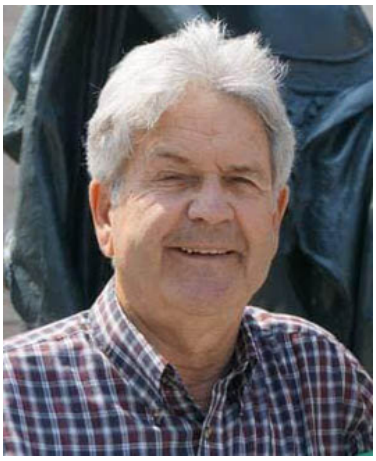

# Stephen J. Roland

*April 9, 1940 ~ December 24, 2021*

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Dear Dianne and family. I pray that you will be comforted through the Lord's spirit at this tender time. My mom, Rayola Palmer, always considered Steve one of her good friends. His was a cheerful face she could count on at church. All the best, Danna Walsh

- Danna Palmer Walsh

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I am sorry for your loss. I knew Stephen at the time when my sister Eeva married his brother Peter. He was a fine young man. I pray that the good memories of him will comfort you at this time and always. Eila Williams

- Eila Williams

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Steve led such a good life. He was there always helping my mother,Violet Christensen. I was so grateful for his help when she died. I could not have handled the events of that day and time without his help. II am so sorry to hear of his passing. May the Lord bless you in this time of sorrow. Carol Christensen Steed

- Carol Christensen Steed

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What a wonderful person—always a smile, an uplifting kind word, a helping hand! Steve was a great Bishop when I attended University Ward; he then made me feel welcome when I returned to Oakland 1st Ward; and he Immediately came to my rescue when I had roof leaks and was in a panic. A bright light that will sorely be missed. My deepest sympathies for your loss, both to you, Diane, and to your family. May The Lord surround you with His loving arms and comfort.

- Kathleen Piccardo

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I had the privilege of meeting Steve back in the early 1980s when I attended the University Ward. Bishop Roland was always cheerful and kind and encouraging. He helped me as a first time Relief Society President to figure

things out and serve others. I remember the many times he and Dianne would host some ward meeting or event at their lovely home. They served the single members of the ward faithfully and made us part of their family. I loved hearing the many examples of his kindness and service that were shared at the Oakland memorial service. He inspired me to be better. Grateful to have known Steve Roland. Sending hugs to his dear family.

- Aileen Olson