# Stewart Howard Valentine

*April 12, 1935 ~ February 10, 2016*

On 2016 February 10 Stewart Howard Valentine, began a new chapter in his life.

He was born on 1935 April 12, to Joseph Howard and Florence Amelia Stewart Valentine both of whom preceded him in death. Family services were held on 2016 February 18, at Larkin Mortuary. The grave has been dedicated as a place of remembrance, peace, and gratitude.

As a child Stewart was lighthearted and fun, always getting into mischief. He was clever and smart. He painted his little sister's white shoes bright red, to her great delight; their parents, not so much. He had a generous heart. Many times he helped people mend equipment, repair cars, or build houses. He loved going on road trips with his friends and family.

He went to Ensign Elementary, Bryant Jr. High, West High, and studied at the University of Utah.

He was a hard worker and started his professional career at the Western States Oil Refinery (now Flying J), which was founded by his father and saved by his mother.

In 1952, when Stewart was 17, his father passed away. This required his assuming major responsibilities for the family's upbringing and business interests. He grew up quickly and in difficult circumstances. Stewart was self-reliant and encouraged others to be the same. Through good times and bad he matured and was able to take care of himself and help others.

For most of his adult life he maintained successful real estate investments; perhaps an inheritance from being born in the Spencer Stewart Apartments, built by his grandmother, Amelia Spencer Stewart.

He married Jeannie Mitchell; later divorced.

He will be missed, but remembered, by family and friends including children; Lee, Kim, and Jay;sisters, Gay (Don), Judith, Suzanne, and brother Richard (Vickie) and nieces and nephews.

The family sincerely thank: neighbors, including Sue and Rosie, for their support, help, and encouragement; business associates, including Cathy, who facilitated Stewart's ability to manage his business operation; care-givers Stan and Tina, who enabled Stewart to maintain his independence.

Appreciation is expressed to Bishop MaGill and Bishop Christensen.

Hallmarks of Stewart's character include intelligence, ingenuity, integrity, and kindness. He incorporated Abraham Lincoln's counsel "We must think anew and we must act anew".

The Atonement and Resurrection of Jesus Christ,Äîtriumphant victory over death and redemption from transgression are God's magnificent gifts to His children. Faithful service, humility, and kindness show our love for the Savior.

We deeply appreciate sympathy already extended. The family invites all who wish to share thoughts and memories to do so at www.larkinmortuary.com