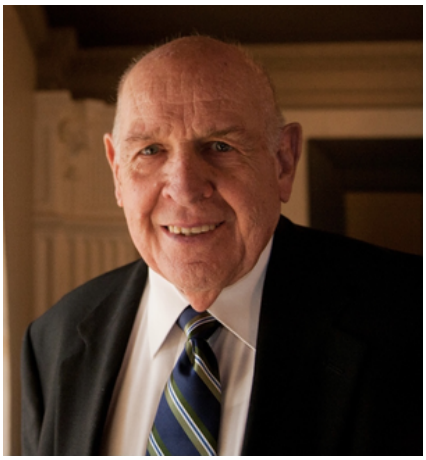

Franklin Lewis Penman

June 1, 1928 ~ August 22, 2021

Franklin Lewis Penman, passed away peacefully at age 93 in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 22, 2021. Lewis was born on June 1, 1928, to Franklin Henry Penman and Johanna Edwards in Bountiful, Utah. Lewis was the eldest brother to Terrance and Sharon. Lewis grew up in the Fairpark area of Salt Lake City where he had many rural adventures and made many lifelong friends.

Lewis graduated from West High School. As part of the U.S. army, he served in Germany during the Korean War. Lewis studied art and architecture at Salt Lake Technical College and the University of Utah.

He married Janet Leatham on September 3, 1954, in the Salt Lake Temple. They spent almost 67 years together raising 7 children along the way.

Lewis was a very talented, prize-winning artist who specialized in watercolor painting. Lewis's professional career was spent working in the field of architecture—including partnering in his own firm, Smith- Penman Architects and finishing as Director of Campus Planning at the University of Utah.

Lewis's talent lives on in his lasting work in many residences and structures in the Salt Lake Area as well as in the Mountainwest.

Lewis had a deep interest in the spiritual and developing a relationship with God. Lewis found a strong identity with the gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as his ancestors had crossed seas and desert plains to follow its teachings. Lewis served in many callings throughout his life: his favorites being a stake mission leader and a bishop in Murray, Utah. Lewis loved to teach and lead. He was always interested in exploring and discussing the deeper meanings and subjects of the gospel.

Lewis loved sports of all kinds; his favorite was tennis which he played well into his retirement years. Saturday mornings were spent with his family on the tennis court where many good memories live on. Lewis loved to drive and took many road trips to show the wonders of the west to his children. Lewis appreciated nature and the beauties of the world. He worked very hard at creating beautiful spaces wherever he lived.

Lewis and Janet spent their years together loving and helping each other. They endured many trials together. Janet was loving and patient to the very end as Lewis struggled with Alzheimer's. Janet's love and care helped Lewis maintain his independence to the very end. This was so important to him, and Janet gave him this last wish. Lewis joins his parents, sister Sharon, brother Terrance, his son Jason, and his daughter Linette in the spirit world.

Survived by Janet, his loving wife, and his children: Lewis L Penman and Norman Van Manen, Laura and David Brown, Leslie and Lynn Croft, Jon and Rheim Penman, Linda and Joal Savage and Michael Fisher; grandchildren: Kimberly, Carly, Katie, Emily, Jonathan, Lauren, Malinda, William, Erik, Spencer, Jason and Jonny and many sweet greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends and relatives will miss him and lovingly remember him.

Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 1:00 pm. Salt Lake Cemetery. A viewing will be held at Larkin Mortuary from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at Larkin Mortuary (260 East South Temple).

DIRECTIONS WITHIN THE CEMETERY
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