



Thomas H. Carlyle

August 26, 1938 - April 28, 2019

Thomas H. Carlyle, age 80, passed away peacefully at home in Pocatello, Idaho, surrounded by family, on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Tom was born in Pocatello, Idaho on August 26, 1938. Except for his time in the Army and a short time in Idaho Falls, he spent his entire life in Pocatello. He is the oldest of 4 children born to Herb and Revah Carlyle. His three sisters, Joyce, Leslee and Gwen, loved spoiling him.

At age 10, Tom delivered milk for Ward's Dairy. He also worked with his father mining in Little Lost and Howe, Idaho. Later he spent summers farming in Castleford, Idaho. Tom attended Irving Junior High and Pocatello High School. At Poky, Tom served as Speaker of the House, played Quarterback for the football team, as well as playing basketball and running track. He was chosen All-Around Athlete his senior year. Tom graduated from Pocatello High School in 1956 and was proud to have 4 generations of his family as Pocatello High School graduates. He attended Idaho State University, where he played Quarterback, winning the 1959 Conference Championship.

Tom enjoyed a physically active lifestyle often jogging 3-4 times per week which led him to participate in a marathon at age 61. He continued to participate in various half marathons, triathlons and the Huntsman Senior Games throughout his 60's and early 70's. He enjoyed watching athletic events, attending church functions, reading and traveling. He especially loved to see his grandchildren and support them in their various activities.

Tom served at Fort Hood, Texas as part of the Army Armored Division prior to his marriage to Margie Davis. They were married January 12, 1961, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They were married for 53 years until the time of Margie's passing in October 2014. They are the parents of four children, Scott, Doug, Traci and Kaydene, and have been blessed with 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. After rekindling a friendship at their 60th PHS class reunion, Tom and Ann Lenkersdorfer Jacobsen were married on December 29, 2016.

Tom began working in the insurance industry in the mid 1960's. He was the owner of his own insurance agency. He was the Director of Agencies for Gem State Mutual Insurance Company and the president of Southeastern Idaho Life Underwriters Association. He also served on the Board of Directors of the State Life Underwriters Association.

Actively serving within the community, Tom spent time on the Executive Council of the Tendency chapter of The Boy Scouts of America. He was Chairman of the Idaho Centennial year dance festival and was on the Pocatello Parks and Recreation Board. He served on the Board of Directors for the Pocatello Alumni Association and as Chairman of the Pocatello High School Educational Foundation.

Tom spent his life as an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many capacities such as Chairman of the Church welfare committee for the Southeast Idaho Region, Bishop, Stake President and Patriarch of the Pocatello West Stake, and Sealer in the Idaho Falls Temple. Throughout Tom's adult life, he never passed up an opportunity to teach, serve, mentor and support the youth of the Church.

Tom is survived by his wife Ann Lenkersdorfer Jacobsen Carlyle and his children: Scott Carlyle, Doug Carlyle (Amber), Traci Carlyle Heiner, Kaydene Carlyle Nielsen (Chad) as well as his 16 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Leslee Carlyle Steed and Gwen Carlyle Wilson.

Tom is preceded in death by his wife Margie Davis Carlyle, parents Herb and Revah Carlyle, sister Joyce Carlyle Petersen, son-in-law Todd Heiner, and granddaughter Savannah Carlyle.

Tom had a deep appreciation for the scenic beauty of Southeastern Idaho and the goodness of the people of Bannock County. He felt very fortunate to call Pocatello "home."

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 3444 Hawthorne Road. A viewing will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019 and prior to funeral services beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow services in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "Tribute Wall" tab above.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

1520 So. 5th Avenue
Pocatello, ID, 83201

Events

MAY **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Wilks Funeral Home
211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

MAY **Viewing** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3444 Hawthorne Rd, Pocatello, ID, US, 83201

MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Kay and Tracy, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I'm so sorry I couldn't attend and give you hugs but know you are in my heart and prayers.
Carolue Fulwyler Klitgaard

Carolue Klitgaard - May 04 at 01:59 AM



“ Tom was always a great example of integrity and service. He blessed the lives of many people through his leadership and temple service. I am grateful for the time we spent together in the West Stake Presidency many years ago, and for the many times our paths have crossed since then. He will truly be missed. Bruce & Karen Winegar

Bruce Winegar - May 03 at 11:05 AM



“ Traci our prayers are with you and your family. Sorry we cant be there to give you a hug. Love Todd and Heidi Payne

todd payne - May 03 at 02:08 AM



“ I've known Thomas Carlyle for the past twenty years as I've worked with his daughter Traci. He's as good of a man as there is and my life has been blessed through my association with him and his family. President Nelson once said, "Mourning is one of the deepest expressions of pure love." Please know that we mourn with you but also please know you'll see him again. The Plan is real! Well done Brother Carlyle! Much love to all of you! The Edgington's

Brent Edgington - May 02 at 04:50 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Carlyle.



