



DeMar E Duvall

July 28, 1929 - October 18, 2016

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DeMar E. Duvall

DeMar E. Duvall was called home to his Savior and joined his beautiful wife Pauline Duvall on October 18, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. DeMar was born July 28, 1929 in Vernal, Utah to Alva James and Marion Alta Duvall. He had a twin brother LaVoir D. Duvall. They were the youngest of 5 children. Grandma Duvall delivered them alone at home and they were never quite sure who was the oldest twin, but we think it was DeMar. DeMar was raised in Vernal, Utah and graduated from Uintah High School in 1947. He was an excellent athlete and musician. He played the saxophone and the clarinet. He was first chair all through high school. He played by ear and many have said he had the most beautiful tone of any saxophone player. He played basketball, football, track and fast pitch softball. He worked hard on his family farm in Vernal, Utah.

He served a mission with his twin brother for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints when he was 19 years old in the Northern States mission which included Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Ontario and Manitoba Canada. During this time DeMar met his sweetheart Pauline in Minnesota. After the completion of his mission, DeMar and Pauline fell in love and were sealed for time and all eternity on July 16, 1951 in the Logan, Utah Temple. They moved to Vernal, Utah to farm. After two months of marriage DeMar

served in the Air Force during the Korean War and they lived in San Antonio, Cheyenne, and Riverside for the next two years before moving back to Vernal. In Utah DeMar farmed with his family and they had two children. In 1955 DeMar and Pauline moved to Moses Lake where he would farm with his dad and brother and later his sons. They made their happy home together raising 10 children on the farm. DeMar farmed with his son Steve Duvall up until August 2016. He was hard working throughout his life and helped everyone he could.

DeMar loved playing sports and watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He especially loved football, basketball and baseball. You could count on seeing him in the stands at the Moses Lake Chief games or watching the Seattle Mariners on TV. DeMar also loved playing his saxophone and singing in his church choir. Every Thursday night he played in the band at the Senior Center and loved it! DeMar loved his mules! So many great mules and trips with beloved friends.

DeMar loved the Savior Jesus Christ and Heavenly Father. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. DeMar had many callings in the church. He was a Bishop twice, high councilman, stake missionary, music chairman, a faithful home teacher and many other callings. DeMar and Pauline also loved serving a couples mission in Ritzville, WA. DeMar is survived by his sister Velda Simmons of Orem, Utah, his children Thad (Becki) Duvall of East Wenatchee, Shelly (Dan) Thomas of Payson, UT, Sue Beck of McKinney, TX, Jim (Sharon) Duvall of Temecula, CA, Linda Phillips of Moses Lake, Steve (Lisa) Duvall of Moses Lake, Ann (Paul) Davis of Temecula, CA, Sheri (Clark) Anderson of Orem, UT and Cathie (Jake) Hunt of Moses Lake. DeMar had 48 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and still growing. DeMar loved every single one of them. He sought out each grandchild and got to know them personally. They all knew he loved them! Preceding him in death was his wife Pauline Duvall, a son Dee James Duvall, sisters Beulah McConkie, Doris Goodrich, brothers Alva Duvall and twin LaVoir Duvall, parents Alva James & Marion Alta Duvall and many more

family and friends. What a sweet reunion in heaven.

At age 87 DeMar was still farming, riding his motorcycle, riding his mules and playing in the band every week. DeMar was a great example to everyone. He was loving, generous, kind, talented, happy, hard working, selfless, full of life, and genuinely cared about and loved everyone he knew. He was a perfect example of integrity and Christ-like love and will be missed by all who knew him. We are so grateful to have been privileged to have him as our Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, Son, Brother and true friend. We will miss him dearly. We know he is watching over us and continues to be the cornerstone of our family. We look forward to being together again for eternity.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nelson Road Chapel in Moses Lake, WA. Viewing will be 9-9:45 a.m. at the church. Interment will be at Pioneer Memorial Gardens following the service. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserchapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel and Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel
1849 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ In 1966 Ned and I moved to the Moses Lake area. We and our 3 young sons (4, 2, and 6 mo.) had bought a farm. I looked in the phone directory and found a phone number for a Bishop of our church. I was directed by the Bishop to call a Pauline Duvall. I did and from that day on I had an eternal friend. She told me that we were 'backyard neighbors'. Our children and their children became 'playmates' from there and all through school. One thing I noticed by all of the Duvall families surrounding us was their 'glow of goodness' that came from their demeanor. What a choice family, led by very wonderful and loving DeMar and Pauline as parents. Pauline and I became very close and enjoyed a friendship that was made in heaven. She was my friend that I could count on to help me and love me. Then there was the patriarch, DeMar. A man full of wisdom and light. DeMar had many qualities that convinced others that this was a wise man, a good man, a honest and kind man. Oh how he loved his wife and his children. He earned the respect of many. A farmer in trouble with a crop...DeMar didn't ask, he just got on his tractor and went to help. He did this time and time again. He was a farmer too and when a crop needed to be harvested, he would get out there and work hard, BUT when there was a ball game , that one of his children were in....he left the crop and put his children first. I saw this time and time again. FAMILY CAME FIRST. He was faithful, loving, kind, had great intelligence and the gift of knowing just the right words to help anyone and everyone. He had a beautiful singing voice and was also talented with his saxophone. It is hard to describe a near-perfect man as they are so rare. DeMar was a joy to know....his wisdom helped everyone....his sense of humor was glorious.....even if you were troubled, DeMar was everyone's 'comfort' blanket. We shall miss him and the 'light' he was to all. He left to join his sweetheart Pauline and their son Dee. He left generations to praise him, love him and thus his goodness will always be with us here on earth. Thank you to the children of DeMar and Pauline for living your lives in such a way that truly honors your terrific parents. Ned and I personally have felt the influence of your parents in our lives. I can still hear their voices and it is comforting. The Hirz family will always be 'neighbors' in our

