



Wyman Jensen

September 12, 1931 - September 23, 2020

Wyman Jensen passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at the age of 89 in Washington, Utah.

Wyman, born September 12, 1931 in Weiser, Idaho, told stories of his youth herding sheep, encountering bears, and working in sawmills. He loved to tell of the times the Lord protected him and his family. He had a strong testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Wyman served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Northern States Mission. Wyman graduated from L.D.S. Business College in 1958 in Higher Accounting and Business Administration.

Wyman was married at age 28 for 28 years to his sweetheart, Oula Mills, until her death in 1987 due to cancer. Wyman soon found his new partner, Bessie Fay Watters, whom he loved and was married to her for the next 28 years. Wyman and Bessie liked to point out that they were cousins -- then clarifying they were just step cousins.

Wyman lived in various towns in Washington, Idaho, Colorado and Utah as a young man and, later, in Bountiful, Utah; Kirtland, New Mexico; Independence, Missouri and Santa Clara, Utah.

He worked as a trucking company terminal manager and later as a hardware store clerk. Wyman was an avid gardener, reliable worker, humble man, and served throughout his life in many positions, including bishop and patriarch in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

His grandchildren remember playing Rummy Cube, going to the pond, and watching episodes of Gilligan's Island and Perry Mason with him.

Wyman is survived by his children Bertha "Bert" Jensen (Bill Morgan), Melinda (Gaetan) Baron, Kristine (Joshua) Jackson, and Kirk (Jane) Jensen. His grandchildren are Belen (Tucker) Wallace, Kirk Jackson, Vanessa Baron, Eshie Jensen, William Brown, and great-grandson, Hudson Kirk Wallace.

His surviving brothers are Harvey Jensen and William "Bill" Jensen.

Wyman was preceded in death by Oula Mills and Bessie Watters, his father Wyman Marinus Jensen, mother Bertha Marie Hansen, step-mother Bertha Watters, his brother Arnold Jensen, and sister Marie Chlarson.

The family is grateful for director Chris Holub and all his staff at Autumn Park Assisted Living and for Alliance Home Health and Hospice for their dedicated, gentle care over the past ten months of Wyman's life.

Wyman Jensen was a wonderful father and counselor to his children. He will be greatly missed. We have been greatly blessed.

Funeral services will be at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel, 3680 Pioneer Parkway, Santa Clara, Utah on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will be from 11-11:45 a.m. Interment will be at the Hurricane Cemetery 225 E 600 N Hurricane, Utah.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at: www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

<https://zoom.us/j/94607205113?pwd=N3AwUDVwRkljNGo0RWWhCOS9xUXJZUT09>

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Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Santa Clara 15th Ward Chapel
3680 Pioneer Parkway
Santa Clara, UT

Funeral

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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3680 Pioneer Parkway
Santa Clara, UT

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *From granddaughter Belen:*

My favorite memory of Grandpa is our walks together to the pond across the street from his house.

Belen - October 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM

“ Memories from Grandson Kirk:

When he was a young teenager, he was picking berries from a long bush. The bush stretched a distance and was tall. He started from one end of one of the long sides and began picking berries. He made his way down the whole side of the bush picking berries. When he got to the very end of the bush, he found himself face to face with a bear. The bear stood up on its hind legs and both the bear and my grandpa yelled. My grandpa turned around and ran and the bear did the same.

When he was living in St. George, he would come watch an episode of Gilligan's Island every Sunday with me (Kirk/Grandson). The first time I asked him if he wanted to watch an episode with me, he wasn't ecstatic but decided to go with it. Once the episode ended, we just sat in silence for a few seconds. Then, my grandpa broke the silence with "That was stupid." The next week I still invited him to come watch with me even though I assumed he would probably reject my offer. However, he surprised me and came and sat on the couch to watch with me. This week was different. In the episode that day, Gilligan wakes up to find himself bald. When Grandpa saw Gilligan's bald head, he started laughing his head off. It was definitely the longest I've ever seen him laugh! After that, I'd invite him each week to come watch and he would always respond with "I could do that." We would watch an episode every week and we would laugh together and shake our heads at Gilligan.

My favorite memory from his home in Missouri is from when I was 4 years old. He had a phone in one of the upstairs bedrooms which was older than any of the phones I'd seen at home. I thought it was a fake phone and decided to call the easiest phone number to remember... 911. The call was answered and I was surprised to find that the toy phone talked back. I didn't know what to say so I just hung up. A few minutes later there was a police car parked out front so I ran and hid in the closet. The police knocked on the door and

asked everyone downstairs some questions. Once they asked if there was a kid there, my grandma Bessie told them that I was hiding in the closet.

Kirk - October 11, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JH

“ *My memories of Wyman are of a very fine young man whom I knew from my visits to the family when they lived in Colorado. I am a cousin, at that time living in Utah. Because I have lived in Japan for over fifty years, our communications since then have been through Christmas letters. Wyman hardly included any information about his family, so in a way I am a stranger to you. However, I wish to offer my condolences at this time of your loss of a father who has been an inspiration and example for you. I, too, will miss him, especially at Christmas time.*

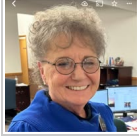
*With love,
Janet Jensen Hirano
Japan*

Janet Jensen Hirano - October 10, 2020 at 04:58 AM

RD

“ Bishop Jensen & his wife Bessie were 2 of my all time favorites...My husband & I usually sat on the row with them or directly behind them...Tim served with him as a membership Clerk in his Bishopric. & I served with Bessie in the Relief Society as Homemaking Leader...She always wanted to have the Presidency meetings in her home... I Loved going there because it was so neat & tidy with everything in it's place... She usually had rollers in her hair & had been up several hours before the meeting would start...Washing windows, gardening, cooking etc.etc.etc....She was ALWAYS busy...Bishop was a Wonderful help mate to her ...He would do so many of those things with her... They were a true testimony of Unity in a Marriage...I loved the time I served with Bessie & Tim loved his time served with Bishop also...He was a very soft spoken Man with a beautiful Spirit & Tim & I Loved him dearly...They were a wonderful couple to emulate...He will be truly missed & she has been too... They will be together now in Glory... Love from, Becky & Tim Dyer

Rebecca Dyer - October 10, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ I first met Brother Jensen and his sweet wife, Bessie Fay Watters when my husband and I joined the Church of Jesus Christ in Independence, MO. Bessie and I became sisters right away due her sweet smile and her kindness. We were in the same Ward (Congregation) until we had to split due to membership growth. They were assigned to a different Ward, so we seldom saw each other after that but never forgotten. Brother and Sister Jensen have been missed from our Church family here in Independence, MO but they will always hold a special spot in our hearts. Brother Jensen was a good man and a priesthood member whom I know was welcomed by his Heavenly Father and lots of others including both of his wives. I know they are all much happier now that he is with them. I look forward to that great day when they will greet me at Heaven's gate. I will continue to pray for all of the family. Ellen Love

Ellen Love - October 09, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Harvey J. Mills Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Wyman Jensen.



Harvey J. Mills Family - October 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wyman Jensen.



October 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM