

David Lind Gillette

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Another missionary from the Massachusetts Boston Mission (greatest in the world!), and grateful for my two years with the Gillettes. President Gillette helped me work and enjoy my mission, and included his family on many occasions. My heart goes out to his family.

- David Thomas

May Comfort & Love be with All … Blessings to Doris Anita Gillette & Family

- Anita Carter Helton

So sorry for your loss. A great father and grandfather and great example to all. Loved how Dave always made you feel welcome and was interested in your lives. We will miss him and are praying for Doris and his family and friends.

- David and Jodi Butlet

My deepest condolences to the family. President Gillette to me was a great counselor, he radiates the light of Christ in his words and in his actions. His example will forever be remembered.

- Jonalyn Chewacheo

With all my love and encouragement from Tahiti, I send my sincere condolences to Sister Doris Gillette and her family

- Vaiarava CLARK JOHNSTON

To Sister Gillette and family. I served as a missionary in the Mass Boston mission 91-93. I was saddened to hear of the passing of President Gillette. He was such an incredible mission president! Sister Gillette was just as equaly strong a teacher and influence for good in my life. It's kind of hard for me to describe how improtant these two were to me. I've mentioned to my wife numerous times that I was definitely in the right mission with the right mission president! President and sister Gillettes teaching and examples of righteous lives made a huge impact on me. They were examples of how I wanted to be and the type of marriage I hoped to have. I've been so lucky to be sealed in the temple to an incredible wife and to be raising seven wonderful children. My time as a missionary in Massachusetts under President and sister Gillette was such an pivotal point in my Life. I Love president and sister Gillette and consider them dear friends even though I'm horrible at staying in touch . I just wanted to send my fondest memories of such an incredible man and consider my self so lucky to have been influenced by his love, leadership and example. All of our love and prayers to all of the Gillette family. Sincerely Mark Livingston

- Mark Livingston

Dear Doris, Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of David. He was such an amazing man. I have fond memories of our younger years and thought it so wonderful he would marry a friend of mine. I send you my love and sympathy knowing how difficult this time can be. What a blessing to be an eternal family. I suspect that Fred was there to welcome him to the other side. Much love, Jane

- Jane Watson Hales

Sending all my love and condolences to The Gillette family. I served on Temple Square while President and Sister Gillette were serving as Mission President. Thank you for your example, it truly has touched my life for good and it is a time in my life that shaped the course of my life. With all my love, always! Octavia Amituanai (Olden)

- Octavia Amituanai

I’m am so sorry to hear that he has passed away. Nothing but the fondest memories of him as my mission president. He will be so missed.

- Jason Fischer

Dear Sister Gillette and Family, I have fond memories of serving in the Massachusetts Boston Mission (Spanish-speaking) in 1992 and 1993 under President and Sister Gillette. I am grateful to have had the chance to know such a great man, and truly appreciate his example of service to others. Sending love and hugs to all of you, and especially to Sister Gillette. It is a comfort to know that you are sealed, and can look forward to a glorious eternity together. Love, Nancy

- Nancy Norris Stufflebeam

President Gillette was a great man and an amazing mission president! He will always be in my heart. Sending prayers to you Sister Gillette. You've got sisters from all over the world praying for you! Thank you both for making a difference in my life.

- Ana de Castro

You have loved us and helped us in ways that we will never forget. Thank you for the love that you and Sister Gillette have given us. We love you forever.

- Sister Espanto

Sending you my love and condolences to you and your family sister Gillette. May God bless you and your family at this time. I am from India, and served my mission on Temple Square 2012-2014. I am grateful for the time I had to serve along with you and president Gillette. President Gillette was a great influence and example of putting God first and serving God whole heartedly. He will be missed.

- Serah Doraiswamy Pokhrel

Dear Doris, Praying for your comfort & peace. Thanks to both of you for being such kind, patient and loving mission Presidents. I still have the collection of Boston moments you gave me and shared them with my family before a recent trip to MA. The way you encouraged us to love and engage with the people of MA was so beautiful in taking an interest and learning about the things they take pride in. Love to you and your family. R Tueller Carnahan

- Rachel

Aloha and Talofa! My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort for our Gillette Aiga! Thank you, Pres Gillette for your selfless act of service and love for Heavenly Father and his gospel! You and Sister Gillette has played a big role in my spiritual life! I can just imagine your big smile playing the ukulele on the side of the veil! Much Aloha's! Until we meet again!

