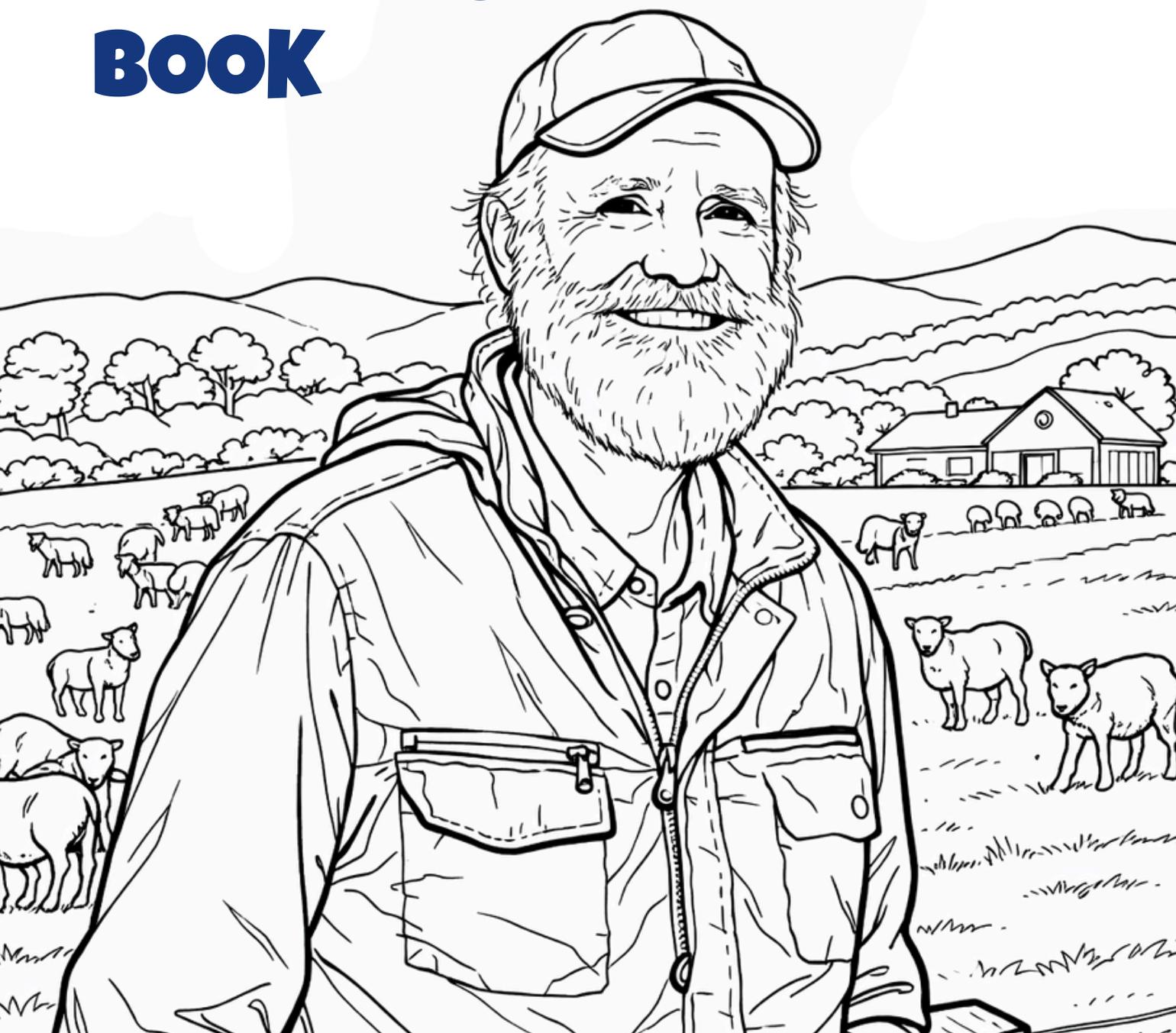
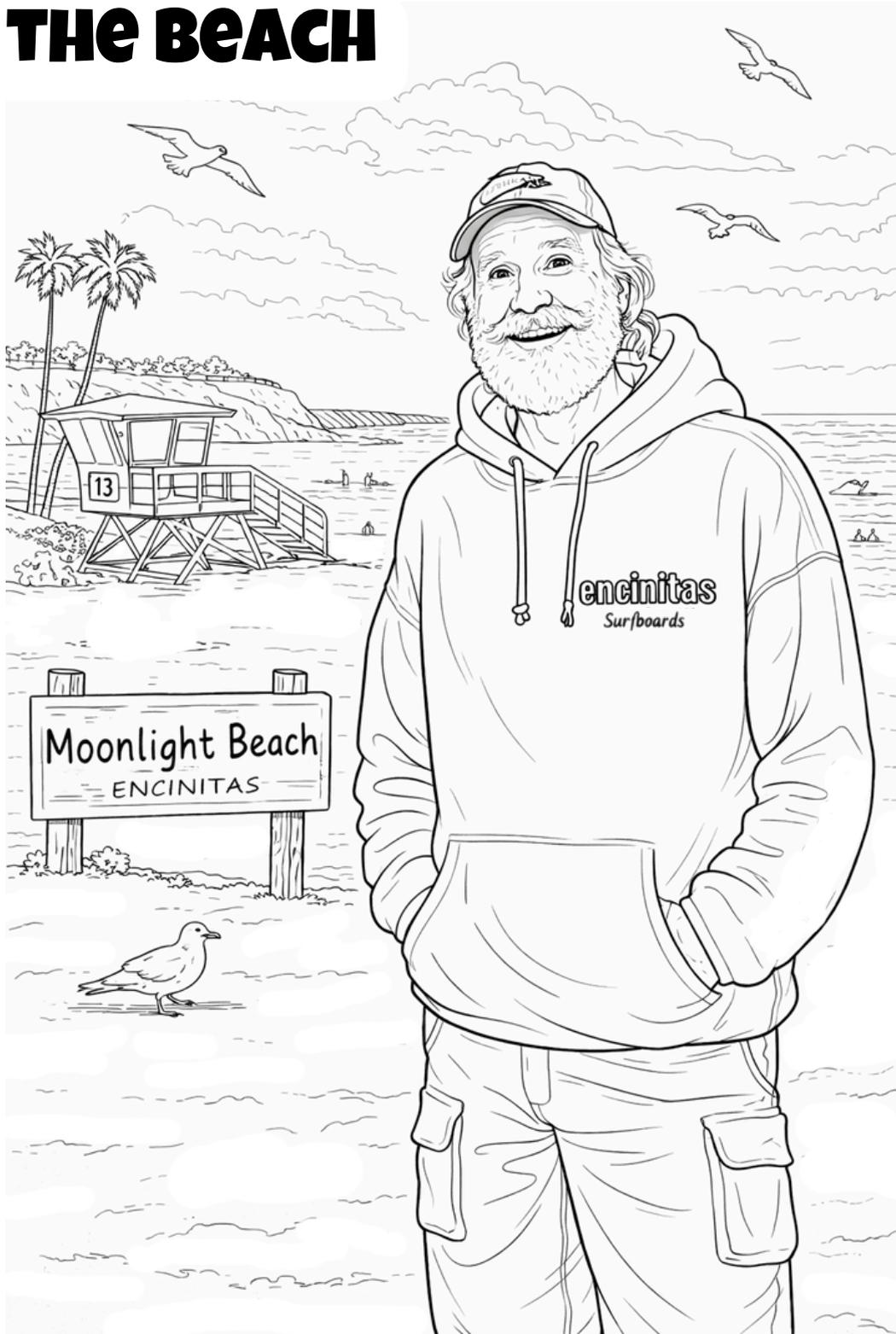


