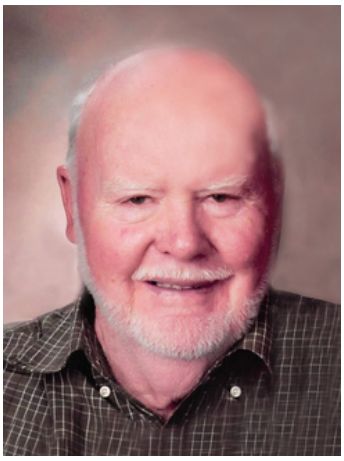

Richard Jay Lisonbee

February 19, 1932 ~ November 24, 2022

Richard Jay Lisonbee passed away on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022, at home of natural causes. He was born on February 19, 1932, in Roosevelt, Duchesne County, Utah to Cliff Leonidas and Mary Leah Lister Lisonbee.

Jay grew up on a dairy farm in Bluebell, Utah. He was very involved in the planting and harvesting of the farm as well as the care of the animals they had. In 1950, Jay went into the army and served for two years in Korea. When he came home from the army, he moved with his family to Salt Lake City and started working for NuWay Builders Supply Co. Later he became a partner in the business. He loved working with his hands. He was very talented at creating things with wood.

Jay met Joy Ann Saxton and they were married on May 29, 1959, in the Salt Lake Temple. They were blessed with a son, Michael Jay Lisonbee and a daughter, Sally Ann Lisonbee. He loved his children unconditionally. Jay loved animals. He raised show pigeons in lofts in his backyard and built an aviary in his backyard to raise Lovebirds, parakeets, finches, and doves. Jay loved to garden and make things more beautiful.

Jay is survived by his loving wife, Joy; his son, Michael and his wife Helen Nichols; his daughter, Sally Jackson and her husband Curt; five grandchildren, Zane Mackie, Meena Mackie, Hannah Lisonbee, Ethan Lisonbee and Shannyn Jackson; sisters, Daphine Buhler and Bessie Mace; many nieces and nephews; brothers; and sisters in law. He is preceded in death by his mother and father.

A viewing will be held on Friday, December 2, 2022, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Larkin Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell (10600 S.) Sandy, Utah. The funeral will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. with a viewing before from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M. at the Jordan North 6th Ward, 3836 West 4100 South, West Valley, Utah. For those unable to attend the service in person, the family invites you to join via Zoom, at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968395446. A free Zoom account is required, and you will need to sign in to join the service.

Goodbye for now Jay, we love you and will miss you more than you know.