



## Richard "Dick" H. Camp

January 5, 1948 - May 13, 2024

Our adored and beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and humble servant of our Heavenly Father peacefully and unexpectedly passed away in his sleep this morning May 13, 2024, at his home in St. George, Utah. Everyone that knew him loved him! Although we are so happy that he has reunited with family and our Savior in our heavenly home, he will be sorely missed by his eternal companion Evelyn Camp of 57 years, his daughters Anita Camp Waugh (Lew Waugh), Connie Camp Abbott (Brian Abbott), Amy Camp, Amanda Camp Hendrickson (Duane Hendrickson), 14 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

He has left a legacy of faith, perseverance, sacrifice, love, and service to God, family, friends and country for all to remember him by.

Dick's larger than life personality, humor, vivacity for life, love of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and unwavering dedication to his friends and family has inspired many and will be missed by all.

We know that he has fought the good fight and has graduated from this life with honors. "Well done thou good and faithful servant Dick Camp!" We love you forever, until we meet again!

Funeral service will be held Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 11:00am at the Mall Dr. LDS Chapel 249 N. Mall Dr. St. George, Utah. All friends and family are invited to a viewing held on Friday, May 24, 2024 from 6-7:30 pm at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 1316 S. 400 E. #A6 St. George, Utah, and again on Saturday morning from 10:00 – 10:45am prior to the service at the

chapel.

To attend via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92150248964?pwd=WWtCQ2ttb0JOVnh6ZEhhVmZwaEUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 921 5024 8964 Passcode: 631793

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 24. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home  
1316 South 400 East A-5  
Saint George, UT 84790  
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

## Viewing

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Mall Drive LDS Chapel  
259 North Mall Drive  
St. George  
St. George, UT 84790

## Funeral Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

Mall Drive LDS Chapel  
259 North Mall Drive  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Zoom Live Streaming in memory of Richard "Dick" H. Camp*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - May 20, 2024 at 01:45 PM

AR

*I just watched the funeral on Zoom. I have attended many funerals in my 86 years but this was a WOW! How appropriate that it was held on Memorial Weekend! I know Anita and Amy more than the others, but have always been aware of the love this family shared and strength of their commitment to each other. But, today I learned so much more and it was more than just touching - my heart and my soul have been nourished. Everyone, including his sweet widow spoke with such confidence, joy and a reverence about this man. I wish Anita could have given her whole talk. . . I'm sure we all would have enjoyed every word. I am sad that I couldn't be there for the military honors, that is always so moving, but the things I heard today have me waving my own flag in his honor. This is a very special family! God will bless you and you will continue to bless others by just being who you ARE! That is also a tribute to your husband and father.*

Ann Richardson - May 25, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ *My sweet Uncle Dick. You were plain awesome! I loved spending my childhood with my cousins and being around you when you'd stay with my parents. I'm so glad you're free and up there playing jokes with my dad now. You were the best Uncle a niece could ask for! I love you and will miss you dearly!*

Tina Mace - May 26, 2024 at 09:11 PM

BW

“ Brother Camp and his sweet family (all girls) were in our when our 4 boys were very young. What a great family! He nicknamed our boys the spike brothers because the hair style of the day. The nickname stuck pretty good as he would call them that every time he saw them! We were sad when they moved away but have great memories of them. We are grateful for the love and laughter we shared and the wonderful example the whole family set for us. Our hugs, love and prayers for the family especially his lovely wife. We just celebrated 45 years together. How thankful we are for gospel truths and the Holy Spirit that confirms our eternal families can be together again. Love Steve and Barb Wagner and family.

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**Barbara Wagner** - May 25, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DR

“ So many great memories of Dick Camp.  
I first met Dick Camp while living in Las Vegas.  
A rock-hard solid exterior with a tender pure love for all things represented in his foundation of the gospel. His kindness and resolve to be a manifestation of the Pure Love Of Christ was unwavering.  
I am not very good at keeping up with old friends or even new friends for that matter. It's been awhile since I've had the pleasure of Dick's company. I have always considered it a privilege and an honor to call Dick Camp my friend, my brother, and a extraordinary example of Christ.  
God bless you, Dick Camp. Thank you for your example of a life well lived.

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**Daniel Richmond** - May 25, 2024 at 03:31 PM

SB

“ Evelyn, good memories of you and Dick in our ward. Such a good man with a love of the gospel. Thinking of you at this time. You are in our prayers. Suzanne Brooking

Suzanne Brooking - May 25, 2024 at 01:15 AM

JL

“ I have such great memories of Dick starting with the Wizard of Oz to more recently in PineView Stake. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Don and Janet Leavitt

Janet Leavitt - May 24, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ A man that I admired so much, sorry for your loss...❤️  
Steve Bridges

steve Bridges - May 21, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" H. Camp.



May 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

WJ

“ Wendy, Brandon, Ty, and Zackary James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" H. Camp.

Wendy, Brandon, Ty, and Zackary James - May 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JJ

“ My own “Brother-Strength,” with your constant invitational wide open, willing hug filled with jollily cheerfulness is imprinted on the tablets of my heart, ever with me encouragingly to lift the burdens of others, smilingly brightening their moments, discovering needs or wants, then to assist in timely filling, with others’ awareness. Yes, my Dearest Miracle Friend-Brother Richard, arm-in-arm, we will always be together serving alike you did us upon our arrival move into your neighborhood. Oh, how I will eternally love you, with deepest gratitude of your wisdom, guidance, care, honesty, integrity, kindness, brotherliness, love, and friendship. Thank you for ever buoying me up, with your hugs, fun, truthful gospelness living! THINKING CELESTIAL WITH YOU, for we will hug again! Your and my arms surround each other ever forever, strengthening me yet in my own mortal tests, while you have achieved successfully yours!! I Salute You, respectfully! You, Richard, standing TALL in all aspects of sterling character and gumption, exemplifies our Lord-Savior Jesus Christ, Who we both love. Thank you, Dick, for our wovenness. I pray to honor you In our brotherliness 24/7!! Sincerely, Jesse Selvoy Jarvis, Meadow, Utah

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**Jess Jarvis** - May 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JW

“ Dick came into my life in an unexpected way. But I came to have such a deep love for him and was able to sit and hear his stories and his love for all the blessings that he had been given. I remember the first day I meet him, he had just come to Australia, and we spent a good while watching the summer rain and his fascination at the rain coming in almost horizontally. He always held a wonder for the world around him and the love he has for family was obvious. He would do anything to be of service to you or make your day a bit brighter. It was a highlight to be privileged enough to have him and his lovely wife come to my wedding and the wedding gift they gave was a set of scriptures so that as a new family we can study the words of God. He will be missed, and his absence is felt. Sending all my love to those who love him and miss him too.



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Joseph Waugh - May 16, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MB

“*Brother Camp had volunteered to be on the food committee for the Pine View Stake Youth Pioneer Trek for a short week in the summer of 2023. I also served on the food committee and it was while we prepared, cooked, served and cleaned that I got to know Brother Camp. I was impressed with his health, his muscle power and his endurance, as we were up early, worked pretty much all day and were cleaning into late evening. He had more endurance than I did, and I am two decades younger. I enjoyed his cheery manner, warm smile and, especially, his stories of Vietnam and his work as a mason. He served as our, Panorama Ward, Sunday School President and, in his quiet, smooth demeanor led the discussion for a small classroom of teachers. I am equally impressed with his willingness to help pass the sacrament for not all, but most, Sundays. We were shocked and sad to hear of his passing. We trust that he will continue his humble, happy and helpful service in the hereafter. With love, Martell and Sherilyn Bennion*

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**Martell Bennion** - May 15, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RT

*One of the blessings in my life was meeting Dick Camp. As we sat next to each other in The FamilySearch Center submitting ancestor's names to the temple department, my respect and brotherly admiration grew for him every time. Slowly, he shared his life story. He related his youthful experiences, which often had me laughing out of sheer amazement regarding his sense of humor.*

