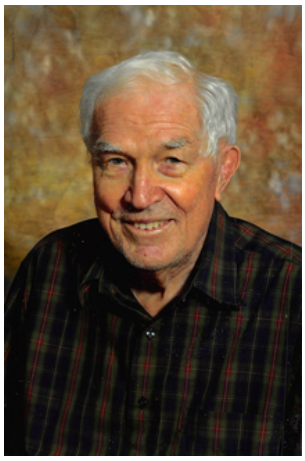

Charles Richard Fenton

April 12, 1935 ~ July 18, 2023

Richard Fenton passed away on July 18, 2023, surrounded by family and friends.

Richard was born on April 12, 1935, to LeRoy and Ruth (Miller) Fenton. He was born and raised on the family farm in Rupert, Idaho. He was the number seven of nine children, all of which preceded him in death.

Richard attended Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho where he completed the ROTC program. He enlisted in the army and began his life of service to his country.

While attending ISU, he met his eternal companion, Virginia Waters at a YSA dance in Rupert. While dating Virginia, Richard was baptized as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They were married in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 28, 1956.

Richard was stationed in El Paso, Texas, Atlanta, Georgia, Frankfurt, Germany, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Pentagon in Washington D.C.
His first child, Brenda Lee (Kirby) Harris was born in Burley, Idaho. Cedric Richard “Rick” (Melanie) Fenton was born in El Paso, Texas. Regina Raye “Gina” (Martin) Jacobson was born in Atlanta, Georgia.

Richard Retired from government service in 1990, and he and Virginia moved back to Rupert, Idaho where he was actively involved in the community. He was especially proud to be president of the Pink Ladies. After 24 years in Rupert, he and Virginia moved to Sandy, Utah.

Richard was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served in many callings including clerk, bishopric counselor, bishop, and Stake High Council. One of his favorite callings was ward greeter (sometimes self-appointed).

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, 3 children, 12 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Richard will be remembered for his Christ-like attributes. He loved everyone. He was adored by his grandchildren. All will remember his special humor and smile, which he had until the end.

A viewing will take place on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 9:00 – 9:45 am at Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah. Graveside services will follow at 10:00 am also at Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED services via Zoom can click the "Watch Services" button or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jH90x_-6Z-w97_JZvdi5GsMARZeq3OHp44Y0BOvrIIkYrqwwv-OjKUCyletHdODO.SdG