A FEW OF PAPA'S FAVORITE THINGS

COLORING BOOK

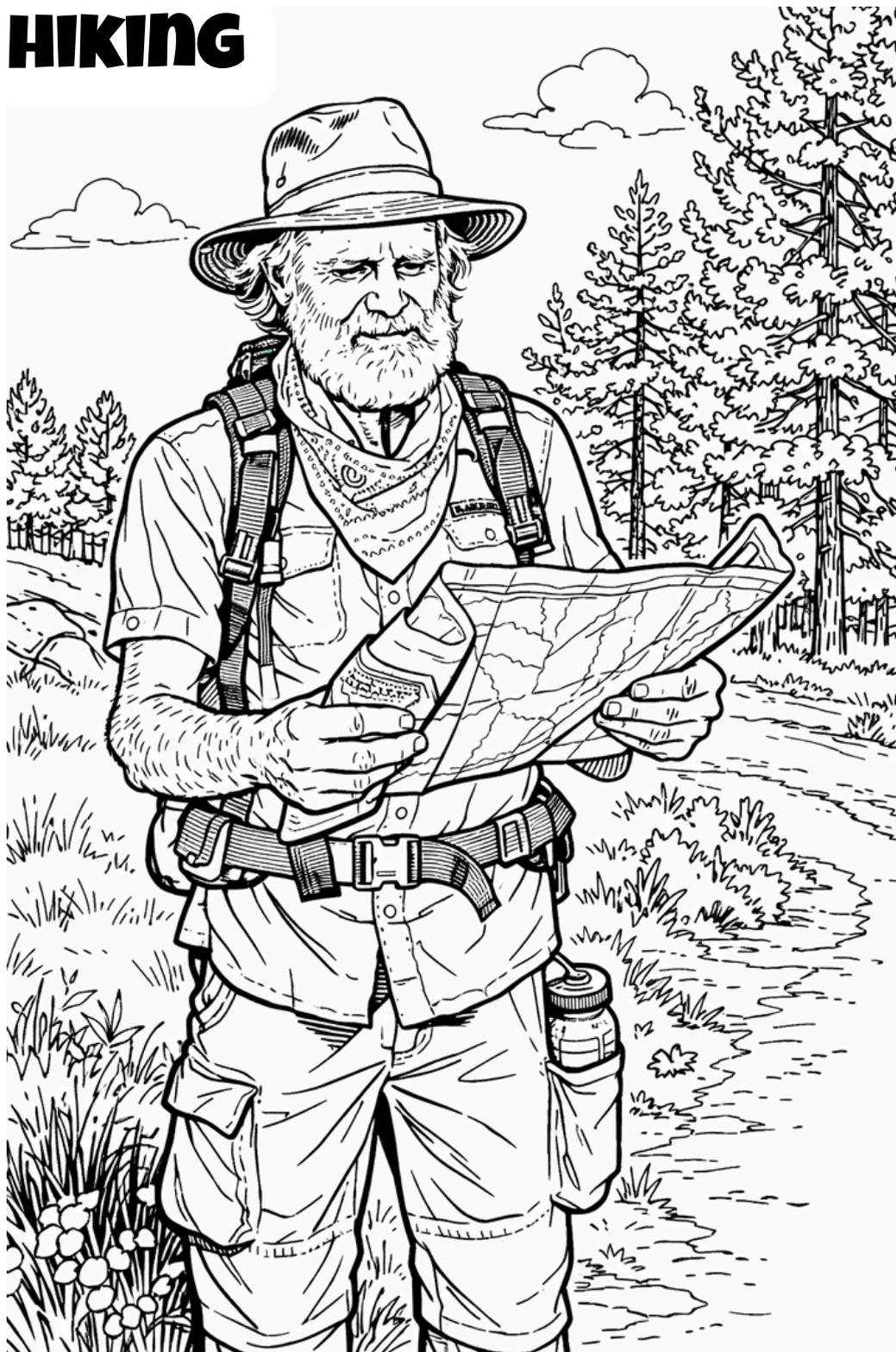


THE BEACH



Papa loved going to the beach. Collecting shells and rocks was one of his favorite things to do at the beach. He also loved swimming in the ocean.

HIKING



He enjoyed hiking through nature and finding new trails to explore.

SHOPPING AT



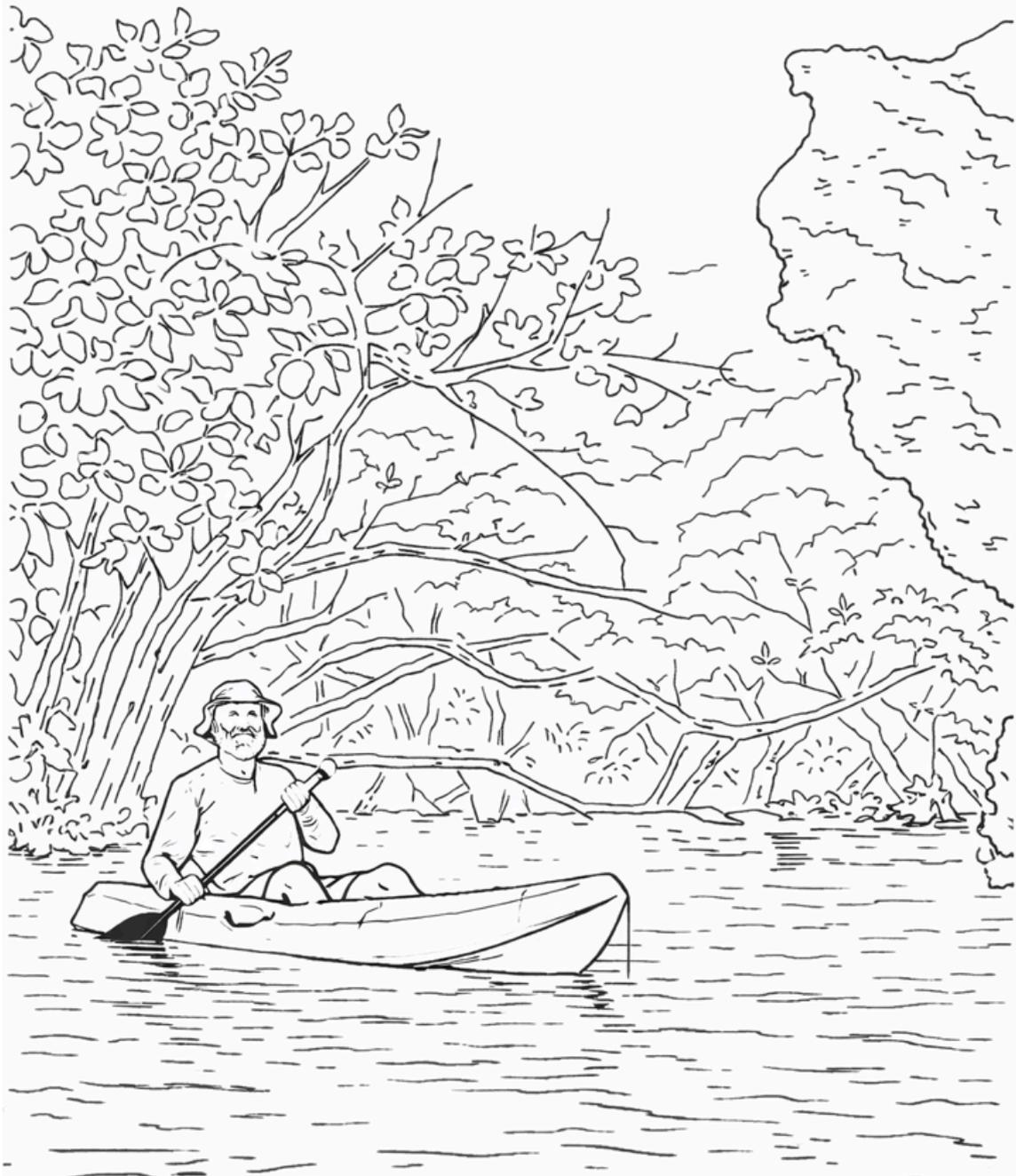
He loved going to Ross, especially on Tuesdays when seniors get 10% off.

