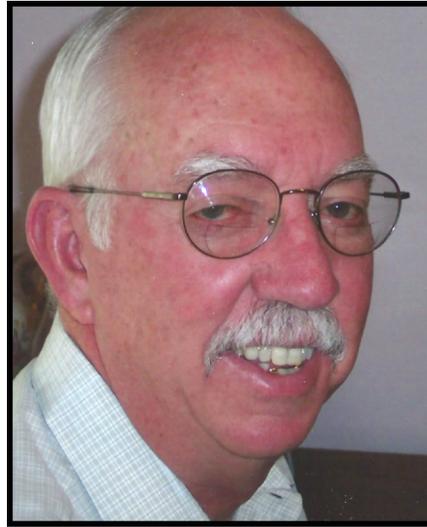


Edward George (Ted) Sperry

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Edward George (Ted) Sperry, loving husband, dad and grandpa, passed away peacefully at his home on February 9, 2015. He was able to celebrate 80 years on this earth. He was born November 21, 1934, the fourth child of William George and Marion LaPreal Goble Sperry. He lived his entire life in Nephi, Utah, the place he loved and didn't want to leave. He graduated from Juab High School and attended Snow College and the University of Utah. He married Nancy M. Henline on February 4, 1966. Their marriage was solemnized two years later in the Manti Utah LDS temple. He was blessed to raise four children but is happy to call eight his own. That family grew to 27 with grandkids and brought him his greatest joy.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served many years as a financial clerk in his ward and stake along with various other callings. He worked as an accountant for Greenwood Auto for 18 years and at NRP for 31 years. He loved what he did and had such a talent with numbers. He retired from that work just last year. He served in the U.S. Army for four years and the Utah National Guard for 18 years. He was a member of the American Legion and was given many opportunities to honor others who have served our country. He enjoyed many sports—basketball, golf, bowling and fishing were his favorites. He was a coach for bantam basketball and little league baseball. He was always competitive, especially in a game of croquet with his kids. He loves his family dearly and looked for chances to share his testimony of the gospel with them often. He was an excellent example of Christ-like love.

Ted is survived by his wife and sweetheart of 49 years, Nancy; his children, Michael and Jana Sperry, Syracuse, UT; Christine and Clint Gafa, Saint George, UT; Dennis and Christina Sperry, Providence, UT; and Deanna and Justin Erdmann, Nephi, UT; along with his 19 bestest ever grandchildren who all claim to be his favorite; brothers Max, Salt Lake City and Ken (Kathy), Nampa, ID, and sister-in-law Beth Sperry, Nephi, UT. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers William (Bill) and Jack (Pete), sister Karen and sister-in-law Marva.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 13, 2015, at 11:00 am at the Nephi 5th Ward LDS Chapel, 345 East 500 North, with a viewing one hour prior to the service. A viewing will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2015, from 6-8 pm at the Anderson Funeral Home, 94 West 300 North, Nephi, Utah. Interment will be in the Nephi Vine Bluff Cemetery.