

Marvin LeRoy (Roy) Ray
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Marvin LeRoy (Roy) Ray, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011.

Roy was born in Bingham Canyon, Utah on April 17, 1937, the oldest child of Marvin LaVerle and Florence Almeda MacNeil Ray. He married his sweetheart, Jacquelyn (Jackie) Hatt on August 1, 1955 in Bluffdale, Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Roy and Jackie had 56 years together and they lived life to the fullest. They had four daughters and were blessed with 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Roy loved being outdoors. Some of his grandchildren's fondest memories involve hunting and fishing trips with Grandpa.

Roy and Jackie enjoyed traveling, and together they went to many exciting places. He especially loved his trips to Hawaii and Norway. They also liked to take their grandchildren on special trips for their birthdays and other occasions.

Roy was exceptionally close to his grandchildren and they all have cherished memories of special times with him. He spent many of his post-retirement years caring for his beloved grandson, Chase, prior to his death in 2005.

Roy was an active member of the LDS church and held many callings. He was especially beloved for his work with the young men of the ward. Many young men were inspired and many friendships were formed because of his patient service on their behalf. Although Roy suffered with poor health in his later years, he was still known for his positive attitude and his mischievous sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two brothers and a grandson. He is survived by his wife, Jackie; daughters, Cindy Hanks, Susan (Brad) Smith, Paula Pullen and Heather (Richard) Beagley; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Monday, August 22, 2011 at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State St., Midvale, Utah from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held the following day, Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at the Butler 18th Ward Chapel, 6634 Greenfield Way, Salt Lake City, Utah at 12 noon. A viewing will be held that morning from 11-11:45 a.m. prior to the services. Interment, Sandy City Cemetery.