

Robert Leon Gregory

80, a longtime resident of Farmington, AR, traded his earthly home for a heavenly one on Thursday, August 3rd, 2017, while in Fayetteville, AR.

Robert was born on October 12th, 1936, to Amos Benson and Ruby Mae Gregory (née: Mitchell), in Fayetteville, AR, into a large family.

From 1955-1959, Robert served in the United States Navy to the rank of First-Class Petty Officer in the Vietnam Conflict, specializing in Explosive Ordnance Demolition. The established Veteran then served another 9 years in the Naval Reserve doing the same job. He finished his military career after serving an additional 2 years in the Army National Guard in Fayetteville, AR, as a Staff Sergeant.

In 1980, he moved his family from Riverside, California, to Farmington, Arkansas to be with family and return to the Ozarks he loved so dearly. It was in Farmington that he continued to raise his children; teaching them to drive, live and love; and it was in his beloved Northwest Arkansas that he finished his earthly life.

Among his many accomplishments, perhaps his proudest one was to serve at the LDS church as a member of the Priesthood. He was always ready to serve as a church brother wherever he went. No job was too small nor did he leave anything undone. He used to say, "I can fix anything but a broken heart; but I have two friends to help with that...". He loved both his home and church families deeply. Serving others brought him great joy and he was well-known for his hospitality; literally giving the shirt off his back just to help someone or to see them smile.

Robert also had a deep love of animals and has rescued countless cats and dogs over the decades; giving them a 'forever home' that was filled with unconditional love, warmth, a full belly and lots of playing.

His heart was never too full to welcome in another family member, church friend or pet.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife, Sharon Ruth Gregory (née: Jones), and his second wife, Patsy Ann; his parents, Amos and Ruby Gregory and two siblings; Deloris Morris and A.B. Gregory.

Robert is survived by his...

- 5 Children ~ Thomas Benson and Robert James Gregory, Rosalie Mae Baxter, Katrina Ann Huitt and Karen Jean Myers.
- 20 Grandchildren
- 8 Great-Grandchildren
- 6 Siblings ~ Richard Dale Gregory, Sally (Gregory) Osburn, James Darrell Gregory, Jana Carol (Gregory) Hopping, Jodi (Gregory) Trimmer and Kenneth Eugene Gregory.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017, at 11:00 am, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Prairie Grove. Burial will be at the Farmington Cemetery. No graveside service will be held at the cemetery.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

801 W. Buchanan Street (479) 306-4240
Prairie Grove, AR 72753 www.lds.org

FINAL RESTING PLACE
FARMINGTON CEMETERY
North Double Springs Road
Farmington, AR 72730

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Robert's name to any organization of your choice.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Robert L. Gregory

October 12, 1936

August 3, 2017

Lost No More

"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep."

"My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish..."

JOHN 10:14,15, 27, 28

1 Nephi 17 : 3 And thus we see that the
commandments of God must be
fulfilled. And if it so be that the
children of men keep the
commandments of God he doth
nourish them, and strengthen them,
and provide means wherby they can
accomplish the thing which he has
commanded them.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Robert L. Gregory

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 - 11:00 A.M.
Church of Jesus Christ of Later-Day Saints
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Bishop Kimball Erdman
Conducting: Bishop Kimball Erdman
Chorister: Wendy Ginnett
Organist: Crystal Dearden

Opening Hymn #227 "There is Sunshine in
My Soul Today"

Invocation Rob Huitt

Eulogy Katrina Huitt

Musical Number "I Come to the Garden Alone"
Rosalee Baxter & James Gregory

Remarks James Gregory

Musical Number "God Be with You 'Till We
Cami Austin & Carol Vela Meet Again"

Closing Remarks Bishop Erdman

Closing Hymn #193 "I Stand All Amazed"

Benediction Sally Osburn

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Farmington Cemetery

Alma 33 : 23 And now, my brethren, I
desire that ye shall plant this word in
your hearts, and as it beginneth to
swell even so nourish it by your faith.
And behold, it will become a tree,
springing up in you unto everlasting
life. And then may God grant unto you
that your burdens may be light,
through the joy of his Son. And even
all this can ye do if ye will. Amen.