



Ray Newell Thompson

September 8, 1932 - April 24, 2017

Ray Newell Thompson, age 84, passed away peacefully at his home in Magna, Utah on April 24th, 2017 of natural causes. Ray was born in Salt Lake City on September 8th, 1932, son of Almer Thompson and Marvella Potter. After an adventurous childhood he married Jean Lee Nelson on May 28th, 1952 in the Salt Lake Temple. Ray then served in the US military during the Korean War. Ray was a gifted handyman and carpenter. He could fix just about anything and used his talents to bless family, friends, neighbors and church members. He worked well into his eighties installing roofs, fixing cars and remodeling apartments. He was a remarkable man who was active in the LDS church and always possessed great faith.

Ray is survived by his wife, Jean, and 3 children Rinn (Josiane) Thompson, Tawn (Stephen) Swan, and Angie (Larry) Hatch; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Ray is also survived by siblings Vaida Mabus, Larry Thompson and Sharon Jensen. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings LaMar Thompson and Venice Thompson.

Ray will be buried at the Pleasant Green Cemetery on Thursday, April 27th. Friends and family are invited to a memorial service in his honor on April 29th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Magna East Stake Center, located at 2875 S 8000 W, Magna, UT at 12:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Green Cemetery

9900 W 3500 S
Magna, UT 84044

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 12:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Magna East Stake Center
2875 South 8000 W
Magna, UT 84044

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Newell Thompson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ray Newell Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *What a great picture of Ray! Ray and Jean were great neighbors who had kind hearts. They were loving and happy. I was always so impressed by the love they showed for their family and others. He had a kind heart and welcomed all. I remember riding bikes around the house on that never ending sidewalk. Down the big hill and up the little hill. We lived on such a wonderful street surrounded by neighbors like the Thompsons. I still cherish the memories, people, and friendships of White's Way. Ray was part of that family we had.*

Sherry Belliston Larson - April 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *There will always be a soft spot in our hearts for dear Ray. He truly was a remarkable man, and served his Lord faithfully. We feel so very blessed to have known and loved him.
Our love and sympathy to his wonderful family.
LaMar and Anna Beth Mecham*

Anna Beth & LaMar Mecham - April 27, 2017 at 10:49 PM

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“ *From the Lakerdige 1st Ward High Priest Group purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ray Newell Thompson.*



From the Lakerdige 1st Ward High Priest Group - April 27, 2017 at 11:52 AM

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“ *The Stewart's purchased the California Healthy for the family of Ray Newell Thompson.*



The Stewart's - April 27, 2017 at 11:51 AM