



## Jay Garrett

November 19, 1922 - June 26, 2011

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather has been called home to his Father in Heaven. We will cherish our memories of special times spent with him.

Jay passed away on June 26, 2011. He was born November 19, 1922 in Provo, Utah to Joseph Oscar and Stella Paxman Garrett. He lived in Provo all his life. He married Betty Lucile Brown May 29, 1943 in Provo, Utah. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on October 26, 1949. He received his education in Provo schools and BYU. He retired in 1984, after 38 years with Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company as staff engineer.

He has always been an active member of the LDS church serving in many callings in his ward, stakes, and BYU. He also served two missions with his wife putting together a preventative maintenance program for the church and as service missionaries at the MTC in Provo for sixteen years. He also served as an ordinance worker at the Provo LDS Temple.

He loved his wife, sons, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and extended family members. They were a special part of his life. He is survived by his wife Betty, three sons, Alan (Sharon) Garrett of Highland, Paul (Cheri) Garrett, and Michael (Christine) Garrett both of Orem, sixteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren, two brothers, Weston (Verna) Garrett of Provo and DeLane (Beth) Garrett of Kent, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Mignon Pratt and Norma (Newal) Robison and one grandson, Lee Alan Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Edgemont 4th Ward Chapel, 4000 North 650 East, Provo. Friends may call at the Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 East Center, Sunday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. and at the church Tuesday from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to services. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Condolences may be

sent through [www.bergmortuary.com](http://www.bergmortuary.com) or [info@bergmortuary.com](mailto:info@bergmortuary.com).

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Berg Mortuary of Provo - East Room

185 East Center Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

**JUL** **Interment**

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Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

# Comments

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“ In 1955 - 1957 I was the Daily Herald paperboy for the Garrett family. In those days, we paperboys had to go to each customer's home to collect the monthly cost of the news paper. It seems like it was two or three dollars a month. It took a long time to collect from the 90 people to whom I delivered the paper. However, it was always nice to have a conversation with each one and get to know my customers a little better. On one occasion, and perhaps two, Brother Garrett told me about the time he was a paperboy and had to "collect." He said that at one place, the fellow always asked if he (Brother Garrett) had change for a \$20.00 bill. Of course he didn't and would have to go back later and try collecting again. He said that he finally caught on to the man's trick of not having to pay right then. So he started taking change for a \$20.00 bill when he went to that man's home. The first time he went prepared, the man ask Brother Garrett the usual question, if he had change for a \$20.00 bill. Brother Garrett said, "Yes." The man looked surprised, went into another room, and came out and said, "Well I'm sorry, but I guess I don't have the twenty, you'll have to come back later." Well, after that, the man always paid on time, and Brother Garrett always had change for a twenty. I remember standing in the south facing doorway and him telling me that story. I always made sure I had change for a twenty, too. The Garretts are wonderful people. I remember you and loved being your paperboy. You always paid on time, treated me well, and were interesting to talk with. I hope you adjust to this new situation. My first wife died in 1981, my mother in 2000, and my dad died in 2008 at the age of 105. It is a difficult thing to go through, but it is always wonderful to reflect on the good times when a certain event happens, a certain word or phrase is spoken, a certain oder comes to the nose, or a certain food is eaten. The memories and gospel are wonderful to have.

Glen Miller - Orem, UT - Daily Herald Paperboy - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Paul, Cheri, and Family,  
What a privilege it was to know your father. He would always greet you with a kind smile, a warm handshake, and a twinkle in his eyes. May all of your fond memories and love, sustain you in this brief separation. Love, Greg & Ann Sumner

Greg and Ann Sumner - Provo, UT - friends - July 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send our love to you Aunt Betty, and to your family, in your loss.

Gary and Kay Brown and Family

Gary and Kay Brown and Family - Orem, UT - Nephew - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were privileged to know and to work with Jay and Betty. Jay was a kind and gentle person, and he will be missed.

**Brent & Fae Beck - Provo, UT - Friends & neighbors** - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM