



## Donald Eugene Halterman Jr.

December 1, 1942 - June 8, 2024

Donald Eugene Halterman Jr., peacefully passed away in his LaVerkin, Utah home on June 8, 2024, at the age of 81. He was surrounded with family and an indescribable love.

Don was born in Cedar City, Utah to Donald Eugene Halterman and Anna May Orton on December 1, 1942. At an early age he worked hard alongside his father and brother on a Beryl Utah farm. As he grew older, time was divided between LaVerkin and that summer farm. His Father taught him and his brother to raise quality livestock and the boys were in the FFA.

Don was proud to go to Hurricane High School and built strong relationships with his classmates. He liked to play football and enjoyed watching his sons play sports years later. Most importantly, it was there he kindled an eternal relationship with the love of his life, Gloria Church. Gloria was his high school sweetheart and waited for Don to serve a two-and-a-half-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Andes, South America mission. Dad was one of the first Elders to open the Boliva, Peru area. His service to the people in South America was instrumental to early church growth in the region.

Dad married Mom on April 17, 1965, in the St. George temple. They eventually ended up in LaVerkin, and raised their six kids the same way they were raised. The greatest desire of their hearts was to instill the attributes of hard work, being around family and teaching them the gospel of Jesus Christ. Don had several different jobs throughout his life. His dream job was working

at the early Frontier Airlines. He loved flying and being around those airplanes. He built lifelong friendships while at Frontier and enjoyed a recent gathering with friends and family on his eightieth birthday. While at the airline, Dad took the family for summer work to West Yellowstone and Jackson Hole, where many memories were made. He taught his family a love for hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. Those memories will always be cherished. Dad would always get excited about a deer hunt or trip anywhere in the great outdoors and you could feel his upbeat energy in planning these trips.

Don was fun to be around and could light up the room with conversation or a good story. He had a way of making people feel better for having met him. It is evident that there is a unique loving bond between him and his nieces and nephews. They knew he loved and cared for them greatly.

Dad has always served others and was generous to lend out any personal belongings. He loved his neighbors and ward members and served in two different bishoprics. Dad and Mom loved serving in the St. George temple and their mission in the Palmyra Temple, where they made great friends while serving there.

To all who knew Don, we will miss his personable touch, fun-loving songs and if you were lucky enough to receive a nickname from him, cherish it forever.

Don and Gloria have been married fifty-nine years and there will be an empty spot in our hearts. Our faith in God and the Atonement of Jesus Christ will sustain us until we meet again.

Don and Gloria have a large posterity of twenty-one grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father, Donald Eugene Halterman, Mother, Anna May Orton, sister, Betty Jane Jepson, brother-in-law, Bill Jepson, brother, Gary Halterman and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and grandparents. Don is survived by his wife Gloria, all his children and their spouses, April Beatty (Michael), Lynn Halterman (Lynette), Kent Halterman (Tiffany), Stewart Halterman (Stacie), Malanie Carter (Brett), Nolan Halterman (Brittany) and his brother Ronald Halterman (Mary) and sister Susan Olds (Jerry).

We sincerely appreciate and give thanks to the many caretakers who helped Dad, especially those from Applegate home health and hospice in his final days.

The celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 22nd at 10:30am at the La Verkin Stake Center, 481 N Main St, La Verkin, UT. A viewing will be held on Friday, June 21st from 7pm to 8:30pm and on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am to 10am at the La Verkin Stake Center. Interment will be held at the La Verkin Cemetery.

To attend via Zoom: Webinar ID: 97790076329

Passcode: 595223

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com).

In lieu of flowers, we request that if you wish to honor Don, please consider making a donation to the non-profit, Intermountain St George Regional Hospital Cancer Center.

[https://secure3.convio.net/ihchs/site/Donation2?idb=575015506&df\\_id=1501&mfc\\_pref=T&1501.donation=form1&idb=0](https://secure3.convio.net/ihchs/site/Donation2?idb=575015506&df_id=1501&mfc_pref=T&1501.donation=form1&idb=0)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 21. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

La Verkin Stake Center  
481 North Main Street  
La Verkin, UT

## Viewing

JUN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

La Verkin Stake Center  
481 North Main Street  
La Verkin, UT

## Celebration of Life

JUN 22. 10:30 AM (MT)

LaVerkin Stake Center  
481 North Main Street  
LaVerkin, UT 84745

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Audio Recording*



**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - June 24, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Diane, Dale Addison and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Donald Eugene Halterman Jr..*



**Diane, Dale Addison and family** - June 16, 2024 at 04:04 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Donald was just what the Walter and Muriel Church family needed with his unique way of bringing humor and comic relief to family gatherings. He was always mindful of his fellow inlaws and could balance the conversation. Stories and jokes Uncle Donald would share around the campfire and other settings were highly anticipated, and he never disappointed. He had an amazing voice and a gift for singing. Whether accompanied by music, or a capella, his style moved your soul and enriched the moment. One of his greatest attributes was how he could make anyone feel welcome and wanted. He will be greatly missed! We are so thankful for the wonderful memories of him and his influence for good on Earth!*

**Corey & Michole Church** - June 14, 2024 at 12:58 AM

KB

*We love you Don and will greatly miss you. We are thankful for the beautiful memories of your singing, humor, and example of truth you left behind for us to cherish.*

*We send our love and prayers of comfort to the family.*

♥ *Keith and Claudia Church*

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**Keith is Gloria's brother and Don our br** - June 14, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ *family of Richard & Claudia Halterman purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald Eugene Halterman Jr..*



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**family of Richard & Claudia Halterman** - June 11, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JJ

“ *Gloria, we are so sorry for Don's passing. What a wonderful, gentle man. We are also sorry we will not be here for the viewing and funeral as we'll be traveling back from vacation that day. May you be blessed with sweetness from the knowledge the gospel gives us. You have such a wonderful family! Love, June and Dave Jeffery*

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**June Jeffery** - June 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM

ES

*Gloria, we are so very sorry. We think the world of both of you! I miss you and Nick will miss his visits with Don. We love you*

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**Erroleen and Nick Scholzen** - June 12, 2024 at 03:19 AM