# David G. Smit

*December 23, 1923 ~ July 19, 2018*

Our husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, David Gerardus Smit, peacefully left this life on July 19, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

David was born in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Shortly after his marriage to Wilma Van Gend on July 14, 1948, they immigrated to the United States in 1950. Last week they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three daughters, Peggy (Dick) Seare, Rosemary (Mike) Shepard, and Dorothy (Mike) Chournos,12 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

David was a life-long diesel mechanic/master technician and retired from the industry after 30 years in 1984. Since David had three daughters, he was thrilled to be called to serve with the Young Men's program of the LDS Church and served faithfully for over 20 years. David and Wilma found great joy in serving two church missions, one to the Netherlands from 1988 to 1990, and one to Belgium from 1999 to 2000. Upon returning from their second mission, they served as temple workers for 11 years.

David will be remembered for his sense of humor, being Mr. Fix-it/Tinker man, his devotion and love for his wife and daughters, and his kindness and willingness to serve everyone he met. He was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed!

David is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and his granddaughter, Monica Shepard.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Sandy Health and Rehab Center and Creekside Hospice for the excellent care they provided. Britton, Carol, Lindsie, and Jenny,Ä¶a special thank you for walking this difficult road with us.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the Tithing Hill Ward, 1208 West 12400 South, Riverton, UT. A visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to the services.