

In Loving Memory

A long slender path winds through the thick green forests of life.
It leads us in a direction we cannot see.

The wind, the leaves, the loneliness speak to us in soft tones.

We are lost along this path.

Choices made at every branch leads us deeper into the unknown.

Scared, alone, unsure of the direction to follow.

To a grassy knoll we come, at the top, a strong oak.

The solid tree sits quiet and alone.

A full forest as far as the eye can see, this one stands out for its strength.

Scared and lost, not knowing the direction to go, we sit in its shade,
under its protection from the wind, the rain, an angry storm.

We listen to its leaves, its branches point and tell.

The oak shows the way.

The path leads through darkness to light.

To green flowing hills, kind trickling springs.

We are found, no longer lost.

In our memories we visit our tree, now withered and old.

Remembering its teachings every time we get lost.

And we are found.

Goodbye Father, our Grandfather,
our Old Oak Tree.



Don Ray Dance

May 17, 1950 ~ April 26, 2026



Casket Bearers

Ron Dance ~ Ryan Dance ~ Philip Dance ~ Joe Dance ~ Mathew Dance
Sean Dance ~ Brandon Dawson ~ Jake Moreno

Honorary Casket Bearers

Dennis Chapple Sr. ~ Rob Chapple ~ Henry Rupp ~ Jayden Dance
Mike Adamson ~ Jett Dawson ~ Todd Kendall ~ Joey Chapple
Blake Dance ~ Brice Dance

Funeral Services

Saturday ~ May 2, 2026 ~ 11:00 am
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3444 Hawthorne Road ~ Pocatello, ID
Presiding ~ Bishop Michael Winder
Family Prayer ~ Mike Adamson
Chorister ~ Shaniel Jacobs
Organist ~ Marianne Richardson

Hymn #1010 ~ Amazing Grace

Opening Prayer ~ Dennis Chapple Jr.

Life Sketch ~ Kandie Dance

How Great Thou Art

Musical Selection by Shaniel Jacob, Jennifer Robbins, Jordelle Rupp

Speaker ~ Joe Chapple

Remarks ~ Bishop Michael Winder

Hymn #152 ~ God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Closing Prayer ~ Brian Chapple

Concluding Services

Mountain View Cemetery
1520 S 5th Avenue ~ Pocatello, ID
50 East ~ Row 6 ~ Space 7
Dedication of the Grave ~ Andy Robbins