

Douglas Lynn Cutler

February 7, 1932 ~ February 7, 2025

Not many of us celebrate their earthly birthday and heavenly birthday on the same day 93 years apart, but on February 7, 1932 Douglas Lynn Cutler was born to Douglas Burton and Leola Miller Cutler. After a 93 year sojourn Lynn peacefully passed on February 7, 2025 surrounded by his family.

Lynn was raised in a loving family where he learned to work hard on the family farm located in Millcreek, Utah. In his youth he founded Cutler Corn, renowned as “The Sweetest Corn This Side of Heaven,” and provided fresh corn to the Salt Lake and Draper valleys for over 60 years. At age 92 he planted his last crop of corn, and it was as sweet as ever.

Lynn joined the Utah National Guard as a junior in high school. Shortly after graduating from Granite High School his unit was activated to serve in the Korean War. He deployed to Fort Lewis in Washington State and served in Germany where he fell in love with Europe. Immediately after his honorable discharge from the Army, he was called to serve in the Swiss Austrian Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved the people and made lifelong friendships with his mission companions.

After his mission he attended Brigham Young University where he earned his bachelor’s degree in education. As he pursued his studies he was smitten by a darling coed, Margaret Goodliffe from Rexburg, Idaho. She literally landed in his lap, and they were engaged on Valentine's Day and married on June 30, 1955 in the Salt Lake Temple. They are eternal sweethearts in every way.

Lynn built every home Mom and Dad ever lived in together. He worked hard to support his growing family. He taught history and science at Olympus High School. When Granger High School opened, he spent the remainder of his career there as a world government and world cultures teacher. Mid-career Lynn earned a master’s degree in public administration from Brigham Young University. While he loved and excelled at teaching, his happy place was sitting atop his Ford 8N tractor on his farm in Draper, Utah. He did his very best thinking while on the tractor. He loved cultivating the soil, praying for water and good weather, working with his children, hiring neighborhood boys at harvest, and selling 500 dozen ears of corn in 60 minutes to loyal customers and friends. The farm blessed his family and taught them to work hard and have faith in a God of miracles.

He gave his life and service to God and the Church. He served in many callings including youth Sunday School teacher, Bishop of the Draper 4th Ward, and Bishopric Counselor and family history volunteer at the Utah State Prison for 14 years. In 2001 Lynn and Margaret served as missionaries in the New York, Utica Mission.

He and mom had a special opportunity to influence the future of Ken Hendricks, a young man from Washington State. He lived with them until he earned enough money to go on a mission. They loved him and delighted in his growth and success.

We hope Dad finds the corn in heaven just as sweet and look forward to the day we can be with him again.

Lynn was preceded in death by his father Douglas, his mother Leola, his brother Calvin, and his sister Marlene Johnson. He is survived by his brother Ross Cutler.

He is survived by his beloved wife Margaret, and his children Debbie (Jim) Fisher, Kevin (Joy), Gayle (David) Jack, Douglas (Sandra), Steven (Lisa), Ann (Scott) Asbell, Colleen (Aaron) DeRose, and 25 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren (and one little lady arriving in March).

The family thanks Dignity Hospice for their kind and compassionate care. We also thank friends and neighbors for their visits and compassionate service.

Viewing: Sunday, February 16 from 5-7 p.m. Corner Canyon Stake Center 1300 E. 13400 S. Draper, Utah

Funeral: Monday, February 17, 2025

Viewing 10:00 - 10:45

Service 11:00 - 12:00

Corner Canyon Stake Center 1300 E. 13400 S. Draper, Utah

Interment: Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 E. Dimple Dell Rd. (10600 S.) Sandy, Utah