



## Everett Milton Phister

September 27, 1932 - December 4, 2025

Everett Milton Phister, age 93, passed away peacefully at home in Hurricane, Utah, on Thursday, December 4, 2025. He was born on September 27, 1932, in Oakland, California, to his loving parents, Raymond Emerson and Helen Poulson Phister.

Throughout his long and full life, Everett lived in many places, including Oakland California, Ft. Carson Colorado, Ogden, North Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, South Jordan, Deaver Wyoming, Virgin, St. George, Washington City and Hurricane Utah. These places became the backdrop to a life rich in family, service, faith, and music.

Everett served his country with honor. He joined the United States Air Force, and after four years continued his military service in the Air National Guard from which he retired. In the military he trained and worked as an aircraft mechanic, mid-air refueling specialist, and ultimately as a flight engineer. After retiring from the military, he continued his dedication to public service through his work with the National Park Service—first in Big Horn National Park in Wyoming, and later at Zion National Park in Utah, where he retired.

A gifted musician, Everett spent his life singing and playing in several bands. Music was as natural to him as breathing, and he taught himself to play numerous instruments. He was very talented in writing songs and poetry. The joy he found in music touched all who knew him.

Everett was married to Phyllis June Culbert on July 23, 1954, they had 5 children. He later married Gloria Jean Webster June 19, 1965, with whom he shared 6 children. He was sealed to Gloria Jean Phister in the Logan Temple June 10, 1966, together they have 11 children.

Everett was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His testimony of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his love for the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and his family was central to his life. He served faithfully in the church in various leadership roles and twice as a Bishop. The pinnacle of his service was with his Eternal Companion in the Billings Montana Temple and A Full-time mission In the Albuquerque, New Mexico Mission. He was defined by his unwavering love for his family, especially his dear Gloria, whom he lovingly referred to as “Mom,” as well as his deep love for the temple and his music.

Everett Milton Phister leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and harmony that will be cherished for generations.

Everett was preceded in death by his beloved Eternal Companion, Gloria Jean Phister; his parents Raymond Emerson and Helen Poulson Phister; his sisters; Arline and (Byron) Combe, Helen Noreene and (Newell) Law, and his brother Noel and a few precious grandchildren. He is survived by his devoted

children: Danny (Gaylene) Phister, Alan (Deanna) Phister, Lori (Kevin) Park, Sharon Poulton, Diane (Eric) Allen, Rory (Rebecca) Phister, Scott (Grace) Phister, Donna (Tony) Hoyt, Paula (Tod) Pettus, Lynette (Doug) Petersen, and Gary (Heather) Phister. He leaves behind an extraordinary posterity, including more than 135 grand and great-grandchildren, all of whom were a source of tremendous pride and joy to him.

Funeral services will be held Friday December 12, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sienna Hills Chapel 1500 East Ridge View Dr. Washington, Utah 84780. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 10:30. Interment will follow at the Tonaquint cemetery located 1777 South Dixie Dr. St. George, Utah.

To join via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96209484543?pwd=aG2OJDxa4ZtC7O3GMrGk2c47okbc5c.1>

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Sienna Hills Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1500 East Ridge View Drive  
Washington , UT 84780

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sienna Hills Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1500 East Ridge View Drive  
Washington , UT 84780

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Everett Milton Phister*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - December 08, 2025 at 12:41 PM



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



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - December 12, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Love, Sadi, Julius & Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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**Love, Sadi, Julius & Family** - December 11, 2025 at 05:36 PM

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“ *The Alan and Deanna Phister Phamily purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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**The Alan and Deanna Phister Phamily** - December 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Kenneth Webster and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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**Kenneth Webster and family** - December 10, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Kenneth Webster and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Milton Phister.*

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**Kenneth Webster and family** - December 10, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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December 09, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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December 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Rosemary & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Milton Phister.*

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**Rosemary & Family** - December 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Love, The Jefferson Parks & Rec. Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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**Love, The Jefferson Parks & Rec. Family** - December 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Love, The Jefferson Parks & Rec. Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Milton Phister.*

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**Love, The Jefferson Parks & Rec. Family** - December 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ *The Children of Newell & Noreene Law purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Everett Milton Phister.*



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**The Children of Newell & Noreene Law** - December 08, 2025  
at 03:45 PM

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“ *The Children of Newell & Noreene Law planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett Milton Phister.*

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**The Children of Newell & Noreene Law** - December 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM