



Roger L Clawson Sr

June 16, 1938 - August 4, 2017

Retired Marine Lt. Colonel Roger L. Clawson, Sr. earned his “stars” on Aug. 4th, 2017. His life was full of more adventure than he could have ever imagined as a kid born to a coal-miner in central Utah. He grew up in Salt Lake and Kaysville. He was a proud member of the Davis High family and earned an NROTC Scholarship to University of Utah. He served for 20 years as a Marine while traveling the world, fighting in Viet Nam, and pioneering IT systems at the Pentagon. Following his military retirement, he worked for the LDS Church and designed systems for Northrup’s B-1 Stealth Bombers. Some of his proudest professional moments came as he mentored youth at The Utah Job Corps Center and built an endowment for The Utah Boys Academy (now Wasatch Ridge Academy).

His devotion to God, Country and Corps was surpassed only by that to his family. He was married to his sweetheart, Carolyn K. Ostergaard, for 57 years. He pride and joy has always been his six children; KayLynn, Kimberly (Rick) Smith, Roger Jr. (Heather), Craig, Brent (Laura), and Jennifer (Tyler) Page. He is survived by Carolyn, all of his children, 19 Grandchildren, and 14 Great Grandchildren.

Funerals service 11:30 a.m. Thursday, August 10, 2017 at the Sun River LDS 2nd Branch 4461 South Country Club Dr. St. George, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church. Burial will follow

1:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2017 at Utah Veterans Memorial Park in
Bluffdale, Utah

In lieu of flowers, please donate the Perpetual Education Fund of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Sun River LDS Chapel
4461 Country Club Drive
Saint George, UT 84790

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sir Ive never forgotten you. You stood tall in my life for a short time. You came along side me and cared for my next step in life. I was a complete stranger to you but you stop your life and help care for mine, THANK YOU. For those that are wonder...

Mr Clawson was such an important person to me he like a true Marine that he was always lifted me up emotionally and helped me make better choices in my academic career choices. Mr Roger Clawson was my Clearfield Job Corp Counselor. I was a troubled young kid from the gang infested streets of south central Los Angeles. When I arrived to UT It was the first time I had ever been in the snow. The entire life changing experiences that came to me that first winter where hard. Mr Clawson came along side my and really took me under his wing and guided me towards a much better path. Today I have wonderful career working in the Federal government i have a beautiful God fearing family a wife of 28 years 5 beautiful daughters and my oldest currently attending Law School. God is good.

Mr Clawson thank you my friend for that hug and that embrace you gave me. To the world its hard to loos someone. But to a believer its a blessing. For

We know a truth

Paul said “absence from the body is to be present with the Lord”

Sir once again Thank You Mr Clawson I will always remember you from E Dorm.

And last like you would always say to me

“Stay motivated and always forward.”

Yes Sir I Did and I always do. God is god.

You would be proud of me Sir.

Moises Tapia - February 04, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ We had the opportunity to get to know Roger through our work with the St. George Police Department. As VIPs, we help the police keep our city safe and with this in mind, Roger joined our group to contribute his many talents. He was a faithful member of the VIPs and always completed assignments. It was a pleasure to know him and to know of his talents. We appreciate his willing service to our city. His happy smile and willingness to help will be surely missed.

*Jerry and Jan Sears
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