



## Arthur Oleen Dummer

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Arthur and I became acquainted during our missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the gulf states (1953-1955 for me). He was an exceptionally effective missionary whose teaching and leadership skills resulted in his call to serve as second counselor to President LeGrand F. Smith. Blessed with the ability to meaningfully relate to his peers, they sought and appreciated his friendship - a true gentleman. My sincere condolences to his family.

- I. Cleo Wright

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I have all positive memories of Arthur from our early days in Burley and on occasional visits since then. But I think the last time we visited together was at his Father's funeral. I am sure he continued to be the kind and pleasant man I knew and hope all of his family knows the life he lived will give him peace and happiness. In Memory of Arthur Oleen Dummer a Contribution was made to the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

- Robert R. Boren

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Art was a kind and gentle man, he was an inspiration to me. Thank you Art for taking care of my mother so well Tony

- Gerald Bickmore

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Message from Richard: Thank you for the opportunity to share my reflection on my experience with Arthur. Arthur was a passionate man, lover of music and the arts, and a life-long learner. As is well known, he was a generous giver. He supported my music education and made it possible for me to obtain my bachelor's degree, changing the course of my life. He was patient and nonjudgmental. He was very kind to me and emotionally supportive in some very tough moments in my life. He has a big heart and you could feel it ■ He loved my music so much and I am so grateful. He always expressed so much joy when he would hear me play. When I lacked confidence, he had an unwavering confidence in me. Arthur was a great man and a great example! I am eternally grateful for his impact on

my life and on my family! Message from Maria: I just want to say humbly how grateful I am for Arthur and his unconditional love for my family. God always finds the way to bless his children and he did blessed us with him. As the Sun goes up every day he will continue brightening our lives through his legacy. I'll miss his hugs his sense of humor and how much we always felt loved by him. Message from Becca: Arthur was definitely a character to behold. He was incredibly passionate and it was a beautiful sight to see even as I would sit next to him during a performance and see his eyes light up and form a smile that went from ear to ear. I met him when I was still just a young child. I had never had a grandpa but eventually it felt like he adopted that role in my life and would even often refer to me as his granddaughter. I also credit him for introducing me to something I will always be grateful for. I started playing the violin when I was still early into elementary school. As a child it felt nice to brag to my peers about it but I also at times (and even sometimes now) felt like it was a burden or a chore with all the practicing and the lessons and the hard work of learning an instrument and I would occasionally think about giving it up. I probably would have by now but every time I think it my heart hurts. I have a true love and connection to the violin and specifically, my sound. I never would have been able to experience the true enlightenment that learning an instrument could give you without Arthur. It taught me so many valuable lessons that I continue to implement in my life. Being able to perform a piece after all the effort that went into perfecting it and seeing as people's faces light up in awe is possibly one of the greatest feelings in the world. I will always thank him for these experiences I've been lucky enough to have. He stuck with me throughout it all. He would stay for my lessons, invite me to performances and encourage me whenever he felt I needed it. Even as I went through tough times where I wanted to just give everything up he'd always encourage me to follow my heart. Each time I just realized more and more how much music meant to me. The way it makes my heart beat and my mind flourish is incomparable. I always felt bad because I didn't think I was good enough or that I deserved this love and support from someone who wasn't even related to me, but for Arthur everyone is his family and I think everyone who knows him would agree. I aspire to be as radiant as him and leave as much of an impression as he did to everyone I end up crossing paths with and I hope that I can make that come true. With all love his amazing pretend granddaughter Rebecca.

- Condolences from the Contreras Family

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Arthur was my Cousin and was a Classmate of mine. We had many enjoyable experiences in School, especially Choir. He was a really good friend to me. My Son, Kevin, and I were able to sit at the table with Him and His Wife at our 70th Class Reunion. He accomplished so many good things in His life. He will be missed by all of us.

- Rosemary McBride Hoggan

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To the Dummer family: Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Art. I had the pleasure of working with Art for over 30 years on projects that provided benefits to policyholders of financially troubled insurance companies. In the life insurance guaranty association community, Art was a greatly admired architect of many complex plans that provided a safety net to adversely affected policyholders. Art was viewed as a compassionate leader and a true genius. I will remember him fondly as a mentor, colleague and real friend. The remarkable Art Dummer left this world a better place. He will be missed. John Colpean Haslett, Michigan

- John Colpean

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Our memories of Art will continue to inspire and influence us in positive ways.

- Duane J Bryner