

Don Hurst Coray

January 22, 1999

Don Hurst Coray, 62, loving husband, father, and grandfather, died at home on January 22, 1999, after bravely struggling with a long illness.

Don was born May 20, 1936 in Payson, Utah to Dale and Leah Coray. He served in the Central States LDS Mission, then married his forever sweetheart, Velma Braithwaite, on September 4, 1958 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They are wonderful parents to four children. Don's children were the most treasured possessions of his life. Don worked hard all his life. His many work experiences included packing peach crates, driving cement trucks, quality control for Hercules Powder Co., **29 years as a Customer Engineer for IBM, and distributing IBM** parts with North American Van Lines. But Don was most proud of the work he did in his own house and garden. Don and Velma enjoyed being service missionaries at the Church Museum of History and Art. This was one of Don's many church callings. He enjoyed many activities with his family: fishing, hunting, camping, theater, cross-country skiing, visiting with his grandchildren, and the annual Coray Day celebration he planned for his immediate family.

Survived by his wife, Velma, West Valley City; daughters, Wendy (Shannon) Brown, Paul, ID; Karen (Wayne) White, Orem; son, Darron (Amy), Sunset; son-in-law, Dave Nye, Pocatello, ID; 14 grandchildren; mother, Leah, Payson; sister, Carol (Jay) Peterson, West Valley City; brothers, Allen (Adele), Kaysville and Lynn (Linda), Spanish Fork. Preceded in death by his daughter, Denise Nye, and father, Dale Coray.