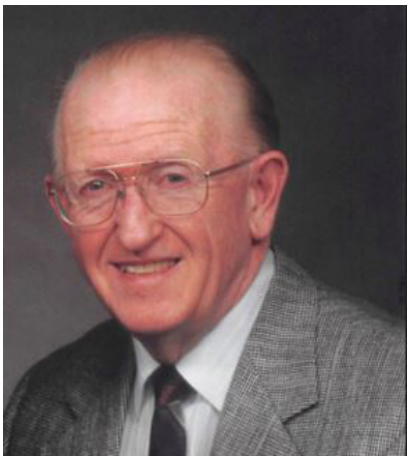


Ralph Raymond Francis

June 14, 1929 ~ March 22, 2023

Ralph returned to his Heavenly Father and reunited into the arms of his sweetheart Bonnie Lou Francis on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023.

Born June 14th,1929 to Raymond H Francis and Pearl Miller Francis in Salt Lake City. Graduated from West High School class of 1946.

Married his sweetheart Bonnie Lou Blatnick on February 20th, 1948, later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. Ralph was an accomplished businessman, a Managing Sales Representative in the Trucking industry for most of his career.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints holding many positions over the years including a member of the Bishopric, coached youth basketball, and volleyball, activities committee, and Boy Scout Leader. He earned the highest awards given in the Boy Scouts, the Silver Beaver and Silver Beehive awards.

His biggest passion was baseball /fast-pitch softball that he played and coached from a very young age into his mid-adult life.

His wife and his family were the greatest loves of his life. Ralph and Bonnie raised three wonderful kids, son Ralph Jr, and daughters Judy and Pattie.
Ralph was truly loved by everyone he met.

Survived by son Ralph Jr (Sylvia Sebes), daughter Judy Smith (Jack), seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by both parents, wife Bonnie, daughter Patti, and great-grandson Michael Jr.

A special thank you to Ken and Mario from Symbii Home Health for the help and loving care they provided. Also the Syversen family for the love and friendship through the years.

A viewing will be held Monday, April 3rd, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Larkin Mortuary 260 E South Temple St. Salt Lake City, Utah. Funeral services with be held Tuesday, April 4th 12:00 noon with a viewing before from 11:00-11:45. At the LDS Riverside Stake Center 1148 W 500 NO, Salt Lake City.

Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 E 10600 S Sandy Utah

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED services via Zoom can click "Watch Services" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/UgkEdT3CIFUAhL_D9uOlyG7nOJiRjFWzq7Hb9nVeb63b5c2DSbOzFUVF_v8LEwDu.