



Boyd D. Nash

March 7, 1933 - February 26, 2022

Boyd D Nash, age 88, passed away peacefully at his home on Feb 26, 2022.

Boyd was born March 7, 1933, in Preston, Idaho to Weldon Andrew Nash and Veleta Christensen Dalley, the third of six siblings. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Germany from 1953-1956. He returned to attend Idaho State College in 1956 where he met his future wife Louise Francis Hudson. They married in the Logan Temple in 1958. Upon graduation from Idaho State, they moved to Corvallis where Boyd earned a Masters in Organic Chemistry from Oregon State University. Here they raised four children

Boyd faithfully served in the church and especially enjoyed his years as a Scoutmaster from 1961-70. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing and skiing. Boyd's love of music began early as he played piano and loved to sing ranging from chorales' to barbershop. But his most rewarding church service was as a Bishop. He truly loved the families and individuals he shepherded.

Boyd was employed by the US Dept. of Interior at the US Bureau of Mines in Albany, OR from 1962-1996, first as a Research Chemist and later as the Bureau's Safety Director.

After retiring, Boyd and Louise served two service missions, one at the Family History Center in Salt Lake City UT and later in Hawaii, at the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Boyd was preceded in death by brothers Stuart D & Nolan D Nash, sister Pauline Holmes, and daughter Janice Anderson. He is survived by his wife, Louise, sons Steven H & Terrance H Nash, daughter Patricia Northrup, and his sisters Marie Mayes and Judith Nash. He has 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. The memorial service will be at 11 am Monday, March 7, 2022 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 4141 NW Harrison Blvd, Corvallis, OR.

Cemetery Details

Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens

34275 Riverside Dr
Albany, OR 97321

Tribute Wall

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“ Louise just wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear of the passing of your dear husband. You two have always been someone we admired & looked up to & appreciated your cheerful attitude & friendship & example of what family & marriage is all about. We send our love from Yuma where we spend the winter & know that you will have lots of family support to make this time one to celebrate & remember all the special times you had together. Give our love to your family. Deon & Roger Cole

Roger & Deon Cole - March 04, 2022 at 12:49 AM

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Dear Louise and family, I have a great love for Bishop Nash, who was faithful and kind. I wanted to serve a mission since I was young, but was discouraged from serving by a previous bishop. When it was time for me to be able to actually go, I made an appointment to visit with Bishop Nash. Knowing that the Lord wanted me to serve in this way, I was determined to persuade Bishop Nash if I needed too. I walked in his office and he asked what he could do for me. I told him to send me on a mission. Without a moments hesitation he told me he had the papers out. I did not have to persuade him at all. He already knew. Although I was in the university ward, both then and when I returned, and I did not see him in action on a weekly basis, that one experience with him was a great blessing in my life.

I also remember the many lessons Louise taught me as a young Primary teacher, how to teach. Louise, I have used your teachings, on my mission with my family and in many church callings. Thank you. I remember you and Boyd as being cheerful, kind and fun. It is amazin how much influence a family can have to uplift and encourage others, as they try to live the gospel. May the Lord continue to support you.
Love, Liz Maddox Nelson

Elizabeth Nelson - March 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM