

Stirling Spencer Broadhead, Sr.

December 3, 1927 ~ February 23, 2022

Stirling Spencer Broadhead, Sr. was born December 3, 1927 in his Grandmother Smith's home in Pleasant Grove, Utah, to Spencer and Jocie Broadhead. He passed away peacefully in his home on February 23, 2022 following a twelve-week illness. He was the oldest of four children: Don, Kent and John. He was raised in Rupert, Idaho and Provo, Utah and graduated from Brigham Young University High School. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1946 and was honorably discharged in 1947 after serving in Japan. From a young age, he wanted to be an educator, and after graduating from Brigham Young University in 1952 he began his teaching career in Ely, Nevada. While living in Ely he met his sweetheart, Bevis Young and they were married on June 15, 1956. In 1960 his family moved to La Mirada, California, then to Whittier, California in 1964, where he was an Elementary School Principal at Little Lake School District until he retired in 1987. Stirling and Bevis were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple on March 10, 1962 and lived in the same modest home in Whittier for 43 years. They moved to Murray, Utah, in 2007 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They are the parents of four children.

Stirling was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and served in many callings, including Bishop of the Whittier 5th Ward and Second Counselor in the Whittier Stake Presidency. His favorite callings were Deacons/Boy Scout Advisor, Home Teacher, and good neighbor. He helped and influenced many people, young and old, with no regard for religion, politics, ethnicity, social or economic standing. He wore out his life going about doing good. He was kind, cheerful and conversational with everyone he met. He made those around him feel important and unconditionally loved. However, his greatest achievement was in being a wonderful husband, father and grandpa to his family. He was never too busy to play ball or share a story with his posterity. Dad taught his children the importance of integrity and hard work, and a few biblical construction adjectives. He was selfless in his service to others and a true disciple of Jesus Christ. Those who had the privilege of associating with him will dearly miss him.

Stirling is survived by his children: Stirling (Lori) Broadhead, Stephen (Amy) Broadhead, David (Sharon) Broadhead, and Mary (Mike) Norton, 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and his brother Kent.

The family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at Atlas Homecare and Hospice and Home Option Personal Care for their gentle and loving care of our father.

Funeral services will be held March 4, 2022, 11:00am, at the Cottonwood 11th Ward, 1830 E. 6400 S, Murray. There will be a viewing at the church on Thursday, March 3 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and on Friday, March 4 from 9:00am-10:30am at the church prior to services. Interment Larkin Sunset Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to Primary Children's Hospital or a charity of your choice.

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