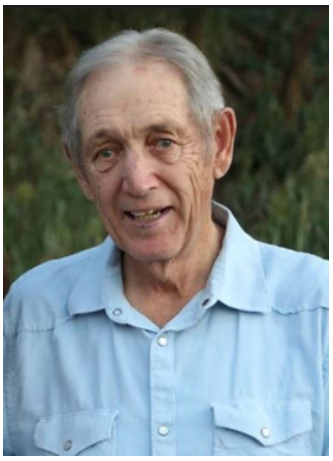


Don Carrel Reynolds

January 22, 1943 ~ September 5, 2023

In Loving Memory of Don Carrel Reynolds

A man of remarkable character, Don was born in San Mateo, California on January 22, 1943 while his father was serving in the US Navy, and passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on September 5, 2023 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. His life was marked by a profound sense of duty, dedication, and a deep love for his family, community, and faith.

The oldest of five kids, Don grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from Granite High School. Known to most as Donie, he loved to spend time with his two grandpas fishing or taking care of horses.

Don's journey of service began when he selflessly served in the Vietnam War, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to protecting the freedoms we hold dear. His sacrifice and bravery during this tumultuous time were a testament to his patriotism.

Together with his beloved wife Maurine, Don founded his own company, DMR Excavating. This endeavor not only provided a livelihood for his family but also created a place where his children could work alongside him, fostering a sense of unity and a strong work ethic that would shape their lives.

Don cherished spending time with his family above all else. His presence at family gatherings and his genuine love for each member of his ever-expanding family created bonds that will endure for generations.

Don's dedication to his faith was central in his life and inspired those who knew him. He served in various capacities within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Don cared about individuals, especially seeking those struggling, influencing many people in his church service, including time as bishop of the Millcreek 6th Ward and as a member of the Salt Lake Millcreek Stake presidency. In all his service, Don found particular joy with the young men and scouts, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of countless youth. Don earned the esteemed Silver Beaver award for his lifelong contributions to the scouting community. The joy of service continued in later years where he served for over two decades as a temple worker, including the Palmyra New York Temple Mission. Don experienced deep spiritual growth and increased humility through his eleven years as a stake patriarch, offering spiritual guidance and blessings to countless individuals.

In his spare time, Don cherished moments spent with his family, creating lasting memories through camping adventures and soccer tournaments. He embraced the outdoors and nurtured a love for the beauty of nature, instilling this appreciation in his loved ones.

Don Carrel Reynolds will be remembered as a man of integrity, a loving husband, a devoted father and grandfather, a faithful servant of God, and a true patriot. In celebrating his life, we are reminded of the profound impact one person can have on their family, community, and faith. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who were

fortunate enough to know him, and his legacy will continue to inspire us to live lives of love, service, and dedication.

Don is survived by Maurine Casto, his cherished wife of over fifty years and their loving children: Valisa Facer (Joe), Morgan Reynolds (Holly), Launi Sue Newman (Tom), Carrel Kiel (Ryan), Alex Marchena (Suzi), Jared Reynolds (Adriana), John Reynolds (Stephanie), Jamee Mack (Ben), and Staci Blomstedt (Jason). Don's legacy extends even further through his 36 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His surviving sisters, Jo, Jacque, and Jeannie also share in the grief of his passing. Don was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Rosetta Marvelle Reynolds, two grandbabies, and his two younger brothers Wesley and Marty.

A memorial service to celebrate Don's life will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 am located at 4220 South Jeannine Drive (420 E), Millcreek, UT 84107. A viewing will be held at the same location on Friday, September 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, prior to the services from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

If you would like to watch the funeral service online, please click on the blue "Watch Services" button above. Those wishing to view the Completed Services can follow the links:
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