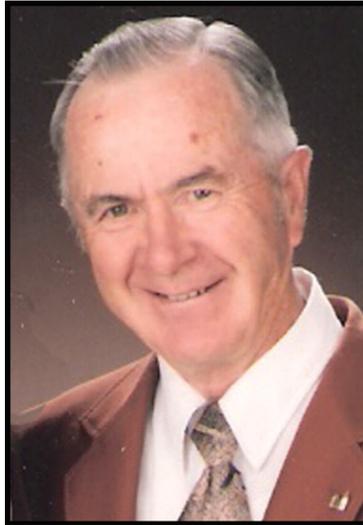


# **Ray J Crook**

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Ray J Crook passed away on August 26, 2015. He was born in Logan, Utah on July 30, 1926 and was raised by Reno and Leola Crook.

Ray was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa. After graduating from high school in Lyman, Wyoming, he joined the Army and spent time in Japan and the Philippines during World War II. Upon completion of his military services, Ray returned to Logan and graduated from Utah State University and worked several years for the US Forest Service. He later moved to Salt Lake City and met and married the love of his life in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on November 21, 1963. He is survived by his wife Stella Ruth Bass of 52 years, sons Tracy (Dori) and Terry (Louise), brothers Kay Crook ( LaRue) and Kelvin Hoover (Norma), sisters Kathleen Gabbitas (Robert) and Doris Funk. Ray is preceded in death by his son Danny at the age of 9 and sisters Jean Christiansen (Merlin) and Betty Murphy. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren.

Ray retired as a civilian employee for the US Air Force in Ogden, Utah and Cheyenne, Wyoming. When not working and providing for his family he was an avid rock hound but was most proud of his 15 years singing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and touring the world. His grandkids will always remember the song in his heart and the harmonica in his mouth. Many thanks to the nurses and staff at the Central Utah Veterans Home for their loving care during his stay.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Monday August 31, 2015 at the Levan, Utah Second Ward Chapel. A viewing will be held the same day from 10:30-11:45 am with the interment at the Levan Town Cemetery.