

Noel Elroy Twitchell, age 88, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2026 in Chubbuck, Idaho. He was born February 8, 1938, in Delta, Utah, to Tillman Elroy and Chlora Mae Steele Twitchell. He grew up in Delta where he excelled in football, wrestling, music and theater during his years at Delta High School.

Noel attended Brigham Young University (BYU) where his extraordinary musical talents flourished. He later served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the North Central States Mission. Upon returning to BYU he continued performing in operas and theatrical productions. This is where he met the love of his life, Royce Elaine Campbell. She was a pianist that accompanied one of the productions he was performing in. It was love at first sight.

Noel and Royce later married and were sealed in the Manti LDS Temple on September 8, 1961. Together they built a beautiful life centered on music, family, and service. They raised their three daughters, Amanda, Hilary and Heidi, in North Salt Lake, Utah.

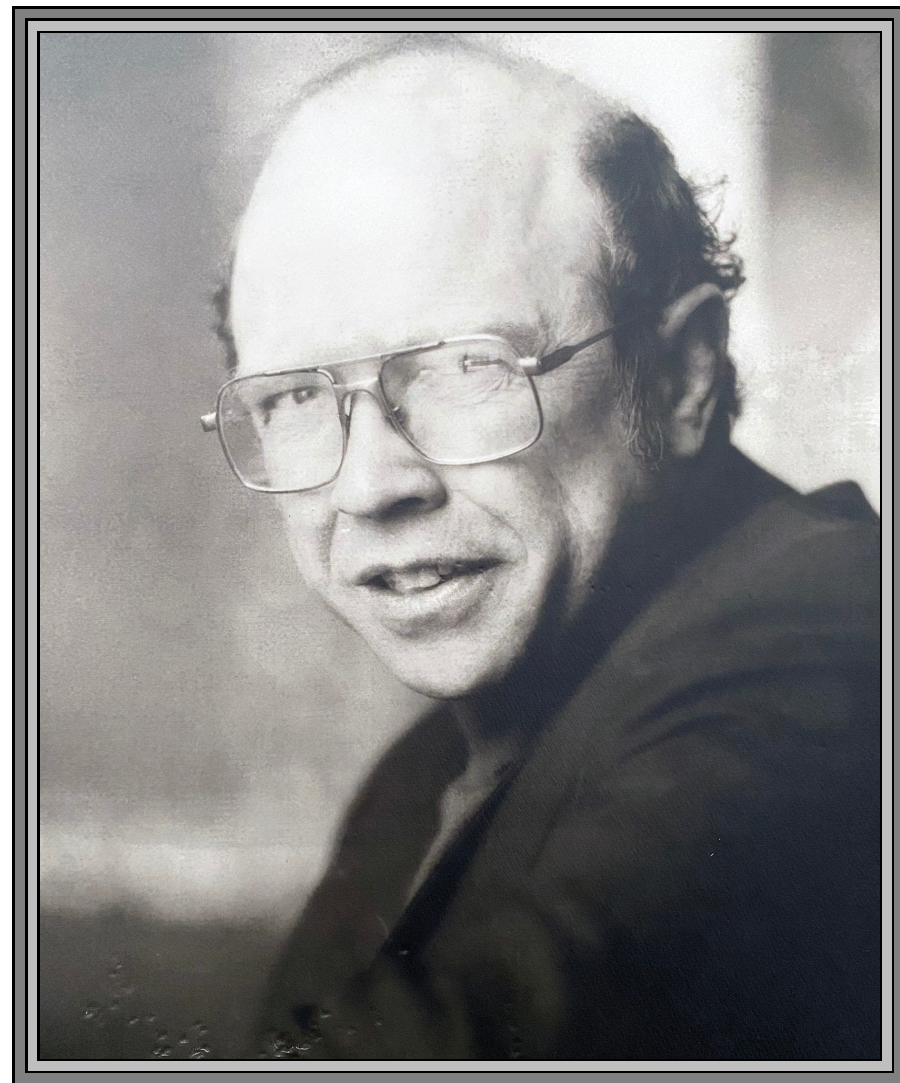
Throughout Utah and beyond, Noel became well known for his rich bass voice and his stage presence. He appeared in numerous leading roles for Utah Opera, Utah Valley Civic Opera, Pioneer Memorial Theatre, Valley Music Hall and Symphony Hall. He was especially beloved for portraying Scrooge in the annual production at the Triad Theatre. In addition to his opera talent and stage career, Noel also sang the National Anthem for the Salt Lake Golden Eagles, Utah Stars and Utah Jazz. He also appeared in television commercials and voice-over work throughout Utah.

