

Raymond John Boice

May 13, 1936 ~ December 17, 2020

Ray passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Holladay, Utah. He was born May 13, 1936 in Riverside, CA to Halford Boice and Beatrice Taylor. He grew up just down the road in San Bernardino.

Ray graduated from San Diego State University where he met Joyce Wheaton. He then served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Hawaii where he married Joyce in the Laie Hawaii Temple in 1960. Together they had four children.

Ray spent his entire career working for Travelers Insurance in San Diego, CA; Hartford, CT; Denver, CO and Knoxville, TN; retiring to Sandy, UT. Ray's hobbies included fishing, bowling, and pool. He was an avid sports fan and especially loved the Utah Jazz. Ray was deeply committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ and served in various capacities, always extending love and compassion for those he served. He found joy while serving with his wife in the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia LDS Mission from 1998 to 2000 and in the Jordan River Temple for 6 years. People will always remember Ray for his dry sense of humor, for being highly organized, and for frequently teasing family and friends with a wink and a smile.

Sadly, Joyce passed away in 2007Ray is survived by his sister, Gwen (Jim) Brady; his four children, Lisa Boice, Todd (Marcy) Boice, Tina (Dan) Jackson, and Tricia (Rob) Reeder; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A public viewing will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah, from 6-8PM on Monday, December 21, 2020. Private services will be held Tuesday for family. Interment at Larkin Sunset Gardens. Masks and social distancing will be required.