



## Don B Kettle

September 26, 1941 - June 17, 2018

Don B Kettle arrived to his earthly home on September 26, 1941 to his loving parents Marvin and Dorothy in Ballard, Utah. He was raised on the family farm where he learned to work hard. After graduating high school, he served a memorable and fruitful mission for 2.5 years in the Southwest Indian Mission. He deeply loved the wonderful Native American people. During his mission, he became one of very few men who has served faithfully as a Relief Society president. [SEPISEP] Don met Nancy Williams on a blind date on Valentine's Day and quickly fell in love with her. He proposed three months later and they were married in the Salt Lake City Temple on May 29, 1964. He provided for his family as a welder for many years. Don and Nancy raised five beautiful children, Catherine, Melinda, Stephanie, Marvin, and Renee. Their favorite place to visit was Jackson Hole and Yellowstone, Wyoming.

Don loved his Savior, reading the scriptures, working in his garden and the yard and Louis L'amour books. He served many years as a ward mission leader, high priest group leader, and Sunday School president where he touched many lives with his quiet and kind ways. Don served everywhere he went. One of his favorite activities was to pick up day old bread and distribute it to friends and neighbors.

Don passed away at home on June 17, 2018. His deep love for his family and his example of Christ-like living will have far-reaching impact for years to come.

Don is survived by his eternal "sweetie" of 54 years Nancy Catherine Williams Kettle, his children Catherine (Bob) Shira, Melinda (Mark) Hicken, Stephanie Tanner, Marvin (Amy) Kettle, and Renee Christiansen, brother Mark (Mary) Kettle, sister Renee (Stanley, Jr.) Womack, sister-in-law Marlene Kettle, 15 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren with 2 great-grandchildren on the way.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marvin Alfred Kettle and Dorothy Rebecca Collins Betts Kettle and his brother Elvin Kettle.

The viewing will be held Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 am at the Union Fort 2nd Ward, 6770 S 500 E, Midvale. The funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm. Burial will be in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. [L] [SEP]

Thank you to those who provided in home care to Don. Your kindness and respect will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the LDS Missionary Fund.

# Cemetery

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## Salt Lake City Cemetery

200 N Street

Salt Lake City, UT, 84103

# Events

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**JUN 23** **Visitation** 10:30AM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints -  
Midvale

6770 S 500 E, Midvale, UT, US, 84047

**JUN 23** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Don was a wonderful person. He went on all welfare assignment and was always there on Saturday early to help clean the church. He was quite and went along with everyone. . never complained. His family will miss him. The smile on his face is telling us that he is very Happy, with our father in Heaven and still has this smile. He showed Love to everyone he came in contact with.

Violet Wilson

**Violet.Wilson** - June 22, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ Don was such a wonderful man. He had a quiet strength and a tangible spiritual feeling about him. Just being near him, you could tell without question that he knew and loved his Savior. I had the opportunity to work with him in several callings, and you could always rely on Don to come through, regardless of personal difficulties. He was strong and faithful, and I am proud to say that I knew him. The world is certainly a little dimmer now that he is on the other side of the veil.

**Jaren Rencher** - June 22, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ Don took a genuine interest in the lives of those he came across. Mine was no exception. I appreciate all the time he put into his work, his faith and with those he cared for. I will miss you beyond words.

**James McReynolds** - June 22, 2018 at 08:40 PM

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“ We will miss you Don you were a true friend to us and taught us how to be giving. Sending Love and good memories to all his family and friends, Don touched our life and we will never forget him.

All our love  
Holli Aaron and Jim McReynolds and  
Lillie Anderton

**Holli McReynolds** - June 22, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ Don was a true disciple of Christ. He was close to the spirit. I saw many over the years blessed through his priesthood and diligent service. He and I were home teaching companions for many years. I know of his patience and kind disposition first hand. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill Massey

Bill Massey - June 21, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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“ I will surely miss Don. He and I served together for many years as home teachers and as ward missionaries serving the neighbors and members of the ward. Don was a spiritual giant. Oh he didn't get up and loudly preach the gospel of Jesus Christ but he lived it and if you ever were with him when he prayed, you knew that he loved his Savior Jesus Christ and his Father in Heaven and that they loved him.

I told my wife that when he reached the other side there would be a wonderful embrace from his Elder Brother to welcome him home.

I'm glad that I had the opportunity in this life to rub shoulders with Don.

John and Anna Jo Wayne

John and Anna Jo Wayne - June 21, 2018 at 09:50 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don B Kettle.



June 21, 2018 at 09:26 AM