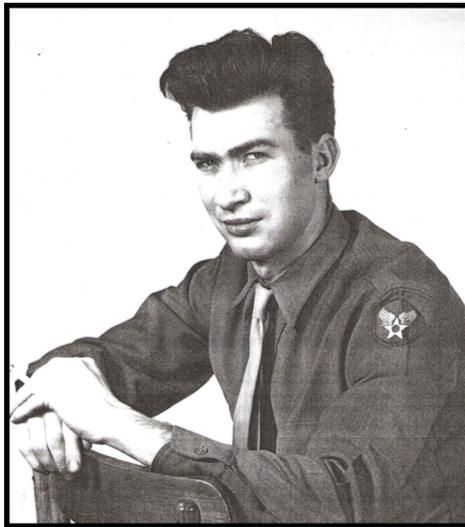


Klarence Thompson Meldrum

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Klarence Thompson Meldrum passed away January 12, 2016 in Nephi, Utah. Klarence was born October 27, 1921 in Pleasant View (Provo), Utah to Elmer Cornelius Meldrum and Geneva Thompson Meldrum. He was raised and attended schools in Utah County. He was a very bright student. He Joined the US Army Air Corp and served from December 3, 1942 to February 3, 1946. He served during WWII and the Korean War as tail gunner on the B-17 Bomber Aircrafts. He returned home from WWII to go to college. When the Korean conflict broke out, he reenlisted and once again returned to war, giving up his education to fight once again for his country. For future generations this legacy he gave in this land of the free and home of the brave. He received the American Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal. When he returned home, he joined the VFW, serving on the Honor Guard, honoring fellow service men at their funerals. Uncle Klarence, you are our hero! Because of the brave, we are free.

In 1940, the Meldrum family bought a ranch called The Little Salt Creek Ranch, 7 miles south of Levan, Utah. They were mainly dry land farmers. Klarence also worked at the Thermoid Rubber Plant in Nephi, Utah.

Klarence is survived by one sister, Ruth Perry of Salt Lake City. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert Meldrum, and sister, Dora Jean Anderson. He has many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. Don and Rosalie Hooks and their children gave of their time and talents to help him for many years. He enjoyed many Thanksgivings and Christmas with them. Uncle Klarence taught us so much about life, Patriotism, endurance, sacrifice, appreciating the little things in life, being frugal, and the importance of education and reading. He loved anything homemade and always told you how good they were.

Thank you Levan Town, Mike Royce, and the other Levan High Priests, caring for him daily to make his wishes come true. You were truly Disciples of Christ. Your love and support helped him tremendously and allowed him to fulfill his desire to stay in his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 am, January 16, 2016 at the Anderson Funeral Home, followed by interment in the Levan Town Cemetery.