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1934 – 2013

Ronald N Parry passed away Aug 1, 2013, surrounded by loving family as he completed the final days of his battle with cancer. Though his mortal time was cut short, he was blessed with a wonderful life that he lived to the fullest - and will continue the next part of his journey with the same enthusiasm.

Ron was born, November 25, 1934, the second of 12 children, to Nephi and Ruth Parry in Salt Lake City. He was raised in Bluffdale, Utah where he lived his entire life.

He was a creator, caretaker and builder. He gardened, wood-worked, and helped to build homes for his kids and grandkids. Ron made friends everywhere he went. He worked at Kennecott for 30 years as a journeyman lineman, and then for the LDS Church as a building mechanic.

He taught his kids and grandkids that to be teased is to be loved - as well as his twin statements of wisdom "You be good" and "Don't mess around." Ron loved Arlene and was an example to everyone of an incredible husband, father and grandfather. His whole world was focused on his family and he spent his time supporting his children, and grandchildren in their activities.

He loved to go camping, golfing, snowmobiling, and traveling with his family. Ron was a member of the LDS Church and loved the gospel. He was called many times to work in the scouting program where he helped grow boys into men. He served a full time mission with his wife in the Tallahassee, Florida mission doing family history work, and as a temple worker at the Jordan River and Oquirrh Mountain Temples. Survived by his wife Arlene (Mousley) Parry, children; Rhonda (Barry) Pilcher, Robert (Becky) Parry, Brett (Dawn) Parry, Jeanette (Greg) Andrews, 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends may greet the family in Ron's back yard (his little piece of heaven) at 14127 S 2200 W, Bluffdale, UT on Monday, Aug 5, 6-8 p.m. Services will be held at the Bluffdale Chapel, 14400 S Redwood Road, Bluffdale, UT on Tuesday, Aug 6 at 11 a.m. Family and friends may greet the family on Tuesday, Aug 6 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. www.broomheadfuneralhome.com