



## Leslie Dean Burnham

November 30, 1935 - January 15, 2020

Leslie Dean Burnham, age 84, passed away on January 15, 2020 at his home in West Jordan, Utah due to natural causes. He was born on November 30, 1935 in Jerome, Idaho to Ruth Ostler and Lynn Wilden Burnham.

Leslie was born and raised on a farm in Idaho. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in New England States Mission (Nova Scotia, Canada). He was married and later divorced. He was a truck driver for Wycoff and Utah Highway Contractors. He was a volunteer for Tiny Tim's where he built wooden cars and toys for needy children all over the world. He was known for never leaving home without a toy truck in his pocket, so that he could give it to a child in need. He painted hop scotch and basketball keys. He was devoted to the Church, his family and temple work.

He is survived by Renn M Burnham (Jeanette), son; Travis J Burnham (Helga), son; Janelle Gilbert, daughter; Rhonda Burnham, daughter; Nicole Burnham, daughter; Trevor Burnham, son. Grandchildren: Kylie, Ryan, Dean, Troy, Shawn, Trish, Rhett, Gwen, Maddy, Stephanie, Alicia, Spencer, Casey, Austin, Kaydra, Jayden, and Jaylyn. Great-granchildren: Holly, Scarlet, Deklin,

Milo, Cora, Finly, Raelynn, Thomas, and Sophia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Burnham.

A viewing will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 from 5:00-5:45 pm, with Funeral service to follow from 6:00-7:00 pm, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (8539 South 2200 West, West Jordan, Utah 84088). Interment will take place at Jerome Cemetery, Idaho on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

Arrangements are under the care of Wiscombe Memorial.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
8539 South 2200 West  
West Jordan, UT 84088

## Funeral

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (MT)

Jerome Cemetery  
Cemetery Road  
Jerome, ID 83338

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Dean Burnham*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Leslie Dean Burnham*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Dear family of Les,*

*I didn't see the obituary and just found out about his passing. I have known Les since 1971 when I met him doing his deliveries for Wycoff. I have enjoyed his friendship and was able to renew it when I lived in his ward beginning in 2005. I have been in his Stake ever since and he would save a seat for me in Stake Conferences closer to the front for the last 12 years. We enjoyed going out to celebrate his birthday every year and I will truly miss the times that we were able to spend together. I love my friend, Les, and my prayers are for the comfort and blessing of his family.*

*Craig Petersen*

**Craig Petersen** - June 10, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about his passing. I will always remember him handing me a program every Sunday and I will always remember coming out of Primary and seeing him with all the kids around him handing out the candy. Such a nice man! Condolences to the family as well, as I know two of his granddaughters. Mr. Hamilton sends his condolences also.*

**Jan McMichael** - January 21, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ *All of those kids in the hall are going to miss all of that candy he always gave out after Primary. . . . I'll miss him too. Goodbye, spuddo. . . .till we meet again.*

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**Brad Coil** - January 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM