



Larry Chad Campbell

September 7, 1945 - March 21, 2025

Larry Chad Campbell, the world's greatest Papa, whistled his way back into the arms of our loving Savior on March 21, 2025. We imagine Papa encircled by heavenly hosts who welcomed him with a standing ovation for all the selfless service he rendered throughout his life. Chad passed away at the age of 79 in Santa Clara, Utah, surrounded by many of his family members. Chad, affectionately known as "Papa" to his children and "Chaddy" to his dear wife, was brave, cheerful, and strong, and his heart was full right up until the day he passed. His focus was always for the wellbeing of his children, but especially for his eternal sweetheart, Verlayne.

Chad was born on September 7, 1945, in American Fork, Utah, to Nephi and Elaine Campbell. He was the third of six children.

While in high school, Chad worked at Hinton's Charbroiler as a cook and busboy. One day, Verlayne walked through the doors, and it was love at first sight! They dated and fell in love and married on May 29, 1964. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on August 8, 1967.

Chad is the proud father of 9 daughters and 3 sons. He worked hard to provide for them, sometimes holding multiple jobs at a time. He worked as a manager at Deseret Industries for many years and was well-loved by all who worked with him. His grandchildren have many fond memories of visiting "Grandpa's D.I." and hearing about what a good boss he was.

Chad and Verlayne lived in many different places in Utah, California, and Idaho during their life together. Most recently, they have loved living in St.

George, Utah. Chad has made friends everywhere he went, and leaves behind many who will miss him dearly.

Chad loved serving in his ward and stake in a variety of ways: In bishoprics, as a bishop twice, as a counselor in the stake presidency, and as Stake President for over 9 years. Chad and Verlayne loved completing temple work together and spent countless hours finding family names to bring to the temple. Through the years, he has found thousands of family names for children and grandchildren to take to the temple.

For over 40 years, Chad was passionate for and helped with scouting, holding local and district positions. He was a much-loved instructor at Wood Badge for 10 years. In 1998 when he was course director at Wood Badge, Chad was recognized for having the largest group ever to attend. He received the Merit of Honor award in scouting from the states of Idaho, California, and Utah, as well as being a Silver Beaver recipient in 1994 for the Great Salt Lake Council.

He loved sharing his knowledge of camping and fishing with his children and grandchildren. Some of our favorite times were spent at family reunions, sitting around the campfire and hearing Grandpa tell “Benson Tree” or “Green Weenie” stories.

Chad was a big tease his whole life and always kept not only his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren laughing but also everyone he came into contact with. He was immediately loved by all who met him. He loved searching for golf balls with his family at the golf course behind his house, watching old westerns (especially John Wayne), and making homemade french fries. He loved family history, visiting old cemeteries, and adventuring with his grandchildren in his old truck down dirt roads while listening to Johnny Cash and the Everly Brothers.

Papa is survived by his forever wife, Verlayne, and their twelve children: Tawnja (Jonathan) Gibson, Tracy (John) Beckett, Jennifer (Patrick) Ross, Brenda (Travis) Hansen, Koriann (Barry) Christensen, Valerie (Kory) Memmott, Karmen (Brian) Pope, Keith (Jaclyn) Campbell, Debbie (Josh)

Jensen, Benjamin (Nadja) Campbell, Tiffany (Michael) George, and Joel (Kally) Campbell. He has 62 grandchildren and 61 great grandchildren, Sherry Carter (sister), Gary Campbell (brother), and Pam Reynolds (sister). He was preceded in death by his parents, Nephi and Elaine Campbell, his two younger brothers, Jim Campbell and Mel Campbell, and his granddaughter, Elisha Gibson.

Like Enos, we believe our Papa met the Savior face to face and heard the words, "Come unto me, ye blessed, there is a place prepared for you in the mansions of my Father." Enos 1:27

To know him is to love him. Until we meet again....

A viewing will be held on Friday, March 28th at 750 East Fort Pierce Drive North, St. George, UT from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A viewing will also be held on Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. with the funeral starting at noon. Chad will be laid to rest at the Hooper, Utah Cemetery on Monday, March 31st with the dedication of the grave at noon.

To join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96932063485?pwd=UP74ux2QjTVxaqHRbnPvwaoUYOfMW8.1>

We would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, and CNAs for the wonderful care they've shown our Papa over the years.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Bloomington Hills 4th
750 E. Fort Pierce Dr.
St. George, UT

Viewing

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Bloomington Hills 4th
750 E. Fort Pierce Dr.
St. George, UT

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (MT)

Bloomington Hills 4th
750 E. Fort Pierce Dr.
St. George, UT

Burial

MAR 31. 12:00 PM.

