William Heber Milner

February 10, 1922 ~ January 4, 2015

Our beloved father and grandfather, William Heber Milner (Bill), passed away on Sunday, January 4, 2015, following a long life of service to his family, community, and country.

Born in Spanish Fork, Utah on February 10, 1922 to Robert Mackey Milner and Katie Ann Robertson, Bill married his high school sweetheart, Janet Jarvis, on November 17, 1941 in Spanish Fork. They made their home in Salt Lake City, and had four children. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Bill served as a diesel mechanic in the Army 853rd Engineer Aviation Battalion during World War II. He survived the bombing of the HMT Rohna, the single largest maritime loss of U.S. troops, received a Purple Heart, and spent the remainder of his service in India.

Bill worked as a journeyman diesel and trailer mechanic for Fruehauf Corporation for 39 years.

Active in the LDS Church, he served many years in leadership positions, and enjoyed fellowshipping and working with others. He and Janet also enjoyed many years working in the Salt Lake Temple.

Bill enjoyed camping in Diamond Fork canyon, fishing, and travelling with his family.

Survived by son, Scott, and daughter, Deanna, 5 grandchildren, and 12 greatgrandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Preceded in death by his wife, Janet, and two sons, Bill and Ted.

Services will be held Friday, January 9, 2015 at Larkin Sunset Lawn Mortuary, 2350 E. 1300 S., Salt Lake City, Utah, at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held at the mortuary that morning from 9:30-10:45.

Interment at Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery