



Wallace Garth Heap

January 4, 1936 - August 9, 2013

Wallace Garth Heap, Hatch Utah, age 77, passed away on August 9th, 2013 peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, in Cedar City Utah. He was born January 4th, 1936, in Hatch Utah to James Garth and Theora Barnhurst Heap. He married Marilyn Riggs in the St. George LDS Temple on November 25th, 1955.

Wallace grew up on a ranch in Spry, Utah. His family lived and worked on the ranch until they moved to Hatch, Utah when he was 16. He attended school in Panguitch, Utah. Wallace and Marilyn raised their family in Cedar City, Utah. Wallace was involved in the livestock and farming industry his entire life. He was the produce manager at Safeway for 30 years. He also worked as a custodian for the LDS Church for 10 years. He served faithfully in many callings including High Councilor, Bishop, and Stake Presidency member. He and his wife served as missionaries in the Gunnison correctional facility, and two years as temple ordinance workers. Wallace loved people and enjoyed his association with all he met.

He is survived by his wife: Marilyn Riggs Heap; children, Cherene Heap, Shera Lyn LeFevre, (Lloyd) Sharla Graf, (Brian) Michael Heap, (Connie) 15 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 16th, 11:00 a.m. at the Cedar

City Stake Center, 155 East 400 South. Visitation will be at the same location on Friday August 15th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and also on Saturday, August 16th, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Interment will take place at the Hatch, Utah Cemetery.

Friends and family are invited to share memories and condolences on line at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com

Cemetery Details

Hatch Utah Cemetery

Hatch, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Cedar City Stake Center
155 East 400 South
Cedar City, UT

Viewing

AUG 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Cedar City Stake Center
155 East 400 South
Cedar City, UT

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

Cedar City Stake Center
155 East 400 South
Cedar City, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wallace Garth Heap.*



August 15, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ *Along with my father, Wallace Heap was the epitome of what I thought a man should be: hardworking, kind, friendly, patient, understanding, and ready to laugh. I loved watching him and Marilyn in their relationship, spending time at their home with the children they raised, and being cared for by him as a member of his congregation when he was my bishop and as a neighbor, because he was that too. The world is a better place because Wallace Heap has lived.*

Marilyn Bennett - August 15, 2013 at 09:56 AM



I just want to "Ditto" Marilyn Bennett's comment! He was also our home teacher (maybe after Marilyn was married) I remember him teaching me the importance of respecting the Priesthood holders in my family, and helping them (the little Brothers) learn to be Priesthood holders. I often think of your whole family - you are some of the people I have always looked up to and loved!
Christine LeFevre

Christine LeFevre - August 15, 2013 at 06:15 PM

TH

“ Along with my father and scoutmaster, Wallace Heap had more influence on my teenage life than any other. His teachings continue to shape the way I think and feel and will for as long as I live. Barely a week goes by that I don't think of him and what he taught me. Even his silly jokes have stayed with me. I worked with Wallace in Safeway's produce department for three years. They are cherished years - Wally took a personal interest; it wasn't until years later that I realized Wally's thoughtful questions and gentle nudgings constituted weekly personal priesthood interviews. I love him dearly. His was truly a disciples life.

Todd Hansen

Todd Hansen - August 15, 2013 at 07:13 AM

AB

“ Our condolences to Brother Heap's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, The Bender Family (Sharla's neighbors)

Alicia Bender - August 14, 2013 at 10:54 PM

EB

“ To the family of Brother Heap,

Your husband and father did so much good while he was here on earth. May each one of you be comforted with peace and assurance.

Warmest Regards,

Ed Beatty (Sharla's Schoolmate and Friend)

Ed Beatty - August 14, 2013 at 06:03 PM

SF

“ Steve Jordan and family along with the Steve Jappe family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wallace Garth Heap.



Steve Jordan and family along with the Steve Jappe family. -
August 14, 2013 at 05:50 PM



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August 13, 2013 at 12:19 AM

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“ What a man. Loved our many talks. We love you both.
Kiser family

Nancy - August 12, 2013 at 08:04 PM

AH

“ Here is a link to a tribute I wrote about my grandpa. He meant so much to me and I look up to him in so many ways. Gramps, I love you forever and always!

<http://thosehardings.com/2013/07/for-grandpa-wallace/>

Angie Harding - August 12, 2013 at 06:03 PM

RO

Dear Marilyn & Family,

I have such fond memories of my dear high school friend, your husband, father and grandfather, Wallace Heap. He was always friendly, courteous, kind, complementary of everyone around him, capable and wise. He had the capacity of exercising good judgment and enjoyed the respect of his peers, including me, the undersigned

I regret that our paths did not cross more often after our graduation from Panguitch High School; however, I did see and communicate with him on occasion and those experiences were always pleasant and memorable.

Please know of my love and respect for Wallace and my love and best wishes to you, Marilyn, and to your family, who will obviously miss him so much. Although death is always a challenge for the survivors, it is a new birth, a reawakening and a positive experience for a decedent so well prepared and having lived such a productive and service oriented life as did Wallace.

Bob Orton

Robert F. Orton - August 15, 2013 at 12:00 PM