



## Ronald Buster Anderton

July 23, 1932 - March 20, 2021

Ronald Buster Anderton, 88, of Washington, Utah, passed away on March 20, 2021, with his wife, Muriel Anderton, son and daughter-in-law, Kirk and Bonnie Anderton, by his side.

Ron was born on July 23, 1932, in Elsinore, Utah. He was the 14th of 15 children born to James William Jr. and Clara May Nunley Anderton. He grew up in Salt Lake City and attended both South High and West High Schools. Ron spent four years in the United States Air Force serving as a weather man in Japan and the United States. As a Korean War veteran, he participated in the Utah Honor Flight in May 2019.

Following his military service, Ron met and married Janice Patricia Davis on August 12, 1955. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple on June 5, 1963. Together they have three children--Holly, Kirk, and Liesa—and raised them in Salt Lake City and American Fork, Utah.

Ron graduated from the University of Utah and spent many years teaching elementary school. He had a love of reading and books and shared that love with his students. Ron loved gardening and could often be found battling his arch nemesis (the morning glory) or working in his amazing garden.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served three full-time missions and also served as an ordinance worker in

the St George Temple.

Ron had the unique ability to make everyone feel special and loved. Whether he was playing cards, making up songs, doing sudoku or just sitting and visiting he could always bring a smile to your face or, more often, a bout of laughter.

He was a devoted husband, father, step-father, grandpa and friend. He is survived by his wife, Muriel Ekins Grant Anderton; brother, Ted J (Norma) Anderton; son, Kirk (Bonnie) Anderton; daughter, Holly Anderton; step-children, Michelle Cook, Pam (Peter) Michaelson, Michael (Lisa) Grant, Steven Grant, and Krishna (Tom) Jones; 33 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. He was preceded by his parents James William Jr. and Clara May Nunley Anderton; siblings Ray (Cathaleen) Anderton, Vivien, Carol (Bud) Laturner, twins Theo and Cleo, Walter, Faye (Charles) O'Niel, James Wallace, Betty, Bob (Charlotte), Sally (Ken) Huffman, Donald, and Gerald; first wife, Janice Patricia Davis; and daughter, Liesa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Washington Fields North Stake Center, 3167 E 1140 S St. George, Utah. A visitation will be held prior to services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Stake Center. Funeral services will be available live stream at <http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/stgeorgeutahwashingtonfieldsnorthstake>. Interment with military honors will take place at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. 10600 S; Sandy, Utah on Friday, March 26, 2021, at 12:00 noon.

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

MAR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Washington Fields North Stake Center  
3167 East 1140 South  
St. George, UT 84790

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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St. George, UT 84790

## Graveside Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (MT)

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 E. 10600 S.  
Sandy, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Service Live Stream in memory of Ronald Buster Anderton*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Buster Anderton.*



March 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *'Uncle Buster' inspired me unaware of the influence. He is the first in the agnation (this is a bona-fide word, spell-check, look it up) of the entire Anderton line -- at least to my knowledge, that is -- to have earned a college degree. It is not only this that has chiseled a favorable impression into my brain, but I can now safely say (because all my other uncles not on my mom's side are passed) Bus was my favorite. Joe's Valley will always twinkle in my mind like an eternal snow-globe, with a very patient man holding a pole in one hand and a novel in the other ...and blueberry muffins. Thank you for these and so many other wonderful memories!*

Gary Anderton - March 24, 2021 at 01:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Buster Anderton.*



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March 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Uncle Bus and Muriel joined me for my Endowments and Ordinance event. I will always cherish that memory/ We went to their house after and had ice cream and talked. It was great, Love you Uncle Bus. Wish we could have had more time to visit.*

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**Terry Smith** - March 23, 2021 at 04:35 PM