



Vern D. Dewey

April 11, 1926 - June 9, 2012

Vern D. Dewey, 86, died Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Provo Rehab and Nursing in Provo, UT. He was born April 11, 1926 in Mound City, KS the son of Oscar Emery and Frances June (Holt) Dewey. On July 3, 1951 in Harrison, Arkansas he married Shirley Pelot and she preceded him in death on May 22, 2011. They were married for time and eternity on April 5, 1960 at The Salt Lake City Temple. He served in the Navy during WWII on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific theatre. He was a drummer for various bands in the Alton/St. Louis area for many years. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Godfrey. He retired in 1988 after 27 years at Central Hardware in Bridgeton, MO. He is survived by two daughters; Anne Dewey Sudweeks (Bryan) of Provo, UT, Patricia Dell Trent (Phillip) of Cary, N.C., three sons; John Lee Dewey (Valerie) of Denver, CO, Thomas Dale Dewey (Shelly) of Gillespie, IL and Richard William Dewey (Debra) of Orem, UT, 19 grandchildren , seven great grandchildren and one sister; Caroljean McCarty of Mound City, KS. Visitation will be Friday, June 15, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at GENT Funeral Home in Alton. Visitation will continue from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Humbert Road in Godfrey on Saturday morning. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop David Hargiss to officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or a Charity of Choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ Vern D. Dewey

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ John, Ann, Patti, Tom and Richard. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you be comforted by your memories. I have fond memories of your parents and our time growing up on the same street. Melody

Melody Marshall Wood - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
May you find peace.~Donna Whitlock Millitello

Donna Whitlock Millitello - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I passed the word to my siblings and we offer our deepest sympathies. We are in the midst of our own situation with our mother and most likely won't be able to attend but you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hugh Noble - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ To Vern's family, I am sorry for your loss of Brother Dewey. I thought I could say something, but I loss my train of thought. He was truly a friend to me. When we talked, he would talk of his youth, his meeting Sister Dewey, and how much he love his family. I am going to miss him dearly, but I know not as much as you. I loved going to the temple with him. I will cherish being Home Teachers with him, and I loved being his Home Teacher to him and Shirley when I was blessed to be so. He is a great man, and a spiritual man, and he truly loved God. I am grateful for him. Herbl

Herb Winters - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ John sorry to here about your Dad. I lost my Mom this past February so I feel your sadness. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Pam Ruby Kodros - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our memory of Vern will remain with us forever. He was a wonderful, loving and kind man. We love him and his family. May God bless and comfort them all at this time.

Terry and Jenni Carpenter

Terry and Jenni Carpenter - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM