



Don Clarence Braegger

Born in Ogden, Utah on Mar. 2, 1928
Departed on Jul. 28, 2012 and resided in Ogden, UT.

Visitation: Tuesday, Jul. 31, 2012

Service: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012

Cemetery: Ogden City Cemetery

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Ogden – Our father, Don Clarence Braegger, passed away at age 84 in his home on July 28, 2012. He was born in Ogden, Utah March 2, 1928 to Clarence John Braegger and Marie Anderson Braegger.

He is survived by the love of his life, Jeane Christopherson Braegger whom he married December 11, 1948 in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. He is also survived by one sister, Sharol Taggart. He leaves behind his four children, Diane Braegger, Janet Lang (Ben), Alan Don Braegger (Cindy), and David Scott Braegger (Leslie). He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 1 and ½ great-grandchildren.

Don attended Ogden High School, graduating in 1946. He enlisted in the Army and was the 1000th man to enter the regular army in Utah. He served 18 months in Pearl Harbor. Although the war had ended, he had a lifelong interest in World War II and was one of the lucky veterans to experience Hill Air Force Base's "Operation Hero Flight"

He was employed by the U.S. Forest Service for 35 years where he worked in several capacities that took his family to Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah. When he retired, he was working in Ogden as the Regional Contracting Officer. Following his retirement in 1982, he decided to further his education. He held a Certificate of Completion from Weber College in 1949 but went on to re-register at Weber State College and completed his bachelor's degree in History in 1985. He was awarded the title of "History Student of the Year" in 1985.

After completing his degree he was recruited by a Seattle consulting firm, NPI, to teach classes around the country in government contracting. He was often requested and always a favorite.

Throughout the years he held many positions in the Church, from scoutmaster to ward clerk. He and his wife were called to serve an LDS mission at Temple Square in Salt Lake City. This was a highlight for both of them. However, the position he loved the most was his calling as Bishop of the 62nd Ward in Ogden.

His hobbies were few but his gardening skills were never questioned and always admired.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at the Rock Cliff 6th Ward, 300 Gramercy. A viewing will be held on Tuesday, July 31st from 6 to 8 p.m. at Myers Ogden Mortuary, 845 Washington Blvd. and Wednesday at the church from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Interment, Ogden City Cemetery.

This Memorial Obituary provided by [Myers Mortuary of Ogden](#)