missionary, and in the nursery—a calling he loved. He served a full-time mission with Drauca at the Joseph Smith Memorial Building and for many years in his local Family History Centers, having indexed over 830,000 names.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and her 4 children; his children: Koral (Bruce) Earl, Jenell Holmes, Kaylan (Connie) Holmes, Renald (Jeanine) Holmes; brothers Melvin Holmes and David Holmes; in-laws: LaWana Liljebblad, Linda (Garth) Burt, Penny Chen, and great uncle-in-law Woodrow New (age 100); 14 grand-children, 43 and 7.5/9 great-grandchildren:)

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Drauca; two sisters, Rosemary Blanch McMullin and her husband, Ross, and Irene Steinicke and her husband, Darrell; two sisters-in-law Oresa Holmes and Judith Holmes; and brother-in-law, John Marston.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 17, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Parkway 8th Ward located at 2876 W 1390 N, Provo, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30 -10:45 am prior to the services. Interment will be in the Provo City Cemetery,
610 S State, Provo.

We wish to thank all of the physicians, nurses, aids and other staff at Utah Valley Hospital who kindly and valiantly worked with Wayne during the 9 days after his stroke. They made our father's last days comfortable and were wonderful to us!

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Parkway 8th Ward
2876 West 1390 North
Provo, UT 84601

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne W. Holmes

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ My memory is Wayne's son Ren, and our days @ Acme Electric, they were good days keeping each other sane amongst the insanity of our working situation.

Barry Johnson
bngjohnson@nventure.com

Barry I Johnson - May 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ So sorry to read of your Dad's passing, He was such a talented, intelligent guy and was always willing to share and help others. The world needs more people like him. May God bless you all at this time and always remember what a great man he was.

Sincerely, Keith and Barbara Yeager

Keith Yeager - June 17, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ PS: I would like to also add that we are so proud of Wayne that he always remained true to the faith and that he was at least one of the old neighborhood kids that was diligent enough and smart enough to become an engineer AND a rocket scientist. DVJ

Dee V Jacobs - June 16, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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“ Dear Family,

The 5 Jacobs kids from 1185 36th St in Ogden grew up with Wayne and his family. We were Dee. a year older, Hugh a year younger, David, Judy and Kimball. Our parents, Heber and Erma, were very close friends of Gene and Laura in the 28th Ward and the 34th, and socially too, in many activities. In those days mothers nursed their babies fairly openly in their homes and many an hour Mom and Laura nursed the younger siblings as they chatted in our front room. We loved Laura's chocolates and had a cold storage locker at the Holmes for many years.

We are glad Wayne and family loved Brigham City because our Great Grandfather, Valentine Valentinsen, a Dane, was an original settler and Mom was a true Valentine, raised there.

We grew up and went our different ways but we five siblings all still alive, loved the Holmes and Wayne and send our love and warmest condolences to you.

Dee and Kay Jacobs

Dee V. Jacobs - June 15, 2019 at 11:32 PM