May 02 at 02:57 PM



“ John D. Lenkersdorfer children purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas H. Carlyle.



John D. Lenkersdorfer children - May 02 at 02:34 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Carlyle.



May 02 at 10:35 AM



“ Tom represented magnificence in all that one can do in this life. He was a spiritual giant, health conscious, benevolent, loving and caring of all who fell under his stewardship, demonstrated great leadership and still he knew how to have fun. I remember playing "Boots without Spurs" until tears ran from my eyes from laughing so hard. When I was very young and serving in a bishopric with Tom, each week he would bring a word from the dictionary that none of us had ever heard of before. I enjoyed seeing the look of bewilderment on the faces of the other bishopric members as we heard the word of the week (never to be heard again). Tom's passing will leave a hole in my life. He was my mentor and friend.

Casey Price

Casey Price - May 02 at 02:03 AM



“ Bishop Tom Carlyle was such a strength and support to the Davies family when Carol served as Relief Society president when Tom served Bishop. Bob Davies died from an unexpected illness. Tom and Margie were there for the Davies family. Then 2 years later Carol died from Cancer. Bishop Carlyle loved and gave guidance to the 6 children of Bob and Carol. We will love Tom and Margie for ever for their love and kindness they gave our family in our darkest hour. He lived an exemplary life. We love him very much. We are sad for your family with the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and brother. May the Lord lift you and comfort you is our prayer.

Love
Richard and Melodee Davies
Nampa Idaho

Melodee Davies - May 02 at 12:20 AM



“ I have wonderful memories of my friend Tom. We both graduated from Pocatello High in 1956, so knew both Tom and Margie, as well as Ann- all great friends. Tom was always a stalwert member, great spiritual leader of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I will certainly miss him. My love and condolences to go his family and to Ann. Thank you Tom for all your service.

Ed Reddish - May 01 at 10:26 PM



“ Ann and family, Tom was one of the best! Our sincere sympathy.
Sherman and Donna Akers

ANDREW AKERS - May 01 at 06:03 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Carlyle.



May 01 at 12:37 PM



“ We love the Carlyle family! We were in the 41st Ward with this wonderful family & enjoyed knowing them. They were always so kind to me. He was a wonderful bishop, very kind & caring & always wanted to know how you were doing. May you all feel the loving arms of our Heavenly Father around you during this time.

We will be out of town visiting our son, Benjamin, and his sweet family. We will be there in spirit.

Love,
Debbie & Richard Layman



Debbie Layman - May 01 at 01:30 AM



“ I send my love. I am in Kentucky with my kin folk. Will see you when I come home.
With love, Rachel Christiansen.

Ralph and I send our love to your family. We will miss him. We have many good memories of him and his suport to us. Karen Kirkman

Karen Kirkman - April 30 at 11:09 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. Isaiah 25:8 promises a time when 'death will be swallowed up forever' and God 'will wipe the tears from all faces.' May he provide you with the comfort and strength needed at this time.

Danielle - April 30 at 10:39 PM



“ Kay and Chad, sorry for your lose. May the good Lord bless and comfort you and your family. We H\have fond memories of your father.
Rob and Colette Thompson

Rob Thompson - April 30 at 09:04 PM



“ I was sorry to hear about Tom. We graduated from high school together. He was a very special person and a good friend. I appreciate all he did for me.

Ken Nelson - April 30 at 08:33 PM



“ We have lost a good friend and a wonderful guy. I can still remember the first day I got Thomas Carlyle to laugh. I served with him in the Pocatello 41st Ward. I have been able to get him to smile and laugh many time since but our relationship got much closer. A couple of years ago when President Carlyle was pretty sick I had the opportunity to take him to a couple doctors appointments and just sit and talk. I love this man and will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to rub shoulders with him over the years. I will miss him but know he is in a much better place. Our prayers go out to his children. We would love to be there on Friday to pay tribute, but our Mission will not end until May 8th.
God Be With You Till We Meet Again President. Elder Terry Felsman, Suva Fiji Mission.



Terry Felsman - April 30 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Carlyle.



April 30 at 01:57 PM