Robert Albert Bruening

December 21, 1924 ~ September 3, 2014

Robert A. Bruening, age 89, passed peacefully from this life on September 3, 2014. He was born on December 21, 1924, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Albert John Bruening and Gertrude Ferndine Thorup, the oldest of eight children. He married Beverly Luana Wise on August 31, 1949 in the Salt Lake Temple. They have been married for 65 Years.

Bob grew up in Utah. After graduating from high school, he served two years in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He graduated from the University of Utah as a civil engineer. During his life, he served as a missionary for the LDS Church in the then Western States Mission and later with his wife in the St. Louis, Missouri Mission. He also served as a Bishop, Patriarch and Temple Worker and Sealer. He will always be remembered for his desire to serve the Savior and mankind and for the love he had for his family.

He is survived by his wife Beverly and four children Kent (Bonnie) Bruening, Kevin (Chris) Bruening, Kim (Max) Houtz, Karla (Thad) Chamberlain, 7 Grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Also survived by his sisters Beverly (Doug) Hileman, Afton Hanni, Marsha (Dave) Weatherhead; brothers Darold (Sandra) and Milton (Linda). He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Wayne and Joyce.

Friends and family may pay their respects on Sunday, September 7, 2014, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary,1950 E. 10600 S., Sandy, Utah. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 8, 2014, at the Granite View Ward, 2675 Mt Jordan Road, Sandy, Utah, at 11:00 am. A viewing will be held prior to the funeral from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Internment is at Larkin Sunset Gardens.