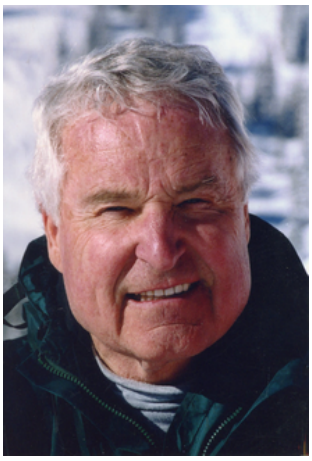

James LeRoy Clayton

July 28, 1931 ~ October 20, 2022

I've always considered Dr. Clayton the best educator and inspiration I have ever had since taking his Constitutional Law class at the U of U in 1974. I was in over my head with the class but he took special interest and too much time after hours making sure I had the understanding and especially the confidence to succeed in his course. I ended up with and "A" in the course but most importantly I ended up with a new found self assurance in myself that has stayed with me for 48 years and been a foundation of my own success. I will add that Dr. Clayton was the an incredible lecturer. Every one of his classes were spellbinding. I stayed in touch with Jim for several decades afterwards and he never forgot my name and always had interest in what was happening in my life. So sorry to see him go but reading his obituary he lead such a full and successful life. Well done Jim! Former student.... Kent Bylund St. George, UT.

- Kent Bylund