hearts, to your Dad and Mother. We love you, Ned and Deanna

Deanna Hirz - November 07, 2016 at 12:01 PM

CC

“ *DeMar always bought a smile and great stories to our visits. I'm going to miss him, wonderful guy.*

Carl Carbon

Carl Carbon - October 24, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *What a wonderful, kind man and talented musician! He and his sweet wife raised a wonderful family, too. He will be missed. Our condolences to you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Duvall family.*

James Plaisted - October 23, 2016 at 11:19 PM

JB

“ *Bishop Duvall was the Bishop of 3rd Ward in the Division Road Stake House back in 1967. I was baptized on June 25th and Bishop Duvall married us 6 days later on July 1st. I loved and looked up to this man and his family.*

Joanne Burnett - October 23, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DO

“ *What a shame that we couldn't have the quartet sing for Demar's service. I love all the DuValls. The 40 years they were together have filled my life with so many sweet an beautiful memories. my love to all of you. Thad, and Shelley and Sue.... we should sing in QUARTET to honor DeMar and the rest of the Hungry Four... Love, David...*

David Oman - October 23, 2016 at 01:58 PM

NN

Yes. Sing for him. That would be fitting tribute. Nancy Noble

Nancy Noble - October 24, 2016 at 01:15 AM

 Cathie Hunt

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Cathie Hunt - October 23, 2016 at 12:47 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Cathie Hunt - October 23, 2016 at 12:37 AM

AM

“ *remember all the dances at the Senior Center Love the picture of him playing the Saxophone*

alice Millspaugh - October 22, 2016 at 08:44 PM



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Jon Duvall - October 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Nearly 30 years ago, my husband and I were newly married, struggling teenagers with a new baby. We were renting a house from DeMar's sister out on the family farm. My husband wasn't a member of the church, so one day, DeMar came over for a visit, and he brought the missionaries with him. It took several months, and lots of fasting and prayer, but eventually, my husband joined the church, and a year later, we were sealed in the Seattle Temple.*

I have always been so very grateful for DeMar's persistence all those years ago. I hope he knew that because of him, we had boys that served missions in South Africa and Vanuatu. Because of him, the gospel has spread to remote parts of the world. I love him so very much, and I'm thankful for the influence he has been in my life, my husband's life, and the lives of our children.

-Liz and Nathan Crowell

Liz Crowell - October 21, 2016 at 09:17 PM

NH

“ I shall just say that I loved your dad and your mom with all my heart. How blessed you all have been to be raised by such noble people. I will write more later. This is my third attempt and I want to give myself a little more time to heal before I share with you the feelings of two of my best friends and neighbors for the last 50 years (1966-2016) It was an honor to walk the path of this life with them both. Love you children as if you were our own, Neighbors Ned and Deanna

Ned and Deanna Hirz - October 21, 2016 at 09:53 AM

KM

So much love for this family. Prayers and arms around you all.
Katy Thomas (McCormick)

Katy Thomas McCormick - October 21, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Duvall family. DeMar was a wonderful man with a great heart. I have so many fond memories spending time in his home and on the farm. He will be greatly missed.



Debbie Doran-Martinez - October 20, 2016 at 05:52 PM

MM

“ Im going to miss DeMar. I have shared pack trips with him starting in 1966 and the last was 2016 a span of 50 years. He always did more than his share of the work and drove the slow truck. This summer trip to the Eagle Cap was a joy listening to his Ken Earl stories and his pride in his family. My best to his kids. Marlo Merrell

marlo merrell - October 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to your family. It was always a joy to see DeMar come into our office at CHS. It was a pleasure to work with him all these years. He will be missed and remembered.*



Jaime Janke - October 20, 2016 at 12:35 PM