

Dean R. Hodson

October 13, 1942 ~ April 8, 2025

We are so grateful we could Zoom Dean's funeral. It was a beautiful tribute to a try humble, kind, thoughtful man. We were blessed to know him.

- Sue Ann and Steve Alder

What an amazing man! I can’t say enough about his goodness and have so many wonderful memories of hanging out at the Hodson home with Pam and Dean. He was so kind, accepting of all, always willing to listen and made every youth activity memorable and fun. He will be missed indeed. Love to all the Hodson Family.

- Carrie Jensen Lowe

My heart is full as I send my deepest condolences at the passing of President Hodson. He was a remarkable man—strong, fair, and full of love for the missionaries he led and served. His example of steady faith and righteous leadership left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing him. I know I was a thorn in his side, but he loved me nonetheless. President Hodson’s strength as a Mission President was matched only by the kindness and wisdom he extended to everyone he served. He led with humility and purpose, always striving to do what was right in the eyes of the Lord. So many lives were uplifted and changed under his guidance. While his presence here will be dearly missed, I find comfort in the thought that he is now reunited with his loved ones who have gone before, especially his eternal companion. What a beautiful and joyful reunion that must be. The legacy of love, faith, and service he leaves behind will continue to bless generations. May peace and sweet memories surround you during this time. With heartfelt sympathy, Conquest Craig

- Conquest Craig

I am so sorry to hear of Dean’s passing. He was a wonderful man. Full of faith and generosity! I will never forget his kindness towards my husband and I rescuing us as we were visiting SLC in a snow storm and took us out to dinner and showed us around town! Dean and Julie also hosted our daughter in need of a place to stay on a trip and helped inspire her to prepare for a mission because of his testimony and experience as mission president in

Australia! May you have the peace and strength of the Savior at this time of need.

- Katie Hinchcliff

We are so sorry for your loss.

- Bill & Kim Leslie

I have wonderful memories of Dean Hodson. He was our bishop when my parents, Bob and Sue Manookin moved to Louisiana. Dean and Pam Hodson were kind and welcoming to our family. My mom passed away after the Hodson family moved back to Utah. Bishop Hodson spoke at my mom's funeral in Utah. He later helped me and my soon to be husband purchase a wedding ring. He's a great man! I'm sorry for your loss, losing a parent is never easy. Heaven bless you as you celebrate the life of this remarkable man.

- Toni Manookin Beard

It was my blessing and privilege to serve with Dean and Pam in the Utah Salt Lake City Mission, where he was my first counselor. I remember when I sat down with them to extend the call and he said, "President, we're church-broke." In other words, they served by covenant. What a wonderful team they were. On several occasions, many of their children came to serve with them - preparing delicious food. Dean taught doctrine with power, love and kindness. In so many way he seemed to model his life after the Savior. His love for Pam and their family was obvious. I will always be grateful for his example of dedication and devotion. We would all be better people if we could be like Dean Hodson!!

- STEVE HANSEN

Shelly and Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss; my heart aches for your sorrow.. I hope you can find peace and comfort in your memories of an amazing father. I so appreciated his kindness to me, his joy in life, and his sense of humor. I'll carry you and all of your siblings and family in my heart ; you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

- Rachel Tueller

Papa Hodson, I know you have touched many lives, and one of those is mine. You shown me how a man and a father should be. Each time I see you, you give me a great big bear hug. Only those who have been privileged enough to receive it know how it feels. It's a. feeling of comfort, love, care, warmth all in one hug. I miss you and I'm sorry I never made it to the U. S. to see you and receive one more of those warm big bear hugs. I've leaned a lot from you on how to be a good person, a faithful latter day saint, and what a leader should be. One of them is giving us impromptu talks that we all wish and hope we never get picked but it was amazing because it has taught me so much each zone conference and to this day. I think about it and remember and use this as a guiding principle when I give talks. My condolences to your family at this time... Loving you always, Cancy Bernardo.

- Cancy Bernardo

Dear Hodsiin Family - When we were first married we had the privilege of having Dean as our Bishop and we came to know him as a man of God and a great friend. Dean and Pam were just what we needed and the MP 1st Ward needed. We have thought of his influence and great example to us throughout our married life. May God be with

you as you honor and miss your wonderful father. - Todd and Liz Stevens

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You are so much in my prayers. I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Dean was clearly a very special man, I very much enjoyed speaking with him as well. I hope you are surrounded by family and friends this weekend, I expect you are. Sending one wishes come Florida and thinking of you today on Easter Sunday.

- Dear Julie,

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- Dear Julie,

Dean and Pam were dear neighbors and friends for many years. He was such a kind man and we loved him. Sending our love to all his children, whom we love as well. Valerie Lambert and family

- Valerie Lambert

Oh my goodness I just saw this. Bishop Hodson was my very favorite bishop and one I was comfortable going to with any problem. What a wonderful man and a wonderful family. He will be missed by many.

- Nancy Paramore