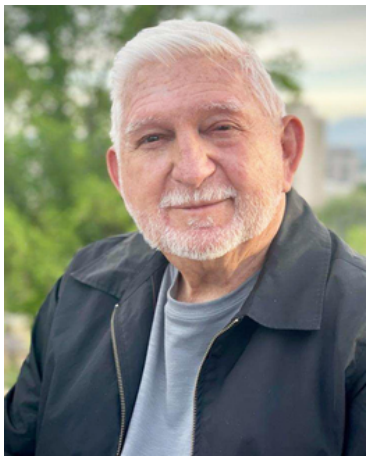


Jerrold V Spainhower

February 10, 1931 ~ November 10, 2021

I had the privilege of living next door to Jerry for over two years. He would wander over and tell me stories about the early years of the Avenues and then name every flower and tree in his yard and mine. At every pass, he told me how much he loved me, always with a big smile on his face. Just before he moved from his Avenues home, he came over and I played a few songs for him on the piano. Even though they were mediocre, he praised them over and over again. Miss you, Jerry!

- Suzanne Young

What a special and talented man. I remember him playing the piano for my Mom from the time I was very little. Such a sweet disposition and always made me feel special when he visited. At Christmas my Mom took us to downtown Salt Lake to see his window displays. Rest in peace, old friend!

- Carol Hanley

Our family always called him Uncle Tommy, as I was told he looked like someone name Tom when he was a toddler. He was always my favorite uncle, always loving, kind, funny, and very talented. When he talked to you, he made you feel like you were the most beautiful, intelligent person in the room. And then he would come up with something funny to say which always reminded me of my Dad, his older brother. Since we lived so far apart, most of our conversations were on the phone. He loved to garden and was very proud of his home. What an absolute treasure he was. I didn't realize at the time, but the long conversation we had on cousin Becky's porch three years ago, would be our last in person talk. I will miss Uncle Tommy forever, but I am glad he is with Jesus and his loved ones in Heaven. Love and Blessings, Janice

- Markovich Janice

We've been Jerry's neighbor for the past seven years. As the obit says, he was an impeccable dresser and had an amazing head of hair. Jetty looked and acted 30 years younger than 90. More than his outside, it's his inside that my family will miss. He was kind, thoughtful and always ready for a chat and helped me understand the plants in

my yard. He was so kind to my children, even attending one of their violin concerts. We loved going into his home to see his tree. It was so fabulous, one year he left it up all year. Jerry spoke fondly of his family all the time and enjoyed his trips to see them.our familiy’s deep condolences to you. My regret is we moved in too late to meet Stuart. May he be joyfully reuniting with him, his mom, dad and brothers and sisters. We will miss you Jerry. —The Vienneau family

- Sabrina Vienneau

Uncle Tommy was always one of my favorite people! He would host us at his home & always made us feel so at home & comfortable. He was amazing cook & gardner. His home was decorated so beautifully & at Christmas was my favorite time to go & visit. His Christmas tree was always so beautiful & elaborate. I loved to sit on his deck with all of the beautiful plants & look out over the city. He was so gentle & kind & I will always hold a special place in my heart. He will be missed. May he rest in peace & enjoy being with all of his loved ones.

- Cindy Mackelprang

My heart is very sad that my dear friend Jerry passed away and I didn't even know. Jerry was my boss at the courthouse for 30 years. When my husband and I got married he gave me away he was a wonderful man and I had a great heart. And he and Stewart will be reunited I'm sorry for his friend's loss and the family. God-bless him cause he was a wonderful man. That makes my heart very sad that I missed this. I love you Jerry, thank you so much for everything you did for me. I was not the perfect employee but he had a way of knowing how to handle me,

- Kimberlee Muir