Jay Delano Archibald

March 9, 1933 ~ July 22, 2014

Jay Delano Archibald passed away from a sudden illness July 22, 2014, surrounded by his family. He was born March 9, 1933 to David and Wendella (Howick) Archibald in Granite, Utah. Jay graduated from Jordan High School in 1952 and was proud to call himself a Beetdigger. While in high school, Jay met and later married his sweetheart Doreen Linnett. They were married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on October 16, 1952. He worked for Whitmore Oxygen Company for 42 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in a wide range of callings. He particularly enjoyed his service in the Jordan River Temple. Jay enjoyed gardening, fishing, photography and writing poetry. He loved being outdoors and had a tender heart for all living creatures. Most of all he loved being with family, especially his grandchildren. He was a gentle and kind man.

He is survived by his wife, three sons Jay (Mary), Cary (Jennifer) and Steven Archibald, two sisters Lila Kennard and Agnes Lund, and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Glen and David Archibald, and a sister Jennie Olson.

A viewing will be held July 25, 2014 at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary (1950 E 10600 S) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A viewing will be held on July 26, 2014 at the Granite View Stake Center (9880 S 3100 E) from 9:45-10:45 followed by the funeral at 11:00 a.m. His final resting place will be in the Granite Cemetery.