



John Ross Andersen

September 3, 1928 - December 7, 2015

John Ross Andersen passed away Dec. 7, 2015. He was born Sept. 3, 1928, to Vernal A. Andersen and May Neilson. He served in the Navy from May 1949, to February 1952. He married Edna J. Owen in the Salt Lake Temple on Nov 14th 1951.

He lived with his family in Tooele and worked for the Tooele Army Depot until he retired. He has since lived in West Valley City, Payson Utah, Mesa Arizona, and Ivins Utah. Ross was a Stake Missionary and a Seventies President. He was a dedicated temple worker at Jordon River Provo and Mesa temples from 1981 to 2008.

He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer in 2008. For the last four years he has suffered from congestive heart failure caused by two previous heart attacks. For the last six months his health has diminished with the return of cancer. He always maintained a cheerful and positive attitude. We are so grateful for the loving care that was provided by Journey of Hope Hospice. He especially loved Celeste and Mandy.

He is survived by his sweet heart Edna Jean Owen who lovingly cared for him for so many years; his children; son John R Andersen and his spouse Christine, daughter Pamela K and her spouse Terry Jewett, daughter-in-law Deborah Andersen wife of deceased son Charles, son Ivan Andersen and his

spouse Teresa, daughter Daisy May and her spouse Bill Kelley, daughter Laurelee and her spouse Wade Zimmerman; 16 grand children and 24 great grand children; his siblings: brother (Pinky) Vernal Andersen and his spouse Nina, sister Ruth Paxman, and sister Shirley Rakes.

The family would like to express love and appreciation to family and friends for the wonderful association and loving support from each one of you. Please no flowers, buy a BYU game ticket compliments of Ross, BYU's biggest fan.

Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on December 29th 2015, at Brookside 1st Ward (952 W. 1580 S) Payson, Utah.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Brookside 1st Ward
952 W. 1580 S.
Payson, UT 84651