PERFORMING



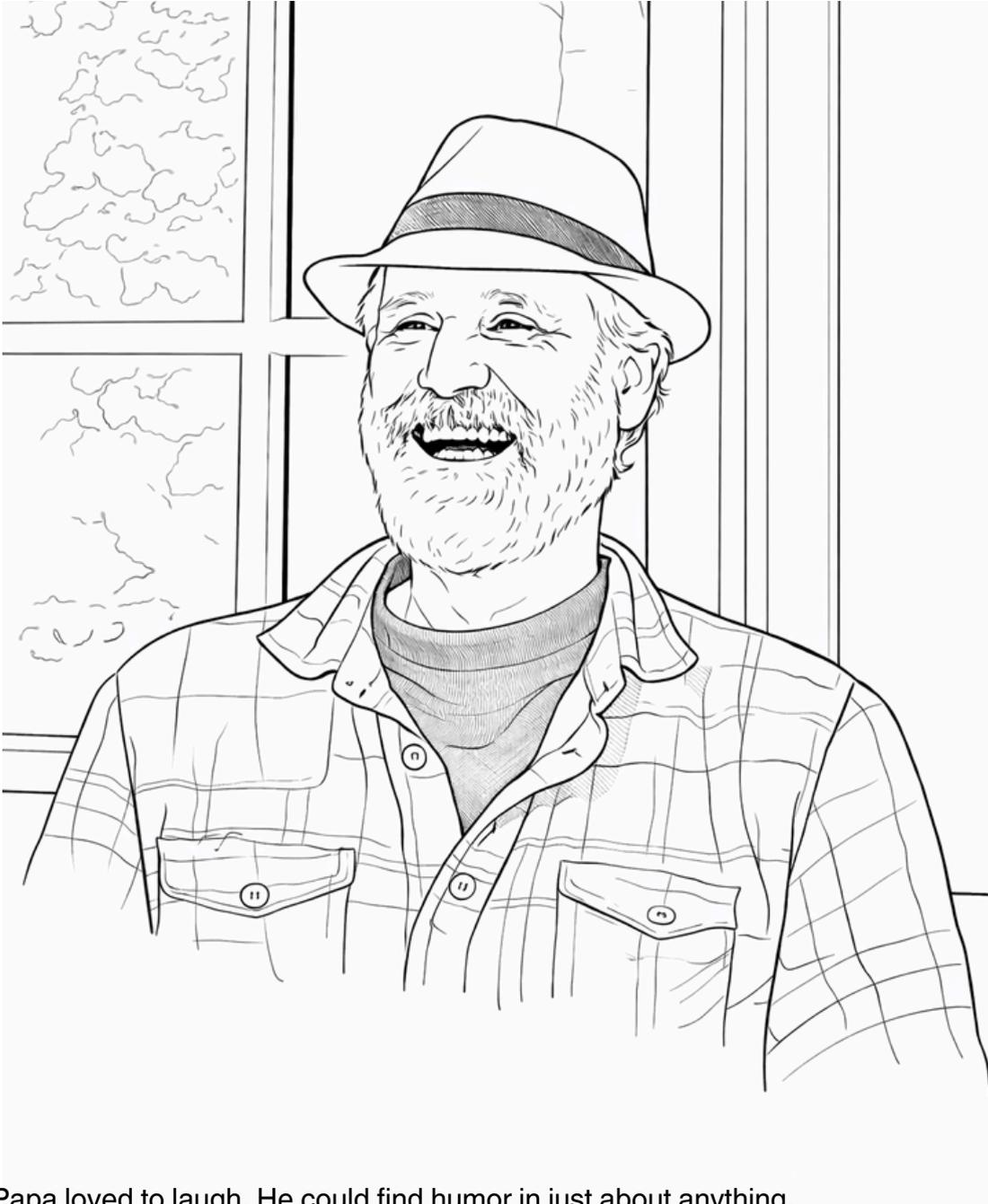
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KAYAKING



Papa loved kayaking. Being out on the water brought him much joy.

LAUGHING



Papa loved to laugh. He could find humor in just about anything.

