

Elden Virl Taylor

May 14, 1925 ~ October 5, 2024

Elden Virl Taylor, 99, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather passed away peacefully at his home on October 5, 2024 from natural causes.

Born May 14, 1925 at his family home on Genesee Avenue in Salt Lake City, son of William Henry and Flora Darling Randall Taylor. He was a graduate of West High School and married Betty Parry, his high school sweetheart on December 23, 1943 in the Salt Lake Temple. A member of the “greatest generation,” he served honorably during World War II in the United States Navy as a Radioman Second Class.As an original member of Rose Park Stake, he volunteered much of his time helping to build the new Rose Park Stake Center and Gym, working at the Stake hog farm and of course, the annual 4th of July Fun-a-Rama. He faithfully served to the end in many Ward and Stake positions. He worked for Sears Roebuck and Company for 45 years as a radio and TV repairman. He loved airplanes since he was a boy and loved building model airplanes. He was known by all as a most gentle and kind man - “The nicest guy in the world.”

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, son, Kevin and daughter in law, Donna, parents and siblings.He is survived by his children, Steven Taylor (Donna), Kathie & Dennis Brown, Gerri Taylor (Kevin), Shannon & Mike Steoger, Linda & Doug Nielsen, David Taylor, Julie & Sterling Smith. Elden is the patriarch of 168 descendants and counting. We are grateful for Elden and Betty’s example and loving influence on so many.

A special thanks to Aspen Ridge Hospice, especially Pete, Denise and Wendy for their loving care.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 1:00 pm, at the Rose Park Stake Center East Chapel, 760 N. 1200 W. in Salt Lake City. Friends and family may call at the Rose Park Stake Center, Friday, October 11 from 6 to 8 pm and Saturday, October 12 from 11 am to 12:45 pm prior to the services. Interment will be at Lakeview Memorial Estates in Bountiful, Utah.