Hooper Cemetery
Hooper, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Chad Campbell*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 24, 2025 at 01:58 PM

KE

“ *Hi Pop, quick hello. Miss ya!*

keefy - April 16 at 06:13 PM

KE

“ *Hey pops, me again. Just making sure you don't forget to save a spot for keefy at your favorite fishing hole in the sky* 💕💕

keefy - July 29, 2025 at 05:54 PM

KP

“ *Oh, Papa! I'm sittin here with Mama, 2 1/2 months since your passing, and we just want you to know that we think of you ALL the time! (Mama misses you SO much and keeps saying she wants to come be with you. We'll keep her busy and loved on this end, and you keep busy on that end, okay?) You are the best Papa in the whole wide world and we love you to pieces! We're going to go listen to some Johnny Cash and eat some cashews and red popsicles in your honor! Love you!*

Karmen Pope - June 09, 2025 at 08:38 PM

KE

“ Hi pops! Just wanted to pop in and say HI, miss ya, ya big dumb nut!

keefy - May 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.



April 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM



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April 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JP

“ Love from Jesse and Carolyn Prisbrey, Life long friend. I grew up with Chad and remember playing baseball in his back yard in American Fork as Nephi would hit us kids some grounders. Chad was always a good friend. I was happy to meet up again with him at the St. George DI. He will be missed.

Jesse Prisbrey - April 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM



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



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DJ

Thank you, Serenity!

Debbie Jensen - April 04, 2025 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *We truly loved having your family as neighbors. We have such fond memories of those years and have truly missed you since you moved. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We love you sincerely and loved your amazing Dad. We pray for strength for your Mom and each one of you through this difficult time.*

Love always, Larry and Camilla Haefeli and family

Camilla Haefeli - March 30, 2025 at 07:12 PM

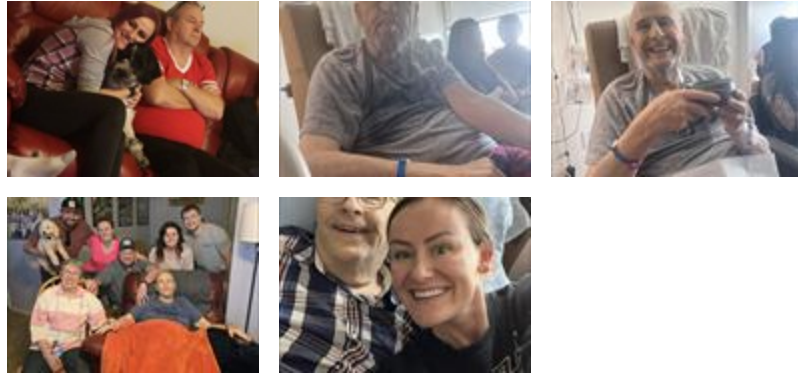
SE

“ *Verlaine, just wanted you to know how much Chad was loved. I loved working with him and the example he set for me. He is a wonderful man and will be missed by everyone.*

Sheila Erskine - March 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *My sweet sweet Poppy* ❤️👍❤️

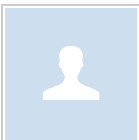


Kenna Spilker - March 27, 2025 at 01:16 AM

KR

“ *Sincere condolences to Verlayne and family , Chad (President Campbell) was a true Hero , he did so much for me in my life to make me a better person . Rhonda and I Love the Campbell family so much , we are grateful for the time we had with them in Riverton and will always be grateful for the life's lessons we learned from Chad*
Sincerely With all our Love ,
Kim and Rhonda Rindlisbach

Kim Ray Rindlisbach - March 26, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.*



March 26, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.



March 26, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Chad Campbell.

March 26, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Love the Roberts family (from Melba) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.



Love the Roberts family (from Melba) - March 26, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ I went to Orem High School with Chad. He always was so kind & happy. When we had our 60th reunion, he wasn't there because he was battling cancer. I knew Sam & Janna Fowers too so I loved that connection to his wife. I bet his children & his posterity will dearly miss him. Sandra Fitzwater Andersen of Farmington

Sandra Andersen - March 26, 2025 at 04:55 PM

OB

I grew up near Chad and we were friends and classmates at Orem HS. Chad was one of the happiest people I know and I must congratulate him as a husband, father and grandfather! Owen Black of Springville.

Owen R Black - March 28, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JS

*“ We became acquainted with Chad in Bloomington Hills. Brother Campbell was always a bright light in our lives. Whenever Marilyn and I saw him he always had a big smile and wanted to know how we were doing. He seemed to never be concerned about himself but always looking for ways to serve others. He is a friend that we look forward to seeing again someday.
Jim and Marilyn Snyder*

Jim Snyder - March 26, 2025 at 09:01 AM

KA

“ I was very Sad to hear the News of a great Man, I worked with Chad Campbell at Cedar, City Desert Industries, it was during my time with Breast Cancer, he was always there if I needed a prayer or just a handshake or a Kind word, HE was a nice manager and will cherish my memories of him and his wife....to his Family my prayers and love goes to you thru this hard time....

Karrieduncan - March 26, 2025 at 02:32 AM

ME

“ I remember meeting Chad when he walked into the West Jordan location of Deseret Industries & would say "Hi!" to him whenever he would come there to either pick up his daughter's Koriann, Val or Karmen or all 3 from work to take them home, but I remember when he became my either boss or manager!! I had a fight with a fellow coworker & I needed to talk to him & he told me that it was wrong to cause a fight at work & I almost got fired because of it! Chad was a very kind & loyal friend to me & always will be! Am so very sorry for your loss Koriann, Val, Brenda, Karmen & Debbie! May he fly high with the angels forever & be on my side when I need him the most! With love & sympathy in my heart! Merry Elliott Logan, Utah!

Merry Elliott - March 26, 2025 at 12:16 AM

CC

“ Cleverly's, Kelley Rhonda Gene Cheryl purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.



Cleverly's, Kelley Rhonda Gene Cheryl - March 25, 2025 at 11:23 PM

SC

“*Desiree and I were deeply saddened to hear of Chad’s passing. Serving along side him as the stake clerk was one of the great blessings of my life. He was not only a dedicated leader but also a true friend and a mentor. His wisdom, kindness, sense of humor, and unwavering faith left a lasting impact on me and so many others.*

Chad led with love and humility, always striving to lift those around him. He would continually make sure that our stake meetings focused on how we could better serve the members of the Summerhill Stake and how we could do it in a more Christ-like manner. Especially memorable was our stake conference in 2000 when President Nelson was our visiting general authority. I will be forever grateful for the time we were able to spend together and the lessons he taught. His legacy of service and compassion will endure through the many lives that he touched.

Please know that our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you Verlayne and all the Campbell Family during this difficult time,

Scott and Desiree Crump



Scott Crump - March 25, 2025 at 10:48 PM

DJ

This picture is such a treasure! Aside from Elder (at the time) Nelson and Chad, can you list the names of the other two individuals?

Deb Jensen - March 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM

SC

On the left is Marc Cram and on the right is Gordon Wells

Scott Crump - March 26, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DJ

Thank you so much! Any chance you have a digital copy you could sent to me at debtjensen@gmail.com?

Deb Jensen - March 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JB

“ Dearest Campbell family,

My family has had the honor of knowing your family and have witnessed the many ways your family served and loved all those who knew you all. It is clear that the roots of your strength and resilience come from the love and support you've always shared together as a family. Chad's legacy will be measured by the love he gave to all and the impact that he made on so many lives. His lessons, his humor, and his unwavering devotion to his family will continue to echo through the lives of all those who knew him.

Always remember that the love that bound you together as a family and it cannot be undone by time or distance. What a blessing it is to be bound by the blessings of being sealed together as families for time and for all eternity. Lean on one another in your shared memories and your strength and you will find comfort and healing



You are not alone! You will always be watched over in the coming days, weeks, months, and years to come. May you find peace in the knowledge that you are surrounded by those who hold you in their hearts and prayers, now and always.

*With deepest sympathy and love,
Jennifer Bruse*

Jennifer Bruse - March 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Chad Campbell.

March 25, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Chad Campbell.



March 25, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about Chad's passing. We had many fun times together in WoodBadge courses. I enjoyed seeing him in the Temple. My thoughts and prayers are with Verlyn and family. Dave Kotter (Bear)

Dave Kotter - March 25, 2025 at 09:45 AM



I too have many fond memories of Chad at WoodBadge courses. He is a wonderful example to us all. Thanks for sharing him with us all.