TRAVELING



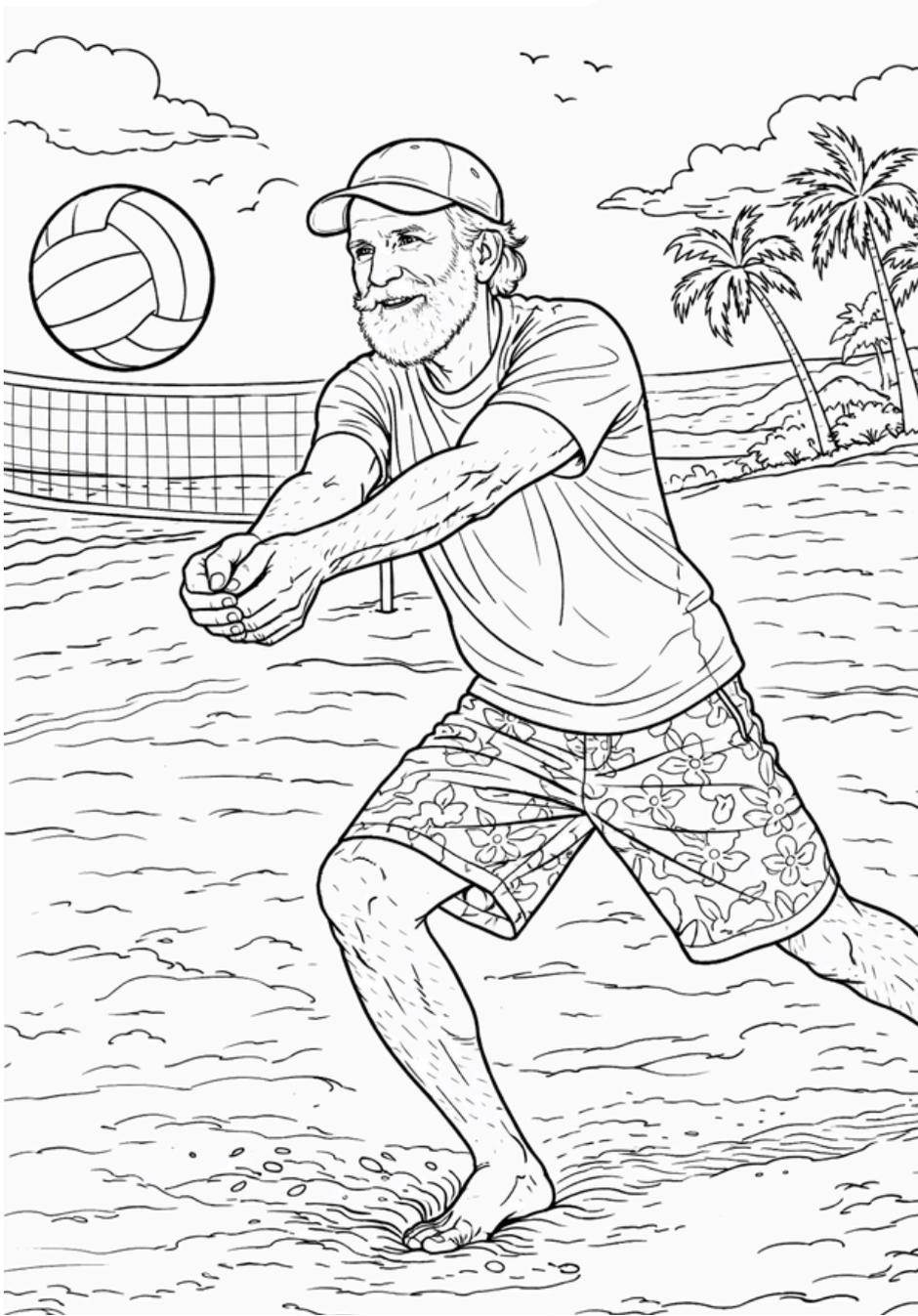
He loved to travel with his family. He enjoyed meeting new people, learning about other cultures, and seeing family history sites.

