



## Vernen Ezekiel Archibald

March 29, 1945 - January 23, 2021

Vernen Ezekiel Archibald, 75, of North Salt Lake, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2021.

Vern was born on March 29, 1945 in Cache Valley, UT, to Leland and Edith (Godfrey) Archibald. He was part of a large family with six brothers and a sister. Vern grew up and attended school in Cache Valley until he joined the U.S. Navy which he faithfully and whole-heartedly served for 27 years, traveling all around the globe, and during which he met the love of his life, Karen. They soon married and welcomed two daughters. After his departure from service, he settled in south Florida where he became CEO and President of the local Habitat for Humanity branch there. Upon the passing of his late wife, he decided to reside permanently at his home in North Salt Lake, UT to be closer to family and loved ones.

Vern had quite the compelling personality, even if you met him only once, you were sure to never forget him. He had a sure way of himself that demanded the attention of a room, his booming personality and sense of humor worked their way into others' hearts. Vern was never afraid of a challenge, and could always hold his own when presented with one. His career with the Navy broadened and sharpened his skills and led him to a very fulfilled and successful life. Despite his often happenings of tragedy, he remained a smiling, loving, and determined man who gave everything and more to those

he cared for. He truly embodied the meaning of patriotism and was a dedicated veteran through and through.

Vern was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Archibald; his daughter, Susan Haight; his siblings: Gwenevere, Delon, Deloy, Clarence, and Lee; and his parents, Leland and Edith.

Vern is survived by his brothers, Ronald (Sheila) and Keith Archibald, of UT; his daughter, Edie Roney of Michigan and her children Tara (Petuel) Exantus, Delissa (Tom) Kachler, Jeniffer Friddle (deceased) and William (Kelli) Roney; his great-grandchildren Dakota, Halen and James Exantus, Chole Friddle and Skylar Roney; his grandchildren, Gibson, Philip and, Zoe Haight of FL; and many nephews and nieces including: Shawn Archibald of UT and Leigh (James) Hausbach and her children, Hayden Haddock and Danica Archibald, of UT. He was and will always be well-loved and acutely missed.

A memorial service for Vern will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Cache Valley Mortuary and afterward his ashes will be buried next to his beloved wife and daughter in the Archibald family plot in the Clarkston Cemetery. All attendees are welcomed and encouraged for the celebration of this wonderful man's life.

Flowers can be sent to the Cache Valley Mortuary, or in lieu of flowers, donations for the service can be sent there as well. If you can't make it to the service but would like to share a memory or some words of condolence, there is a section on the Cache Valley Mortuary website where you can share these thoughts.

# Cemetery Details

## Clarkston Cemetery

West 11000 North  
Clarkston, UT 84305

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Cremation Center of Cache Valley  
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