In the mid 80's Noel, Royce and their youngest daughter Heidi moved to New York City. Here, Noel joined Local One and worked as a stagehand at NBC for more than 30 Years. During that time he toured with the national company "Me and My Girl", performed as a soloist at Carnegie Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral, he also appeared in musical productions, and a performance on the Today show.

Noel was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served faithfully in many callings throughout his life. One of his greatest joys was serving alongside Royce in the Manhattan First Ward and later as ordinance workers in the Manhattan Temple. When Royce lost her eyesight, Noel lovingly became her constant support and companion. He often said that serving beside her was his favorite calling of all. Noel was also an avid sailor and craftsman, his love of sailing on the Great Salt Lake inspired his passion for building museum quality model sailing ships. Several ships were displayed on sets at NBC's Today Show. Above all, Noel will be remembered for his deep devotion to Royce, his love for his family, his powerful voice, generous spirit, and the joy he brought to all who knew him.

Noel is preceded in death by his beloved wife: Royce Campbell Twitchell; his daughter: Amanda Bush; his parents, brother and two sisters. He is survived by his daughters: Hilary Martin of Draper, Utah; and Heidi (Lance) Erickson of Pocatello, Idaho; grandchildren: Stuart, Ashley, Zak, Emily, Dallas, Eli, Jonah and Trey; great-grandchildren: Jayden, Levi, Kendra, Shiloh, Hudson, Tripp and Annie. He has many extended family members and dear friends whose lives were blessed by his kindness, talent and generosity.

Our family expresses love and sincere appreciation to all those who have shown love and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.



In Loving Memory Of

Noel Twitchell

February 8, 1938 ~ May 29, 2026

Funeral Services for
Noel Elroy Twitchell

Date of Birth

February 8, 1938
Delta, Millard County, Utah

Son of

Tillman Elroy & Chlora Mae Steele Twitchell

Husband of

Royce Elaine Campbell
Married on September 8, 1961
Manti LDS Temple
She died on June 29, 2011

Father of

Amanda, Hilary, Heidi

Grandfather of

Stuart, Ashley, Zak, Emily, Dallas, Eli, Jonah, Trey

Great Grandfather of

Jayden, Levi, Kendra, Shiloh, Hudson, Tripp, Annie

Date of Death

May 29, 2026
Chubbuck, Bannock County, Idaho

Pallbearers:

Ned Searle (Nephew)	Dallas Webber (Grandson)
Rex Searle (Nephew)	Eli Erickson (Grandson)
Danny Idom (Nephew)	Jonah Erickson (Grandson)
Chuck Harlow (Nephew)	Trey Martin (Grandson)
Lance Erickson (Son-in-law)	Jayden Strauss (Great Grandson)
Stuart Strauss (Grandson)	Levi Strauss (Great Grandson)
Zakary Gonzales (Grandson)	

PROGRAM

June 13, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM
Nickle Mortuary Chapel ~ Delta, Utah

Family Prayer Stuart Strauss (Grandson)

Prelude & Postlude Music Debbie Griffiths

Conducting Jonah Erickson (Grandson)

"I Need Thee Every Hour" #98 Congregation

Directed by Kathy Idom

Accompanied by Debbie Griffiths

Invocation Kathy Idom (Niece)

Eulogy Hilary Martin (Daughter)

"Did Jesus Really Live Again/Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands"

. Rose Kiernan (Great-Niece)

Accompanied by Debbie Griffiths

Memories of Grandpa Stuart Strauss

Memories of Grandpa Eli Erickson (Grandson)

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Eli Erickson

Memories of Grandpa Ashley Coffin (Granddaughter)

"Trust in the Lord" Doris Brunatti

Speaker Lance Erickson (Son-in-law)

Remarks Jonah Erickson

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #152 . . Congregation

Benediction Chuck Harlow (Nephew)

Dedication Of The Grave Eli Erickson

Interment Delta City Cemetery