



David Russell Rankin

November 23, 1939 - August 11, 2019

David Russell Rankin, age 79, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at his home in LaVerkin, Utah. He was born November 23, 1939 in Eugene, Oregon to Robert Franklin Rankin and Vila Alberta Goddard. In 1967 he met and married Jimmie Donoho and together they had five daughters. After several years of being single he met Beverly Glenn in 1998. In 2001 they were married in the Portland LDS Temple.

He graduated from Grants Pass High School in Grants Pass, Oregon. After graduation he joined the United States Navy. Upon returning home from the military, David joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served a mission in the Eastern States Mission. He later enrolled and graduated from Ricks College in Rexburg Idaho. He then transferred to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

David was a proficient carpenter and worked for the Washington, Oregon and Idaho Carpenters Union for over 30 years. He was an avid writer and published several papers and books. He loved hot rods and muscle cars and if you couldn't find him on a Saturday, he was probably at a vintage car show or out in his own garage working on his '66 Chevy. He loved politics and could talk for hours about what was going on in the Nation.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and

served in the Bishopric, Elders Quorum President, High Priest Group and loved teaching Priesthood and Sunday school. He and his wife Bev served together as proselyting missionaries in the Utah Provo Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

David is survived by his wife Beverly Draper Rankin; a brother Johnny (Connie) Dunton, his daughters; Barbara (Tony) Hart, Sheri (Matt) McDaniel, Julie Rankin, Sarah Rankin and Amy (Kasey) Callahan. David was also a wonderful father and grandfather to Beverly's children; Jennifer (Pat) Bode, Amelia (Jeff) Bronk, Michelle (Fred) Smith, and Wade Michael (Jlyn) Glenn. David and Beverly have been blessed with 25 grandchildren and 6 great grand children.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Franklin Rankin and his mother Vila Goddard Rankin; three brothers; Gerald Rankin, Donald Rankin and Leo Hammer.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Mel Carter. Also, Ashley, Pauline, Kathy and Kason from Pathway Hospice and Palliative Care for their loving care and concern.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday August 17, 2019 at 2:00 pm. at the LaVerkin LDS Stake Center, 481 N. Main LaVerkin, Utah. A viewing will be held that same day at 12:30 pm. Interment will be held at the LaVerkin City Cemetery. Military honors provided by American Legion Post 100.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so happy that Dave was in our lives! He was such a great example of what a friend, Brother in the gospel, High Priest Group Leader and so much more should be! We are proud to have called him friend and Brother and will always be thankful to him for the things that he did to save us! Charlie and Cathie

Charles Wesley Hunt - August 22, 2019 at 05:10 PM

KD

“ Saddened by this news. We have such fond memories of the wonderful friends who blessed the Springdale Ward with your missionary service. Bev, our love, prayers and deepest condolences are with you! May you have peace and blessings abounding until you are united with this sweet man again. Love, Don and Karolee Dennett

KAROLEE DENNETT - August 20, 2019 at 03:07 PM

GD

“ We are sad to see this news. We have many wonderful memories of the Rankin family. Much love to you all. Gary and Ginger Dingman

Ginger Dingman - August 13, 2019 at 02:20 PM

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Our love to the family- I remember when David and Jimmie were married in the Oakland Temple, we moved the two beds together so that they could sleep together before they were married!! NOT ! David was by my side and Jimmie by Jeannine's side! It was funny and made us all roll on the floor. God Bless you all, Skip and Karen Barnwell

Skip Barnwell - August 17, 2019 at 01:12 PM