*As our friendship grew, my admiration for him grew. As a fellow a veteran, I stand and salute him for what he sacrificed for his country as a Marine in Vietnam. He truly lived up to the Marine moto "Semper Fi", for he radiated "Always Faithful" to his Heavenly Father, our Savior, family, country and fellow Marines.*

*In his heart, I believe the following scripture summarizes his efforts regarding all he knew and did:*

*"I salute you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, in token or remembrance of the everlasting covenant, in which covenant I receive you to fellowship in a determination that is fixed, immovable, and unchangeable, to be your friend and brother through the grace of God in the bonds of love, to walk in all the commandments of God blameless, in thanksgiving, forever and ever. Amen." DC 88:133*

*Dick, we all salute you likewise!*

*Ralph*

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**RALPH TAEGER** - May 16, 2024 at 11:27 AM

WG

*I'm one of Dick's long-time & geographically distance friends. I had the great pleasure to play football, participate in other sports, & graduate from South High in Salt Lake City with Dick. Cubs forever! What a great man he was, a smile for everyone. He was always having a great time & having fun. We'll always remember when he came on stage in character during the high school play, South Pacific. He was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints, and he will be waiting in the Celestial kingdom to greet his family and friends. Rest in Peace, my friend. Till we meet again in Christ, Thanks for the memories & friendship.*

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**Wm Leon Grange** - May 16, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LH

*I was a young teen, a friend of Dick's four girls (Anita, Connie, Amy and Amanda) during high school, and their family invited me along once when they drove down from Orem to the Manti Pageant. Afterwards, the traffic was backed up in long lines, very late at night, with most of the cars headed north towards Provo/Salt Lake. We were very tired and not happy about waiting in the crowded line of cars. Dick or his wife Evelyn or girls had the idea to drive south instead and go to the outskirts of Manti in the other direction, We did this and came to an LDS church building somewhere where it was quiet and found some soft grass on the property where we could put our blankets and rest. I can't remember if we just star-gazed and/or took a nap for an hour and then continued on our way back north when the traffic jams had cleared or if we camped the whole night....but anyway it was a fun adventure and a pleasant end to the evening. I thought it was smart and better than inching along with blinding brake lights in our tired eyes. Dick was definitely a family man and all his girls adore him.*

*Linda Hardman*

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**Linda Hardman** - May 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM

ID

*If this was the Dick Camp that played football at Rick's College, then I remember his cheerful personality and broad smile. It sounds like he lived an exemplary life. My condolences to his family.*

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**Ilene Dunn** - May 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

FG

*I had the pleasure of working with Dick while serving on the Board of the Santa Fe Townhouse Community. Whatever needed to be done Dick was there to help. He contributed his expertise to keep our community beautiful. He was easy to work with and became a good friend. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My condolences to the family.*

*Fern Gardner*

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**Fern Gardner** - May 16, 2024 at 05:34 PM

BG

*I did not know Dick well at South High School in Salt Lake City, but he made an impression in the South Pacific musical. During one song, he came on stage wearing a grass skirt and a coconut bra, over a T-shirt, as he did a sort of belly dance. I'll never forget that image. He was always fun and upbeat.*

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**Bill Gray** - May 16, 2024 at 06:22 PM

KW

*Our hearts are heavy at hearing this very sad news. One of our most favorite people in all the world is Dick Camp. We have truly lost a dear friend this week.*

*We first met Dick and Evelyn in our ward in Las Vegas some 40 years ago. Mike soon developed a deeper friendship in his association with Dick working for MS Concrete. Mike would often ask Dick to hose him down with the water truck on an especially hot day.*

*We enjoyed trips out with the Camps and their lovely daughters and often played games on Saturday evenings with a few of our other friends.*

*Our kids still talk about riding their bikes in the dark out on the desert flats near Jean, Nevada. Fun and somewhat scary times.*

