



Delbert Ross Covington

December 3, 1924 - January 10, 2014

Delbert Ross Covington, age 89, passed away January 10, 2014. He was born December 3, 1924, in Hurricane, Utah, to Isaac Loren and Anna Eagar Covington. He grew up in Hurricane where he attended elementary and high school.

In 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served his country in World War II. He was critically wounded in the invasion of Normandy. After returning home from the war he married his sweetheart, Cleora LeBaron, in the St. George LDS temple. Seven children blessed their union.

In 1964, he and Cleora, along with their growing family, accepted the call to serve an LDS church work mission to Alberta, Canada, and Montana. Delbert supervised the building of beautiful chapels. Through this experience, many life-long friends were made. After returning home from the mission, Delbert resumed his building career.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, farming, and ranching. Above all, he loved his family, Heavenly Father, his fellowmen, and his country. He served them all faithfully and well.

He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Cleora; Children, Marsha (Gary) Wells, Kathy (Rex) Tobler, Kelly (Margene), David (Parlena), Vance (Connie), Lonnie (Sue), and Susan (Brent) Lamoreaux; 35 grandchildren; and 56 great grandchildren; Siblings, Alice May Thompson, and Oral (Hanna). He was preceded in death by: his brothers, Clell, DuRell, and Justin; grandchildren, Hilary Tobler and Brandon Covington.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hurricane 9th ward LDS chapel, 274 S. 100 W., Hurricane, UT. A visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, prior to the service from 9:00-10:30 a.m., both at the chapel. Interment with military honors will follow the funeral at the Hurricane City Cemetery.

The family would like to express appreciation to Southern Utah Home Health Agency; Katie, Heidi, & Jeremy and also the Southern Utah Veterans Home. Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com. Arrangements are made under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George, UT, 986-2085.

Cemetery Details

Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.
Hurricane, UT 84737

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick
274 S. 100 W.
Hurricane, UT

Viewing

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick
274 S. 100 W.
Hurricane, UT

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick
274 S. 100 W.
Hurricane, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cleora and family, We are so sad that Delbert has left us. We have lots of fond memories of visiting at their Hurricane home and accepting of their hospitality. Cleora is a cousin of Pearl Ann's through the Johnson family. We share our Grandpa Jeremiah Johnson and have always thought of Delbert as a cousin also. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cleora and all of you children, grandchildren and the many greats. We are sorry not to be able to attend the funeral, but will be visiting in the future. Pearl Ann's mother, Annie Johnson Nunes sends her love also.

With love and prayers, Pearl Ann (Nunes) and DeMoyne Bekker

Pearl Ann Bekker - January 17, 2014 at 09:14 PM