

Delmar Smith Gurr

April 16, 1933 ~ May 26, 2024

Delmar Smith Gurr, age 91, passed away on Sunday, May 26 in Sandy, Utah. He was born on April 16, 1933 (Easter) to Della S. Gurr and Elmer O. Gurr.

As a young man, he worked on Gurr Farms with his parents, where at the age of 7 he drove the hay truck while others cut and loaded the hay. He generally enjoyed the farm experience and for most of his life kept a garden that only a farmer would call small. He hated milking cows but loved his father's dog, Buck.

Del graduated from Parowan High School in 1952, along with 28 other seniors, and was drafted into the US Army in 1953, where he served in the Signal Corps and was stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Fort Hood, Texas. He received a Bachelor degree, and later a Master of Education, from Brigham Young University.

He coached the Granite Park Junior High basketball team to a state championship and was in charge of the school's ski club. He later moved into administration and was an assistant principal at Granger and Olympus High Schools.

Del was a golf maven and a member in good standing of Parowan's 5th Ward.

He is survived by his son Steven Gurr and daughter Lisa Petersen (Tom); his five grandchildren, Jeremy Petersen (Olivia), Justin Petersen, Andy Gurr, Iain Gurr, and Megan Petersen; sister Jerrolyn Hyatt, and his brother Gaylen Gurr (Carla).

A viewing will be held Saturday June 1, 2024 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple. Interment to follow at Salt Lake City Cemetery, 4th Avenue and N Street.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Sunrise of Sandy and Inspiration Hospice Care.