*One of my fondest memories was going to the mountains near Moab with Dick and the young women and being caught in a forest fire. Dick knew just how to keep everyone calm and collected while we hurried and broke camp. He led us quickly out of danger and kept us all laughing in the process.*

*We are truly sorry your loss Evelyn, Anita, Connie, Amy and Amanda. His passing is a loss to everyone who knew him. We love you our dear friends, I have no doubt Dick is not wasting any time choosing out the best bricks to begin building your mansion in heavenly realms.*

*Our love and sympathy to you all,  
Mike and Kellie Webster*

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**Kellie Webster** - May 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BF

*Dear Camp"ers", My love and condolences to you all.  
Dick and Jim Vaught were my "home teachers" for a couple of years here in St. George. He was always spiritually in tune and funny. But when it came to discussing the Lord and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he would become serious and quietly vocal about his testimony. We loved his visit with Jim. Talked about old SLC days and "dragging state." He was a character, a hard worker and an honorable and true friend.  
Bill & Candy Fowler*

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**Bill Fowler** - May 17, 2024 at 10:49 AM

TC

*My wife Joyce and I lived in St George for 20 years. During most of those years we were privileged to know and associate with Dick and Evelyn Camp. We consider them our dearest friends.*

*Dick Camp is my hero and role model. I often said I would like to grow up to be like Dick! I know of no one that was more Christ like than Dick. I got to know him as we Served together in the Mall Drive Senior Branch. He was the Elder's Quorum President and was dearly loved by most of the Branch. If anyone needed something he was always the first to be there and do whatever needed doing. When ever there was a service project, Dick was always the first to be there and last to leave. He could fix anything. If you offered to pay him. He would say "Do you want me to miss out on all the blessings."*

*I also served with him on the board of the Santa Fe homeowners association. He didn't want to be the president. He wanted to be in over maintenance. He would often go to help the widows or elderly again, not allowing them to pay him. When something needed fixing, he would do it saving the association a lot of money. He personally scraped and painted the wall behind our property and Mall Drive.*

*When we were concerned about earthquakes, he personally went in and anchored most of the hot water heaters in all of Santa Fe. He let us pay for the materials, but the labor was free out of love.*

*He was a master storyteller and would entertain us for hours telling us of all his adventures. He also loved acting in plays at the community theaters. He could play any role, often adding his own lines.*

*When we were challenged to do Family History work, he was discouraged at first because he couldn't find any relatives to do the temple work for them. So he took classes and learned how to do it and then spent most of his free time doing the Temple work for them. I'm sure many were there to thank him as he passed through the veil.*

*His Service in Viet Nam was exemplary. He lived to see most of his platoon killed or wounded. He often risked his own life to save a fellow marine who was wounded or killed. Because of the horrors he experienced there he suffered from post-traumatic stress syndrome. He learned to overcome it and helped many service men and women to learn to cope with it.*

*He loved Evelyn and his family and was always talking about them and serving them.*

*We will really miss him but know he is continuing his service on the other side of the veil. He lived great and died great.*

*Tom Craner*

**Tom & Joyce Craner** - May 19, 2024 at 08:14 PM

TO

*Dick was a skilled brick layer. Next time you are at the Mall Drive Chapel, look at the beautiful brick work done by Dick on the front of the building between the two doors, facing mall Drive. Tom Craner*

**Tom** - May 19, 2024 at 08:22 PM

BS

*To Our Brother Dick Camp. The name, we heard you had been given at Santa Fe, was the "Santa Fe Angel ". Couldn't have been more appropriate! You helped everyone that you came in contact with. From the day I met you, I knew we were Brothers. Our Heavenly Father knew, with all your Talents, that he had some work for you to do on the other side, and you were just the Man. We will miss you, My Brother, but we know the wait will be brief. Lot's of people know and love your family, so know that they will be cared for. Until we meet again Our Brother, enjoy the Journey. Love and miss you, Bob and Gigi Sonju.*

**Bob Sonju** - May 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM