

Calvin Jay Shepherd

December 13, 1928 ~ June 10, 2022

June 10, 2022, surrounded by his family, Calvin Jay Shepherd passed from this life at his home in Malad, Idaho. At the age of 93, he returned to his Heavenly Home and those awaiting him.

Calvin was born in Aurora, Utah on December 13, 1928, to Ernest Albert and Esther Kennedy Shepherd. He was the twelfth of fourteen children.

After the divorce of his parents, Calvin's younger years were spent between his father on the family farm and his mother in Northern Utah cities. In his early teens he chose to live with his father on the farm where he learned many valuable life lessons from this choice.

In the summer of 1947, Calvin met the love of his life Ella Mae Stewart who was visiting her Aunt Lillian at the Lambertson farm about a mile from the Shepherd farm. Calvin and Mae's summer romance would continue over the next year. They would marry in the Manti Temple on June 1, 1948.

Four sons were born to Calvin and Mae's union. Deloy (Annette), Michael (Kathy), Dennis, (Natalie). Gary (Cherie'). Calvin was preceded in death by his wife Ella Mae, his son Gary, grandson Jacob Shepherd, his parents, and all his siblings. He leaves a posterity of 30 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Calvin retired from Kennecott Copper after 34 years as a Journeyman Pipefitter. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he served in many positions as well as Bishop. He loved being outdoors and enjoying all nature has to offer. He was an avid scouter and probably loved scouting as much as helping not only boy scouts, but his sons learning all the aspects of scouting. He received many scouting awards including Silver Beaver. The importance of family to Calvin was evidenced by his remembrance of birthdays, his stories, sharing his garden produce and his love.

A graveside service will take place Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 11:00 am at Aurora City Cemetery (300 N 200 W, Aurora, UT 84620).

For those who wish to view the recording of the services may do so here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/qu3oF0P8pFlxMHn5x5rYJGQ9B5m31SNEVQDTT0kYhk4faU-mcf63ywj1Xr16juIu.5I_V
Services can be viewed for 30 days.