



Darryl Palmer Layne

April 25, 1940 - December 15, 2025

Darryl Palmer Layne, 85, of St. George, Utah passed away on December 15th, 2025, in the comfort of his home. He was born April 25th, 1940, in Preston, Idaho to Garald and Doris Layne, the fourth of nine children. Darryl was married to Joanne Savage in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 27th, 1965.

Darryl spent the first 11 years of his life in Lewiston, Utah, before his family relocated to Whitehall, Montana. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the SEABEES Construction Battalion. After proudly serving his country, he was called to serve in the New England State's Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. After returning home from his mission, he met his eternal companion, Joanne Savage. After marriage, Darryl started his construction career on the I-90 Homestake Pass interstate project. Upon completion, Darryl and Joanne then relocated to Arlington, Oregon, where Darryl worked on the Columbia River Basin Project associated with the John Day Dam. Darryl and Joanne returned to Whitehall where Darryl worked as a mechanic for the Anaconda Company. Shortly after, Darryl and Joanne welcomed their first of four children, Denise, in February of 1968. Around the same time as becoming a father, Darryl started his truck driving career with Northern Pacific Transport Company and purchased thirty acres of land outside of Whitehall to begin a farming life. Darryl and Joanne then welcomed their second child, Jason, and Darryl joined

the United States Navy Reserves. In the following 13-year stretch of his career, Darryl transitioned to over the road truck driving and worked for Consolidated Freightways, Safeway, and Kings County Trucking. Darryl and Joanne also expanded their farming endeavors to 110 acres, comprising eighty acres of their own land and thirty acres of a neighbor. In 1976, they welcomed their third child, Carrin, and built their family home on the eighty acres they had purchased on the outskirts of Whitehall. In 1979, they expanded their family again with the birth of their youngest son, Neal. In 1984, Darryl traded a life on the road for a new career with the Golden Sunlight Mine in Whitehall, where he worked as an equipment operator in the open pit and later became a shift lead man. In 1991, Darryl was called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm, where he served at Naval Weapons Station in Concord, California. Upon returning home, Darryl was involved in an accident at the mine, and suffered injuries that left him a paraplegic. Despite his injury, Darryl's strong will and incredible work ethic prevailed and he returned to work at the mine 3 months later in the purchasing department. Darryl worked nine more years at the mine until retiring at the age of 60. Ever the hard worker, Darryl pursued an associate's degree in accounting at Montana Tech during the beginning of his retirement. In 2002, Darryl and Joanne decided to escape the Montana winters and relocated to sunny St. George, Utah.

Darryl's number one hobby was spending time with his family, and he was the most dedicated, loving, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Darryl also loved his family's horses, riding four wheelers and wave runners, camping, and supporting his kids and grandchildren in their sporting events. Darryl enjoyed many church callings and was known for being friendly and conversational with everyone he met.

Darryl is survived by his wife, Joanne, his four children, Denise (Bryce), Jason (Lori), Carrin (Jim), Neal (Kate), thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Carolyn and Kristy. He was preceded in death

by his parents and six siblings, Devar, LaDawn, John, Lawrence, Steven, and Cherie.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 27th, 2025, at 11:00am, with a viewing at 10:00am, at the LDS church at 3381 Mulberry Dr, St. George, Utah 84790. Interment will follow at Tonaquint Cemetery in St. George, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3381 Mulberry Drive
St. George
St. George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3381 Mulberry Drive
St. george, UT 84790

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Darryl Palmer Layne*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 27, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 27, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Darryl I'll miss you my friend, our talks, in and out runs, always extra onions for you. Dogs at the maverick and always taking the long way home*

CJ - December 26, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



December 26, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Jeff & Courtney Degener and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Palmer Layne.

Jeff & Courtney Degener and family - December 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



December 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Love The Perkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Palmer Layne.

Love The Perkins Family - December 20, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



December 20, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Belov's, Deckart's, Kitson's, and Purdy's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



Belov's, Deckart's, Kitson's, and Purdy's - December 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Karen and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



Karen and Family - December 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Loomis family/Jim, John, Shauna, Trenna purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.



Loomis family/Jim, John, Shauna, Trenna - December 17, 2025 at 05:35 PM

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“ *The Middleton Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.*



The Middleton Family - December 17, 2025 at 01:13 AM

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“ *Brent foulger family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darryl Palmer Layne.*



Brent foulger family - December 16, 2025 at 10:59 PM