



David Leavitt Ewell 1942 - 2004 David Leavitt Ewell, 61, was born December 7, 1942 in Murray, UT to Delone Leavitt Ewell and William La mar Ewell. He was the youngest of nine children. As a child the family lived in Northern California and in Utah. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy. Upon returning from military service he was called to serve an LDS mission in Southern Australia. His mission became the cornerstone for his evergrowing testimony. He has four children, Richard, Teresa, Clinton, and Trudi from his marriage to Jacqueline Teeples. He had two children, Holly (deceased)and Heidi from his marriage to Cynthia Thayne. In 1986 he met and married his eternal sweetheart, Kathleen Abrams Beckstead. On their 1st anniversary, July 11, 1987, they were sealed in the Jordan River Temple. Their angel daughter, Celeste, was born 20 days later. David and Kathy brought together their nine children to form an eternal family. David loved

all of the children as his own, giving endless love. His family was his greatest source of joy. Above all else David loved his Father in Heaven and the gospel of Jesus Christ. David was a faithful servant of our Father in Heaven holding many positions in the church. At the time of his death he was serving as the Executive Secretary in the Mt. Jordan 2nd Ward. He is survived by his dear wife, Kathy; and children, Richard (Chris), Teresa, Clinton (Clara), Trudi and Celeste Ewell, Bryon (Mishawn), Nathan (Anna) Merrill, Laura (Jeremy) Vincent, Kenton (Lanie) Beckstead. His surviving grandchildren are Cordell, Marcus, Michelle, Alexander, Jacob, Kenyon, Emmagrace, Iniko, Willow, Isabella, and Kenyon. His living brothers and sisters are Barbara Jensen, Walter (Florence), and Norman Ewell, Kay (Kay) Bates, Harriett Swapp (Ramon), Douglas (Kathy) Abrams, and Sharon (Jack) Jenks. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2004 at the Mt. Jordan 2nd Ward, 9331 South 300 East in Sandy. A viewing will be held at the church Sunday, July 18, 2004 from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to services Monday, where friends and family may call. Interment will follow at West Jordan City Cemetery. Arrangements by SereniCare, Funeral Directors.

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