

Robert Allen Pixton
12/13/1928 - 9/17/2011



Our loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away peacefully in his home on September 17, 2011. Robert Allen Pixton is survived by his wife, Eunice and their four children, Robert Lenz (Miriam), Jeralyn (Tom), Lisa, and Brent Allen (Angela); 13 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Robert was born December 13, 1928, in Vernal, Utah, to Robert Leroy and Emma Schmidt Pixton; he was 82 years old. He was the eldest living son of twelve children. Robert attended Draper Park School, Jordan High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Utah State University in Education. He earned his master's degree from the University of Utah in Education Administration. He served in the LDS Northern States mission. On August 21, 1952, he married his sweetheart, Eunice Ellen Hunt in the Salt Lake Temple. He served in the Air Force in California from 1954-56 at which time they moved back to Utah.

He was an avid educator for thirty years and taught for the Jordan School District at Mt. Jordan Middle School, Union Middle School, and Hillcrest High School. He served as a Jordan River Temple ordinance worker for 16 years. In 1993-94 Robert and Eunice served a mission in the Baton Rouge Louisiana Mission. The family wishes to extend special appreciation to Dr. Thomas Edwards, the staff at St. Marks Hospital, and Charlee Piner from Community Nursing Services.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Eastridge 8th Ward Chapel at 1020 E. Sunburn Lane, Sandy. A viewing will be held at Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State St., Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday morning at the chapel from 9:30-10:30 a.m. prior to the funeral. Interment will be at the Sandy City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the LDS Church Perpetual Education fund.