

James Heber Rane

November 21, 1929 ~ January 25, 2022

After a lifetime of loving service our father, grandfather and great grandfather, James Heber Rane, passed from this world Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 5:00 am, to be with his beloved eternal companion, Carol Sanderson Rane.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 57 years, Carol and by his parents Elmer St. Clair and Verna Lenroot Rane, siblings LeGrand Rane, Ben Rane, and Zella Hall, and great grandson Ernest Isaac Strack.

He is dearly loved and will always be fondly remembered by his children and their spouses: Blake and Maureen Rane, Gary and Sandra Rane, Marsha and Doug Vawdrey, and Colette and Ben Henderson. Also survived by his sister Carol Ann Basil, stepbrother Johnny Palmer and his 68 grand and great grandchildren. He will be forever missed.

Jim was born on November 21, 1929, near Pocatello, Idaho to Elmer St Clair Rane and the former Verna Lenroot just as the country was plunging into the great depression. His father died in a railroad accident when Jim was 11. After two years his mother married Vern Palmer and the family then moved to his house in Tyhee on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Jim graduated from Pocatello High School in 1948. He served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Southern States Mission where he met Sister Carol Sanderson. After returning from their missions, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple on February 15, 1952.

He worked for Utah Power and Light Company for 33 years finishing as the manager of the Central Billing Department, producing the monthly billing statements/mailings for thousands of electrical customers. He also worked in the evenings for several years for Utah Wholesale Grocers as an IBM 360 computer operator. He took an early retirement at 55 years of age and he and Carol went on an Alaskan cruise as a reward for so many years of hard work.

Jim had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh. He loved his family, and his grandchildren knew he would always have ice cream in the freezer for them when they gathered at his home on Sunday evenings. They loved and adored him.

Jim will always be remembered for his service to others, patience, work ethic, and his endless generosity. He truly loved to help others and was well known for his willingness to lend anyone a hand. Many in need depended on him. He served in many church callings which include -Councilor in Bishoprics, High Councilman, Stake Financial Clerk, Stake and Ward Executive Secretary, High Priest Group Leader, Ward Mission Leader, and Temple Worker. He later served with his wife on a second mission at the Deseret Industries where they helped men and women find and keep employment. They also served a mission as Church Membership Locaters. His greatest service,

however, was to his children and his wife who struggled with physical difficulties throughout her life.

Many thanks to the staff at the Crescent, especially Shayla Dayley and to Makell Westland and the other members of the hospice team for their loving care of Jim and at times being the only connection for family during the Covid19 Pandemic.

Friends and family are invited to a viewing held at the Larkin Mortuary, 3688 W. 12600 S. in Riverton, Utah between 6-8 PM on Friday Jan 28th, 2022.

The funeral will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, Jan 29th, 2022 at the Riverton Stake Center located at 1855 W. 13400 S. on Saturday Jan 29th, 2022.
A viewing will be held prior to the funeral services beginning at 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM.

The funeral services will be streamed via Zoom. To view the services please follow these instructions:
1) You must have your own personal Zoom account
2) Login to your personal Zoom account
3) Click the 'Watch Services link above