



Robert Gillis was born May 3, 1924 to Charles Ogal Gillis and Ada Ann McKinley, in Weldona, Colorado. He died July 28, 2015.

He married Gisele Elsie Stange August 10, 1948 in the Logan Temple.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, children: Robyn (Larry) Anderson, Kimball (Annette) Gillis, Jody (Dan) Ahlstrom, Terrell (Becky) Gillis and Tracy (Jill) Gillis. He has 26 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Clarence and Howard; sister, Alice Young; nieces, Karen Young and Nancy Nelson; nephews, Buzz Gillis, Dewayne Young; and granddaughter, Giselle Fleming.

He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He held several church callings and served in the scouting program for over 30 years.

He was a dedicated home teacher until the age of 90. In the later years he made his visits on his scooter, when he could no longer drive his scooter a member of the High Priest Quorum would drive him.

His concern for others exceeded his concern for himself. This included his family. Many times he would leave the comforts of his home, often late in the night, to help someone in need. When he saw someone in need he always stopped to help. It didn't matter how much time it took, the person who needed help was much more important.

He enlisted in the US Navy in 1941 and served in the Pacific theater during WWII.

He worked for Garrett Freightlines for 41 years and also worked several years for H&R Block during tax season.

Following his retirement he and Elsie served 4 missions. They served in the Frankfurt Germany Temple, the Philadelphia Pennsylvania Mission--serving the Cambodian and Vietnamese members in Camden, New Jersey, a service mission for Church Employment and the Salt Lake Temple for many years.

He loved the outdoors. He was an avid camper, hunter and fisherman. He loved snowmobiling, boating and waterskiing. His cabin was one of his great loves. He taught his children the importance of work. Mostly by example. He built that cabin himself. This cabin became Bob and Elsie's Shang Ri La.

Our mother said of him, "...This man is my hero. He is not an important politician, a renowned judge, or a high roller. He is a blunt tell it as it is man. Sometimes I thought he was a maddening and obstinate man to live with, but when I look at his record, I realize what a God send he has been to this family as he not only said that he believed in the prophet (no matter who his current name might be,) but lived by every word that proceeded from his mouth and taught his family to do likewise. The only time we were in trouble in our house was when we did not listen to that man ..."

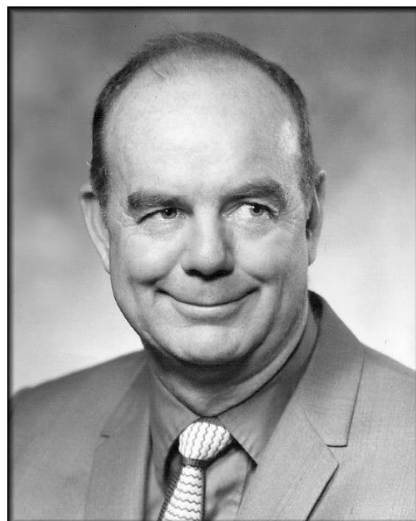
He is a great example to us all!



ROBERT GILLIS

MAY 3, 1924 – JULY 28, 2015

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GILLIS



FUNERAL SERVICE
August 10, 2015 – 11:00am
Rosecrest 1st Ward Chapel
3101 South 2300 East

CASKET BEARERS

Michael Gillis (grandson)	Matt Gillis (grandson)
Chris Gillis (grandson)	Robert Gillis (grandson)
John Eastman (grandson)	Taylor Gillis (grandson)
Elisha Gillis (granddaughter)	Cory Haroldson (grandson)

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Ben Gillis	Daniel Eastman
Paul Warner	Jon Eagar
Kyle Sanders	Andy White
David Young	Zach VanWagenen
Evan Eastman	David Haroldsen
Nate Beyeler	Tomas Haroldsen
Paul Crane	Devin Ashcroft
Hyriam- Fleming	Dan Ahlstrom
Joe Petersen	Jeremy Gillis
Larry Anderson	

SERVICES

Officiating..... Bishop Mike Matheson
Family Prayer Kim Gillis (son)
Organist..... Loni Lilywhite
Chorister..... Brittany Petersen (granddaughter)
Opening Hymn..... Congregation
No.86 “How Great Thou Art”
Invocation Ben Gillis (grandson)
Obituary/Life Sketch..... Robyn Anderson (daughter)
Musical Number..... Singing: Evan Eastman (grandson)
Cello: Jeremy Gillis (grandson)
Piano: Jill Gillis (daughter-in-law)
“Danny Boy”
Remarks Terrell Gillis (son)
Remarks Jody Ahlstrom (daughter)
Remarks Tracy Gillis (son)
Musical Number..... Terrell & Becky Gillis
(son & daughter-in-law)
“Homeward Bound”
Accompanied by Brittany Petersen (granddaughter)
Speaker..... Kim Gillis (son)
Musical Number..... Grand & Great-Grandchildren
“A Child’s Prayer”
Remarks Bishop Mike Matheson
Closing Hymn..... Congregation
No.165 “Abide with Me; ‘Tis Eventide”
Benediction David Haroldsen (grandson)
Military Honors..... United States Navy
Dedication of the Grave..... Tracy Gillis (son)
Interment Larkin Sunset Gardens
1950 East 10600 South – Sandy, Utah