- Sister Saili

Doris and family Sending love and hugs to you all from the Moores. Dave was a wonderful person that we admired and loved. He will be missed very much, Love Margy

- Margy Moore

Sending my aloha to the Gillette family, President Gillette will always be a father to me and a great example in my spiritual journey Serving in Temple Square. I will miss him dearly but I know he is doing well and am grateful for the knowledge of the gospel and I will get to give him a big hug again. All my love (143) Sister Syndi Spencer Kealamakia

- Syndi Spencer Kealamakia

Dear Aunt Doris and family, we cannot express enough love to you all at the passing of Uncle David. He was and is a great man in every way. I grew up loving him (and your whole family) as I watched his Christ-like example with each interaction I had. I wish we could give you a hug in person but will be unable to be at the funeral as we are in Switzerland right now seeing where Grant's ancestors are from. Please know we love you dearly and pray you will feel the love of your extended family at the time. Much love, Grant and Wendy Stucki

- Wendy Stucki

I love the comment about meeting Martin Luther King Jr. in the obituary. It ties our history and association together. Such a great man admiring such a great man. Dean W. Cox

- Dean Cox

I have many sweet memories with David. He is a wonderful example. I cherish his friendship and look forward to the day that we will be together again.

- Larry Lunt

Doris & Family: We send our heartfelt condolences. David was a friend, quartet group member and sterling missionary example. Home teaching was always a delight, as your family always made time for our visits. It was wonderful to update with the talks of each of you children the honor and reverence you have always have shown your parents. Our love and prayers are for your continuing peace. Sincerely, Tim & Gayle

- Timothy T., Jr. & Gayle Brosnahan

“Irrespective of age, we mourn for those loved and lost. Mourning is one of the deepest expressions of pure love. … “Moreover, we can’t fully appreciate joyful reunions later without tearful separations now. The only way to take sorrow out of death is to take love out of life.” -Russell M. Nelson- I pray for you beautiful Gillette family. A wonderful kind, generous, cheerful, loving man and leader will be forever remembered. Much love for you from Sister Robayo from Sweden and Colombia

- Shara Hofmann

I am so grateful to have met President Gillette. What a remarkable example of being a disciple of Christ. You will forever be remembered.

- Kele Mokalake

Sister Gillette, Oh my heart is so full for you and your family. Thank you, THANK YOU, for playing such a huge role in my life with wonderful President Gillette. I love you both tremendously. All my love, Jessica (Sister Fisher from Texas)

- Jessica Fisher (Champlin)

My deepest condolences to sister Doris Gillette and the family, from Zambia■■ African . President David Gillette was a great part of my life and will forever be. every time I talk about my my mission President and sister Gillette are part of my highlights. My testimony of Jesus Christ became stronger because he lived a Christlike life.....he was always there to listen whenever I needed to talk, he was not only my mission President he was also my mentor. I Will miss him greatly, till we meet again ■

- Claire Shamanga

Sister Gillette: What a wonderful example of service and goodness you and President Gillette have been to so many! It was an honor to serve at the MTC when you were there; I'm so grateful our paths crossed and that I got to

know both of you. Blessings to you and your family. Much, much love - Judy Johnson (Music Director, MTC)

- JUDY JOHNSON

Sister Gillette and Family, My condolences are extended to you with love. I knew your dear one as he served as a young Elder in the Hawaii Mission, so many years ago. My three sisters and I, all of our lives, have looked up to, respected, and honored the valiant Elders and Sisters who lived the very message they shared. Lynnette Haycock Dowdle

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I was a fledgling stock broker from New York in the 1980s and David welcomed me into the Salt Lake community. This was very helpful to me since I was from out-of-town and David was incredibly well respected in the business community. When David was the senior tax partner at Van Cott, Bagley, he invited me to speak to his tax department on a number of occasions. Whenever I was in town, David invited me to go skiing with him and introducing me to his ski buddies. There was one weekend that I was stuck in the hotel, with nothing to do because the ski resorts weren't open, and David invited me to join his Boy Scout group to go spelunking in Logan Cave, in Logan. That was an experience I will never forget! On another occasion, my family was on a ski vacation in Park City, David invited me and my wife to join him, his wife and a couple of his daughters for dinner. The gift of David’s presence in my life will always be appreciated and never forgotten. Best wishes, and condolences to David’s family.

- Arthur Coleman