



## Loyd Daniel Wilson

September 16, 1929 - August 8, 2023

Loyd Daniel Wilson, 93, passed away peacefully in his home in Redwood City, California on August 8, 2023, surrounded by his family.

He was born September 16, 1929 in La Jara, Colorado as the 10th of George Hamilton

Wilson and Nora Lee Siemering's eleven children.

Upon graduating from high school, Loyd served in the air force where he spent one year in active duty and six years in active reserves. He spent three and a half years serving two consecutive LDS missions in Mexico where he grew to love the Mexican people and culture.

It was love at first sight when he met his wife Diane Weaver, at a young adult dance in

Millbrae, CA. They married on September 3, 1954 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Loyd and

Diane settled in the hills of Pacifica, California where they raised their thirteen children

in a modest home with a beautiful view of the ocean. They later retired to

Diane's  
childhood home in Redwood City where he lived the rest of his life.

Loyd spent many years working in the banking industry and was later employed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as a facilities manager until he retired. He was passionate about genealogy work and spent much of his free time researching, even using DNA research, long before it was popular. An avid storyteller, Loyd loved gathering his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren around his knee to share stories of his life and their ancestors. His other hobbies included coin collecting, writing poetry, and watching old western movies. When his children and grandchildren came to visit he loved to send them home with a kiss, a hug, and a two dollar bill. He was well known for his love of the gospel, family, chocolate, and diet coke.

Loyd was active in the church and served faithfully in many callings including as Bishop, high council member, temple worker, and seminary teacher. He wore his testimony on his sleeve and loved to share it.

He was preceded in death by two of his children, Harold Lyle Wilson and Mark Wade Wilson. Survivors include his wife, Diane Wilson, his brother, Leon Wilson, eleven

children, Bill (Sharon) Wilson, Aileen Willis, Jerry Wilson, Melissa Caldwell, Sarah Whitney, Daniel (Edee) Wilson, Russ (Kristen) Wilson, Rob (Kristen) Wilson, Doug (Poliana) Wilson, Troy (Patti) Wilson, Lora May, 49 grandchildren, and 65 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on August 18, 2023 at 10AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 1105 Valparaiso Avenue, Menlo Park, CA. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park in Hughson, California.

# Previous Events

## Family Viewing

AUG 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1105 Valparaiso Ave  
Menlo Park  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

## Funeral

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1105 Valparaiso Ave  
Menlo Park  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

## Graveside Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
900 Santa Fe Ave  
Hughson  
Hughson, CA 95326  
[barry@sacredspacememorial.com](mailto:barry@sacredspacememorial.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Menlo Park Funeral and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Loyd Daniel Wilson*



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**Menlo Park Funeral and Cremation Services** - August 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Diane and all the Wilson family,*

*So many memories! I first met Loyd soon after I and our family moved to Pacifica and I was assigned as Home Teacher to the Wilson's. We never worried about where our kids were, they were always with the Wilson's!*

*Many of my own memories are from when I served with Bishop Loyd as his 1st counselor; he taught me almost everything I came to know about being a Bishop.*

*My love to Diane and all the wonderful Wilson's!*

*Dave Weller, Preston ID*

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**David E (Dave) Weller** - August 18, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loyd Daniel Wilson.*



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August 17, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Uncle Loyd was a loving uncle and great-uncle. My family will always cherish our memories with you.*

Rachel Weaver - August 17, 2023 at 08:09 PM

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“ *He was known as an amazing father. But to more than just his own kids. Bishop, seminary teacher, yM/YW, he loved us all. We were always welcome in his home and treated as one of his own. I can't so many memories so powerful that even though I haven't seen him in many years, I think about him and what he did for me in my life almost daily. Thank you for treating me like I was your own son. Thank you for being a special reason I served a mission and have a testimony of our Savior. I love you my Incredible Bishop Wilson!*

Doug Weller - August 17, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loyd Daniel Wilson.*



August 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ I will always remember the love you showed our Seminary class in those wee hours of the morning at the Pacifica Stake Center, and the loving spirit you brought to Camp Liahona. I love you and miss you and can't wait until we are all reunited. 💙 Love from all the Glew's ❤️ Xoxo Kathleen



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**Kathleen Glew Nunnally** - August 16, 2023 at 02:01 AM