DRESSING UP AS A PIONEER



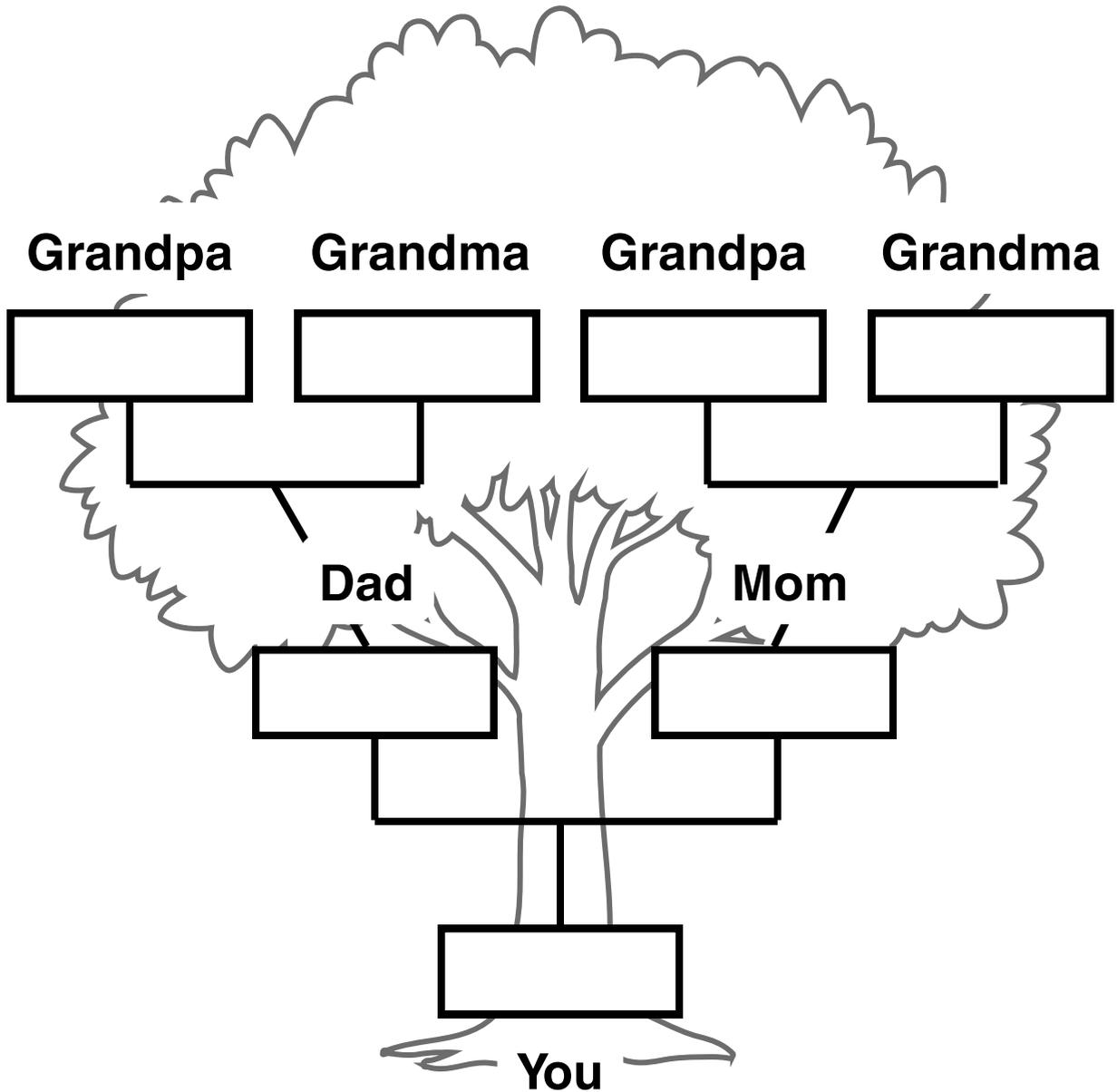
Papa always found a reason to dress like a pioneer. Whether it was for the Mormon Battalion parade, his Living History Mission, or Pioneer Day, he loved stepping into the past and bringing the pioneer spirit to life.

PLAYING SPORTS



Beach volleyball was a favorite, and he especially loved teaching his children and grandchildren how to play. He enjoyed many sports, including baseball, basketball, tennis, pickleball, golf, and frisbee.

FAMILY HISTORY



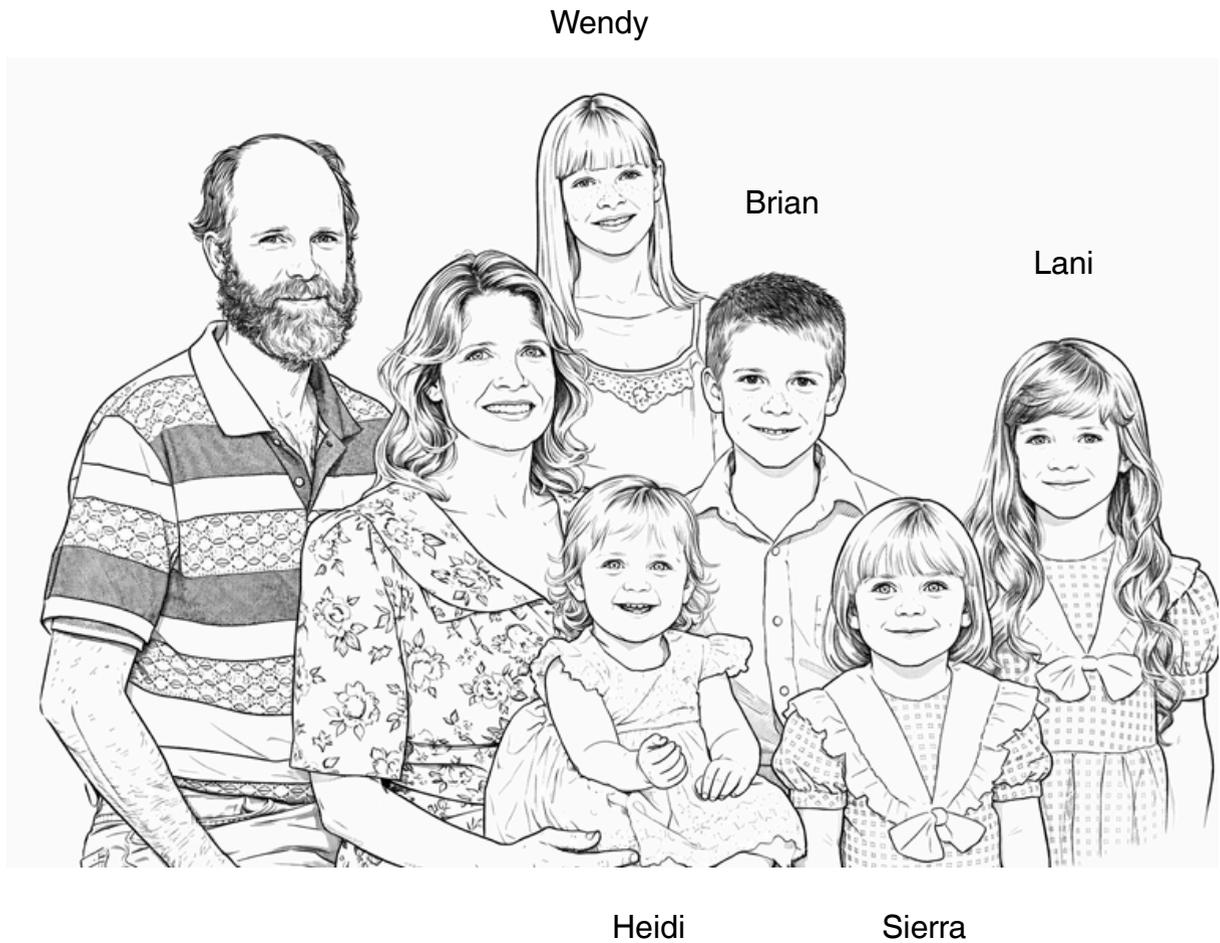
Papa had a deep love for discovering family stories, connections, and ancestors. Can you fill in the family tree above with your own family names?

