Service Summary

Visitation
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, Sat Jul 23, 2016

Santaquin 20th Ward
591 Summit Ridge Parkway
Santaquin, UT-Utah 84655

Funeral Service
11:00 AM Sat Jul 23, 2016

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Obituary

Died: Monday, July 18, 2016

Donald Rex Eyre, age 72, passed away Monday, July 18, 2016 at his home. He was born March 4, 1944 in Powell, Wyoming to Rex Ballard and Norma Asay Eyre, the oldest of five children: Duane (Elma), Kay (Cindy), Adele (Richard), and Von (Marti).

Don was a very devoted husband to Carolyn Jeanne Miller Eyre for nearly 50 years and a loving father to seven children: Constance (Dianna), Cathrynne (Ryan), Cherlynne (Brandon), Cristanne (Ryan), Chantelle, Jon (Samantha) and Challysse. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rex and Norma, his daughter, Cathrynne Eyre, grandson, Gabriel Orion Davis and his beloved wife Carolyn.

Don was born in Wyoming where he learned to farm with his father and uncles. This helped him develop his love for hard work and the outdoors. Donald graduated from Charter Oak High School in 1962. He served his LDS mission in Northern England. Upon his return, he met the love of his life, Carolyn, on a hayride in the spring of 1965. They were married in the Los Angeles Temple on May 14, 1966. Don joined the United States Air Force in 1965 and served as a sergeant in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. They had a family of seven children and 18 grandchildren who were loved very deeply.

Don and Carolyn loved to camp with their RV. He had a deep love of fishing, camping and being outdoors. Don was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he worked for 34 years, and served in many callings, but he will be most remembered as ward organist. Anyone who heard him play could hear his love and devotion to the beautiful hymns. His musical talent will be missed, but treasured by family and all who experienced his gift.

His parting is a sweet sorrow, while we will all miss him deeply, we know it was a joyous reunion with his sweetheart, our mother who passed away in December.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Santaquin 20th Ward, 591 Summit Ridge Parkway, Santaquin, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30-10:45 am prior to the funeral services. Internment in the Santaquin Cemetery.