Mark Maxfield - March 30, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ He was such a really great friend to me and he is definitely going to be missed so one time I worked at Costa vida and I asked him if he could come back and pick me up cuz I was coming home from work soon and I don't drive and it was dark and you pick me up at I love Chad he was awesome I just can't believe he's gone

Brett giles - March 25, 2025 at 05:19 AM



“ Our LOVE AND PRAYERS are with OUR CAMPBELL COUSINS for Chad and also Jim. So THANKFUL FOR THE GOSPEL PLAN ❤️❤️ FAMILIES ARE FOREVER ❤️❤️ Beulah V & Bryan Nielsen, Gary & Eileen Voorhees & families ❤️

Beulah Nielsen - March 25, 2025 at 12:24 AM

KS

“ Uncle Chad was one of the best uncles that anyone could ask for! What a great example of positivity, kindness, faithfulness, and love for everyone around him but especially his family! Big hugs to all of the Campbell Family! I wish I could be there for the funeral but I will be watching online and thinking and praying for you all! ☐👍

Katie Fowers Shoemaker - March 25, 2025 at 12:12 AM

KG

“ When "President Campbell" was our stake president in Riverton, I remember well some of the callings he asked me to serve, and some "a la carte" assignments in the stake. He was always upbeat, positive, and energetic in his callings and was wonderful to serve with him. He was ALWAYS serving others. A great man has gone out from among us. "Til we meet again brother!"

Ken Gallacher - March 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM

NB

“ When Bishop Campbell was preparing for a wood badge event, he hired Mike Bass, my husband to carve him several forest men carvings for those attending wood badge. That was thoughtful of him to remember Mike's pleasure in carving forest figures.

Naomi Bass - March 24, 2025 at 08:01 PM

NB

“ *Bishop and President Campbell was a great help to us when our son Gary was going on a mission. He got me a job at the West Jordan DI where I worked until I found another job for FHP. My daughter, Christy worked for him at Sandy DI also. That helped her a lot.*

I was pleasantly surprised when he came to my dad's funeral. That was really going the second mile.

We love him and appreciate his kindness and giving heart.

Naomi Bass - March 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BW

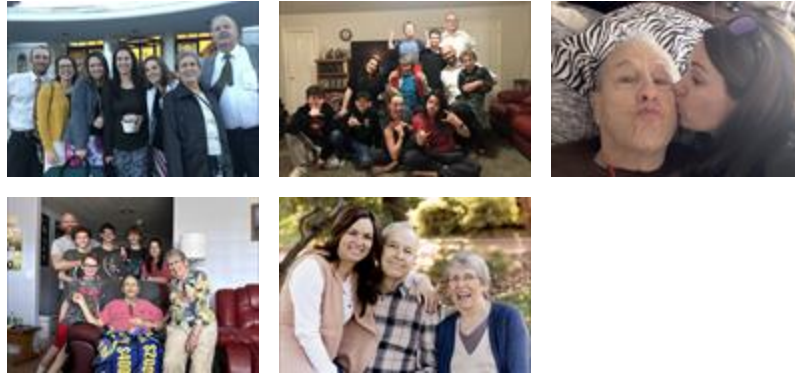
“ *My deepest condolences to your family. A piece of my heart goes with his. He'll forever be remembered by me as the bishop who would rise most every week and with deep humility say, "Brothers and sisters, my heart is full today." I have often shared this example of him in talks and lessons.*

A number of years ago, long after he was our bishop and we both had moved from Riverton, I felt strongly impressed that he was supposed serve as proxy to do my younger brother's temple work. I didn't know why then or even now. I just knew he was to do the work. I didn't know how to find him so it took several years for me to follow that prompting and make contact. Of course he humbly and graciously accepted. When complete, he was kind enough to share the feelings he had received doing the work. I'll be forever grateful.

Brenda Williamson - March 24, 2025 at 07:11 PM

TG

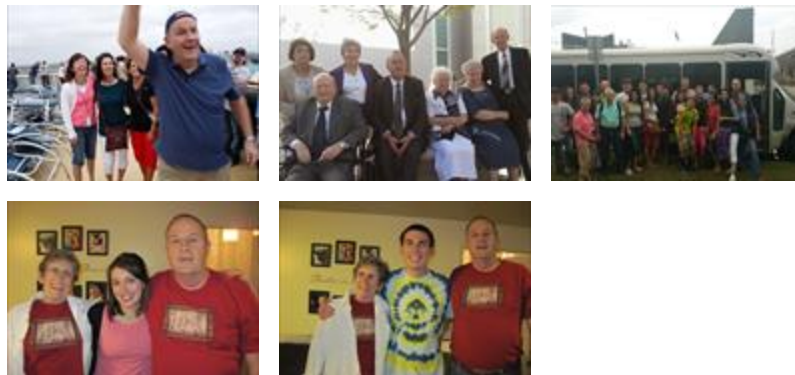
“ *Best Papa in the world!*



Tiffany George - March 24, 2025 at 06:50 PM

TB

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Beckett - March 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



keith - March 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM

EG

“ Dear Verlayne and family,
How we loved our friend Chad! He was such a kind man and could be so funny too. We will miss him and will look forward to a future reunion with him in heaven. ❤️❤️

Elaine Goold - March 24, 2025 at 04:05 PM

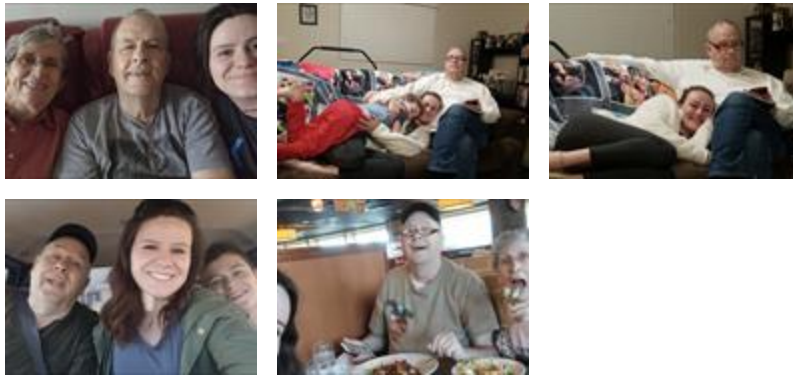
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Elaine and Gary Goold

Gary and Elaine Goold - March 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Brielle Ruud - March 24, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



keith - March 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JC

“ I love my Poppy



Joel Campbell - March 24, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Deb Jensen - March 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Deb Jensen - March 24, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Jensen - March 24, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Jensen - March 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

HC

“ *Chad was a friend to all and loved and respected by everyone. We are so proud to call him our friend. We send love and prayers to all of you. He will be missed, but never forgotten. We always loved being around him. He made us feel like we were his best friend.*

Hank and Connie Cragun - March 24, 2025 at 02:38 PM

AL

“ *Alan Leavitt
Judy & I are so sorry to hear of Chad's passing
We have so many memories of when he was our Stake President
and I was serving as a Fledgling Bishop
Chad & Verlayne have always been wonderful examples to us .
May the Lord bless your great posterity at this tender time Love Al &
Judy Leavitt*

Alan Leavitt - March 24, 2025 at 02:25 PM

VG

“ We are so sad to hear of President Campbell's passing. He will always be President Campbell to us. We loved the years we served under his leadership in Riverton many years ago. He and Verlayne have been such amazing examples of Christ like service. God bless you Verlayne and your family.
Norm and Vicki Godfrey

Vicki Godfrey - March 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ Dear Verlaine and Family. We were so saddened to hear that Chad had passed away. What a great man he was who loved everyone and they loved him. Besides that, he liked John Wayne and Johnny Cash. Our family were so fortunate to have been friends and neighbors for so many years. It was hard when you moved away. Jerald and Dave loved being in Scouts with Chad. Our sincere condolences and prayers are with you. Jerald and Shirley Coleman and Family

Shirley Coleman - March 24, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BW

My deepest condolences to your family. A piece of heart goes with him. I will always remember him as the bishop who would rise and say, "Brothers and sisters, my heart is full today." This was so routine and always truly heartfelt.

Some years ago, my brother's temple work needed completed. I had an overwhelming feeling that Bishop Campbell needed to be his proxy. It took several years until I followed that prompting. Time had passed and we both had moved with our family being across the country in PA. When I finally found him and made contact, he humbly and graciously agreed to my request. Why I felt so strong, about him being proxy, I don't know. But Bishop Campbell was kind enough to relay his feelings when completed the work. I'm forever grateful.

Brenda Williamson - March 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

LF

“ Dearest Verlayne

Prayers are sent your way at this difficult time 🙏

What a beautiful, sacred, legacy Chad is leaving behind because Chad, along with you, found a way to stay on the covenant path and put God, your marriage, your family, America (Boy Scouts) as a priority, in that order ❤️ ❤️

I pray for you that you can feel peace in your heart and mind of all the blessings and years of adoration Chad has showered on you.

You're a mighty blessed, elect lady ❤️

Know that I love you and your wonderful, supportive family 😍.

Yes, we will miss Chad here but I wouldn't be surprised if he and Dwight were involved with a Wood Badge Camp 🌲 ☐ 🔥 😊

Love and tender thoughts I send your way ❤️

Love, Linda

Linda Fowers - March 24, 2025 at 01:42 PM