

Walter Gerald Nelson (Jerry)

June 18, 1925 ~ September 24, 2024

Walter Gerald Nelson (Jerry), born June 18, 1925, to Ralph Crismon Nelson and Donna Elizabeth Price, died September 24, 2024 to causes incident to age. Jerry is survived by his wife, Dixie LaRae Butterfield and two daughters, Marsha (Kent) Cardwell and Susan Lee (Ruben) Gallego, 13 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and served in WWII in the Merchant Marines. He started the largest ski rental business in Utah at the time, known as Jerry Sports Center, which he owned and operated with his wife Dixie. They have been married 76 years and were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

A visitation will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024, from 9:30-10:15 AM at the Northridge Ward Chapel (11196 South Wasatch Blvd. Sandy, UT 84092). Funeral services will follow at 10:30 AM. Interment will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens (1950 East 10600 South (Dimple Dell Rd.) Sandy, UT 84092).

To watch the services live or view the recording, please click the “Watch Services” button above.