JESUS CHRIST



Papa loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He had a strong testimony of Him and believed that through Christ he would live again and be reunited with his family.

HIS KIDS



Family meant everything to Papa. With his wife, Jenny, he was blessed with five children. He was a fun and deeply loving father who played with his children, taught them countless life lessons, and loved them dearly.

HIS GRANDKIDS



Papa often joked, “The reason you have children is so you can have grandchildren,” but behind the humor was a deep and genuine love. His grandchildren were one of his greatest joys. He delighted in their laughter, cherished every moment with them, and loved each one with his whole heart.

Jenny

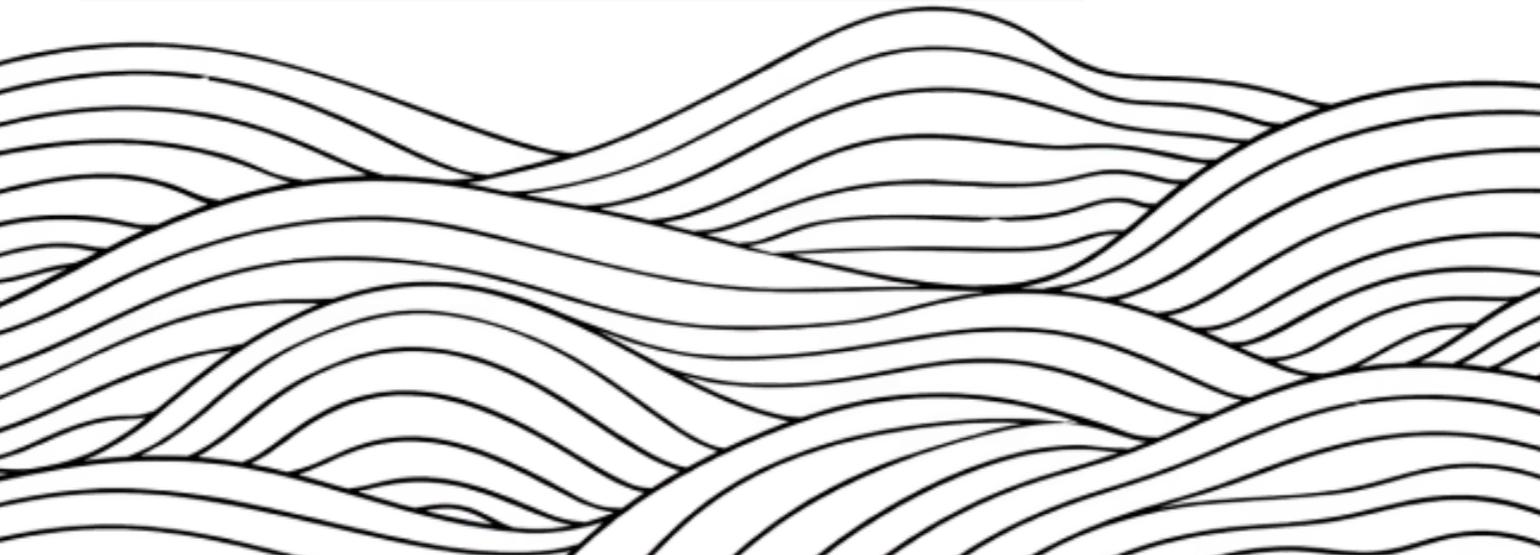


Papa loved a lot of things, but his greatest joy was his best friend and eternal companion, Jenny. They were sealed in the Oakland, California Temple on June 11, 1982, and he held a firm testimony that through those sacred covenants, their family will be together forever.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BOB POPPLETON

“PAPA”



WHO WAS BOB POPPLETON?

