



## Robert Spence Harper

*April 28, 1925 ~ December 25, 2013*

On December 25, 2013, Robert Spence Harper, age 88, joined his loving wife, Lola, in heaven to celebrate Christmas morning together again. Robert and his twin brother Ross, were born to Hector and Kathryn Harper of SLC, on April 28, 1925, becoming the 5th in a family of nine children.

A member of the Greatest Generation and a veteran of WWII, proudly serving his country in the Navy for 3 years as a signalman, Seaman 2nd Class, aboard the USS Idaho. At nearly 89 years old, he witnessed great and amazing advances in his life. He recalled riding in Model T's and being entertained by evening radio before television was even available, yet lived long enough to see people walk on the moon, cell phones, and the internet. He enjoyed fishing and camping with family and friends, and was always looking for a way to help anyone wherever he could. Robert was a hard worker who enjoyed loving as much as the love of, his family and friends. He was a terrific role model to his son, Spence, and grandchildren, Douglas Robert, Elizabeth Anne, and Catherine Grace, and a dear friend to his daughter-in-law, Kellie.

...Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you...for I have loved you so...

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, UT. A viewing will be held from 9:30-10:45 A.M. prior to services at the mortuary. Interment at Larkin Sunset Gardens.