



## Bob Merrill Harman

July 6, 1931 - October 9, 2020

Bob Merrill Harman, 89, peacefully passed his final test on October 9, 2020 in Rexburg, Idaho. He was the oldest child born to Maurice Merrill Harman and Bernice Mathison Harman on July 6, 1931 in Granger, Utah. His childhood was spent working on the family's farm where he learned how to get the job done right. Bob married his high school sweetheart, Twila Doone Ivie, on September 21, 1950 in the Salt Lake Temple. Four months later he was called to serve a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Western Central States Mission. Later he served his country in the United States Army Medical Corps in Tacoma, Washington.

Bob and his brothers, Bud and Michael, expanded the family farm in Riverton to grow hay, tomatoes, sugar beets and grain. They also started a dairy and milked 150 cows where they taught the family and many neighborhood boys the value of hard work. When the suburbs crowded in on them, they sold that farm and he bought a large ranch where he farmed with his sons on the north side near Rupert, Idaho. He continued to pursue his entrepreneurial endeavors where along with his partners founded LandView Fertilizer in 1984. Bobs life was service to his family, which grew to include 5 sons and 1 daughter, and service to others. He served his community on the Minidoka County School Board. He also faithfully served in many Church callings including Bishop, Stake Presidency Counselor and Temple Sealer. With his wife by his side, he served 2 additional missions. In 1992, he was called as the Director of the Mormon Battalion Visitors Center in San Diego, California.

They also served together in the Hong Kong Temple where Bob was a sealer from 2001-2003. Later he loved being a sealer in the Twin Falls and St. George Temples.

Bob was a kind and gentle man who was loved by many—especially his 32 grandchildren. They loved their grandpa and gathered for Sunday dinners, parties and reunions that kept everyone connected. Every five years he loved taking the family to Disneyland starting with 3 grandchildren and ending up with

many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved to have fun with his family but he will also be remembered for his delight in a job well done. His fields were free of weeds, his power poles painted white and his pickup was always clean.

Bob was a friend to everyone he met. His hobby was people. He loved them and they loved him back. He would gather with friends and family for his famous McDonald's breakfast run every morning before running for parts.

His parents and his brother, Michael, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Twila Harman, and his 6 children, Jack Harman (Shelley) of Rupert, Idaho, Paul Harman (Sue) of Santos, Brazil, Kent Harman (Tami) of St. George, Utah, Cari Eames (Tim) of Rupert, Idaho, Kurt Harman (Robin) of Teton, Idaho, and Brent

Harman (Kristin) of Park City, Utah along with 32 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Bud Harman.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 16 at 11 AM, at the View Cemetery, 647 E. 600 S. Burley, Idaho with Jacob Harman officiating. (Due to the nature of the outdoor venue and social distancing please bring your own chair) The service will be broadcast on Facebook Live @

“Bob Harman Memorial Service 10/16/20”

# Cemetery Details

## View Cemetery

647 East 600 South  
Burley, ID 83318

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We meet Bob and Twila when they came to serve in Hong Kong temple.  
Bob and Mike was very close by working together as Branch presidency.  
We had learned a lot of things from Bob. He is a very kind and gentle soul, also funny.  
Together, they ran all over the Hong Kong to resolved problems with sisters who worked as a domestic helper. Their situation was far from contract, and also some issue with high interest lender.  
I did not know this, until years later.  
We all love Bob and Twila. They invited us to their Ranch for 4th of July. Invited us to family camping trip.  
Whole Harman family has always welcome us !  
We moved to all the way to Richmond VA in 2014, and Mike's job no longer needs him to travel to Asia. So we don't have miles we used to enjoy.  
But we had always miss Harman's.  
Thank you, thank you so much all of you.  
And I know Bob is already busy working for Heavenly Father and moving all over the world, as a spirit. He never stop serving.

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**sally Olsen** - October 14, 2020 at 04:16 PM



Brandon  
Scott

“ Rob's son Kent was instrumental in getting my father baptized during Kent's mission in a little town in eastern Kentucky. I worked spud harvest at Harman Land Ranch before I served a mission in Ogden, Utah. Rob was a great man and taught by example. His passing is a loss to the world.

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**Brandon Scott** - October 13, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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“ Goodness! SO MANY memories to share. I have no idea how old I was when Bob and Twila became part of my life. It seems they have always been there for me. They always treated me as if I was one of their own. They taught me and showed me the way to love and serve through their most excellent examples. They filled our family with love and concern and truthfully, food, many times! Bob's gentleness and genuine concern are two of my favorite attributes. He always had a soft voice and a kind smile for everyone. If he ever saw me at church or out in the community he stopped and made time to ask about me and my family and then he just listened. He listened and listened and showed he truly cared. I have tried throughout my life to honor him and Twila by following their Christ-like examples. I can't wait to meet again on the other side and have those gentle smiles and listening ears in my world. In the meantime, I will strive to make him proud of the person he helped me become.

Love, Shirley Kunzler Dayley

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**Shirley Dayley** - October 13, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Bob has always reminded me of my father (kind) He would get up late at night and make us food and spend time with us, when I was teenager and we would show up at Harman home. Later in life I would go to get my temple interview, I would let others go before so I could meet with President Harman. He was one the great ones.

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**Larry Hansen** - October 12, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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*Bob always opened his home to gather his family and friends for all kinds of celebrations. He showed us what service to others looked and felt like. He had a terrific sense of humor and he knew how to use it. I will hold dear watching the solar eclipse at his home and sharing a birthday party with him. Watch out for us Bob you are now our ministering saint for sure. I am pretty certain that will keep you busy. 🌹*

**Christine Eames** - October 12, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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*Bob was so kind and generous. He always had a smile and I could sit with him and chat for hours. He was selfless. He gave his service without hesitation. To the Harman family we extend our love and prayers. Thank you for sharing Grandpa Rob with us. We are lucky to have enjoyed his gracious time.*

**Linda Nay** - October 12, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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*I cannot think of any one person who has made such a profound impact on multiple generations of my family than Bob Harmon. A man of unbound optimism and hope, he never gave up on the "Newman's" and for that we are all eternally grateful. Bob could take any situation and make it better, brighter and full of life. A true disciple and example of one who demonstrated a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. We extend our love and prayers to Twila and all the Harmon family.*

*Todd "Hyrum" Newman family*

**Todd Newman** - October 13, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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*Bob was such a great man! I deeply respected him and loved serving with him on the Minidoka County School Board. He was always fair and had complete integrity. Sally and I enjoyed the trips and fun times we shared with Bob & Tweet. He will be missed and never forgotten.  
Russ & Sally Holland*

**Russ Holland** - October 13, 2020 at 10:53 PM