Robert “Bob” Allen Poppleton, 73, of Carlsbad, California, was truly one of a kind. “I’m old, I’ve lived my life,” delivered in the most dramatic way imaginable, was one of his favorite lines from his beloved role as Crazy Old Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast*. And live his life he did, fully and joyfully.

Bob had a sudden and unforeseen heart attack while hiking at the beach, a place he loved. In his backpack that day was a small snapshot of who he was: a frisbee, a towel, a shell, the script for his next role, and the book *The Mission of Jesus the Messiah* by E. Keith Howick. He passed away peacefully on December 9, 2025, in La Jolla, California, surrounded by love, family, and singing.

The dear, wonderful, quirky, brilliant, one-in-a-million Bob was born on July 10, 1952, in Sacramento, California, to Russell and Anna Poppleton. He grew up in Carmichael, California, served a two-year mission for his church in London, England, studied accounting, earned his CPA license, and became a modern-day Robin Hood, taking from the rich (the government) and giving back to the poor (the rest of us). Early in his career, he moved to San Diego to play more beach volleyball, a move that changed his life forever. There, he met the love of his life, Jennifer Jones. They were married in the Oakland California Temple on June 11, 1982, beginning a beautiful life of adventure, laughter, faith, and love. Together, they had five children and fourteen grandchildren, all of whom Bob loved and adored with his whole heart.

Bob was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and his testimony of Jesus Christ guided every part of his life. Next to his devotion to his family and his Savior, his greatest passion was family history. He loved discovering stories, connections, and ancestors, not only for his own family, but for anyone he met. He helped countless people make meaningful connections and uncover information they had been searching for, sometimes for years. Whenever one of his children began dating someone new, Bob inevitably found himself researching their family history, believing it was never too early to understand where someone came from. He found deep joy in learning about those who came before and often spoke with excitement about the many people on the other side he looked forward to meeting.

Acting and singing alongside his wife, children, and grandchildren was another great love of Bob’s life. He is most remembered for his roles as Fagin in *Oliver!*, Crazy Old Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, among many others. Whether on stage or in everyday life, Bob was always putting on a show. He loved telling animated stories to strangers just to see if they would believe him. Even during tax season, he brought joy wherever he went, often breaking into song in the middle of a meeting with a client. There was truly never a dull moment when Bob was around.

Beach volleyball was a favorite, and he especially loved teaching his children and grandchildren how to play. He enjoyed many sports, including baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, and frisbee, and was always inventing games to keep children entertained. Time outdoors brought him joy, whether riding his bike, swimming in the ocean, hiking, or collecting shells and rocks along the beach. He and his family traveled the world to explore their family history, experience other cultures, and create meaningful memories. He also delighted in life's simple pleasures, like a good trip to Ross on Tuesdays, when shoppers 55 and older receive a 10 percent discount.

Bob was endlessly loving, goofy, hilarious, enthusiastic, animated, jolly, generous, and kind. He had a deep love for life and found humor in nearly everything. He could talk for hours, and everyone, even the shyest people, felt at ease with him. Many who mourn his passing have said, "He was like a dad to me," "He was like a brother to me," or "He was my best friend." He had a rare gift for making people feel uniquely special, and somehow, he always made time for everyone.

Above all, Bob cherished any activity that allowed him to be with his family, especially his beloved wife, Jenny. Bob and Jenny traveled all over the world together, embracing adventure and creating memories side by side. They also served together as Living History missionaries, preserving the history of the Mormon Battalion in California. He loved everything about Jenny and experiencing life with her. In one of his last journal entries, he wrote "Family is truly everything. The beautiful gift from God of a companion like Jenny is cause once more to pen the immortal words of John Jacques, 'Marriage is a wonderful thing, the wonder of wonders. It is a veritable garden of delights, of felicities unspeakable, a perennial fountain of the most exquisite sweetness, happiness, pleasures imaginable, a land of enchantment.' I am never happier than when I make you happy. Assisting you to fulfil your royal destiny, according to the original intent and heavenly design. I look forward with great anticipation to an eternity with you. I love you."

Bob's life was a testimony of love in action, in laughter, and in faith. His legacy lives on in the countless hearts he touched, the stories he preserved, the joy he spread, and the family he loved so completely.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny Poppleton; his five children, Wendy Pendergrass, Brian Poppleton, Lani Sabin, Sierra Poppleton, and Heidi Anderson; and his sons- and daughter-in-law, David Pendergrass, Lexie Poppleton, Erik Sabin, and Alex Anderson; and thirteen of his grandchildren: Lucy Pendergrass, Levi Pendergrass, Hugh Pendergrass, Aaron Pendergrass, Kai Poppleton, Rivers Poppleton, Archie Poppleton, Dylan Poppleton, Teddy Poppleton, June Sabin, Jenna Sabin, Anna B Anderson, and Jubi Anderson. He is also survived by his siblings, Allen Poppleton, Joe Poppleton, Dale Poppleton, Lorraine Cherry, and John Poppleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Anna Poppleton; his sister, Ruth Winkler; and his granddaughter, Lani Jr. Sabin.

