



## Dwight Clayton

February 3, 1954 - September 15, 2021

Our beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend; Dwight Melvin Clayton, 67, of Sidney, MT peacefully passed away on September 15, 2021, in Denver, CO surrounded by his loving family after a valiant fight with COVID-19.

Dwight was born on February 3, 1954, to Edward Vincent and Beth Ross Clayton in Salt Lake City, UT. He was the baby of the family and Dwight brought such joy that he was nicknamed 'Golden Nugget' or Nug for short. He graduated from Granite High School in 1972 and attended Utah Tech for college in Building Construction. Dwight faithfully served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in The Great Australian West Mission from 1973-1975. After returning home, he met his eternal love, Leta Lea Hrubes, and they were married and sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple on September 17, 1976.

Dwight was a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. His life was full of service to all around him. Within moments of meeting Dwight, people's lives were impacted for the better. He radiated love, peace, and joy. Dwight cherished his wife and lovingly served her. Their marriage was full of joy, and he made sure to make her laugh every day. He was a beloved father and grandfather, and his greatest joy was being with his family. You never felt more loved and safe, than when you were getting a great big bear hug from Grandpa Nuggie.

Dwight loved helping people and working hard. He spent many years working as a Facilities Manager for the church, managing many meetinghouses and temples. Dwight was a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many callings such as Bishop, Counselor in the Stake Presidency, Nursery Leader, and many more, but his favorite was being a Sealer in the Bismarck Temple where he bound families together for eternity. He recently returned home from a mission with his beloved wife in the New Zealand Hamilton Mission.

Dwight left us with his testimony, "I know Jesus Christ. I have felt His influence direct my life. I have been enveloped in His arms of love and mercy. I know He is my Savior and Redeemer. He loves me and I love Him."

Dwight is survived by his wife Leta Clayton. His children Lindsay (Jared) Richhart, Celeste (Matthew) Knight, Diedre (Michael) Wright, Carli (Ryan) Karren, Caleb (Sarah) Clayton, Samuel (Traci) Clayton, Mackenzie (Jon) Stockton, McKenna (Jordan) Roblyer, his foster son Robert Davey, and his beloved 40 grandchildren with 2 on the way. Dwight is also survived by his sister Kathy (Don) Turner and sister in-laws Janet Clayton and Marilyn Clayton Guthrie. His brother and sister in-laws Arlan (Terry) Hrubes, Dave (Jan) Hrubes, Brad (Jerri) Hrubes, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Beth Clayton, brothers Vince Clayton and Ross Clayton, his in-laws John and Santa Hrubes, and his nephew Scott Hrubes.

Dwight was loved and respected by all those who met him, as has been shown to us by the hundreds of messages and the service we have received after his passing. They have comforted us and lifted us up. Thank you for your care and love for us, and for lifting us during this difficult time. We are forever grateful for the doctors and nurses who took such wonderful care of him, you are angels on earth.

A memorial service will be held in Glendive, MT on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 11:00 am at 1900 N Anderson Ave, Glendive, MT. There will be a viewing prior to the service from 9:30-10:30 am. On Monday, September 27, 2021, there will be a viewing from 6:00-8:00 pm at 1900 N Anderson Ave, Glendive, MT. We are grateful for Silha Funeral home who has been entrusted with services in Glendive. There will be a viewing on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at Larkin Mortuary 3688 W 12600 S, Riverton, UT. Funeral services will be held on October 1, 2021, at 2:00 pm at Larkin Mortuary. There will be a link on Larkin's website for virtual funeral services. There will also be a viewing before the funeral from 12:30-1:15 pm. We are grateful for Larkin Mortuary who has been entrusted with funeral services in Utah. Interment will be at the Riverton City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Riverton City**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1900 North Anderson Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

### Viewing

SEP 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1900 North Anderson Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

### Memorial Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1900 North Anderson Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Viewing

OCT 1. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (MT)

Larkin Mortuary  
3688 W 12600 S  
Riverton, UT

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (MT)

Larkin Mortuary  
3688 W 12600 S  
Riverton, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ Dwight Clayton

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ I wanted to pay tribute to Dwight. My Name is Keith Stone and Dwight was about 2 years older then me and hung out with my older brother Craig Stone, Bob Lund, Cory Rasmussen and many others in our ward. I grew up with the Clayton family and remember when Dwights dad was our bishop and they lived on 1300 south and about 3750 south. We were always going to the Claytons house just to hang out in their house and they had a big yard that bordered The Highland Drive In. I remember the big secret that the Claytons were moving and how sad we all were, until we found out that they were building a new house in our subdivision. Nugget was always a great example to the gosible and I for one, even though was younger he let me hang around with the older group including my brother and his buddies. At that time I had a paper route and had saved up to buy a COX gas airplane that you flew in a circle. It was only controlled by me and two strings. I was flying it in a circle coldasack when Nugget was riding his bike and trying to keep up with the plane. The next thing I new was the plane went right through Dwights bike wheels and my plane was destroyed. Being upset I gathered up the pieces and went home mad at Nugget and the others around thought it was funny. Nugg felt bad and apologize. A week went by and Dwight came over to our house and gave me a brand new one. That's the person I remember best. His blonde hair his smile his honesty and love for his family. Dwight was a true example of our Father in Heavens plan and lived it. I was honored to read of his live accomplishments and greatful to grow up with the Clayton family. We love you all. The Stone family from Salt Lake City.

Keith and Susie Stone - January 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to you Leta and family members. I remember Dwight in Glendive where he gathered family for photo shoots in the park. He once asked me to be the photographer for the brief encounter. He was a family man and always had a contagious smile on his face. Our hearts are missing a wonderful man. RIP Mr. Clayton.

Debbie Olson Sevier - October 01, 2021 at 01:45 PM

DA

“ Dave purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dwight Clayton.



Dave - September 29, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight Clayton.



September 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwight Clayton.



September 23, 2021 at 04:09 PM

DP

“ Dear Leta and family,  
We are saddened to read of your sweetheart, father, grandfather,  
brother and friend. The start of our mission was made more  
complete when we arrived at your home in Glendive and Welcomed  
so warmly. You became family instantly. It was a joy serving in the  
Glendive Stake. Even though we were put up in Poplar, whenever  
we made contact with Dwight it was always with a Smile and Care.  
May Father in Heaven continue to be there for each of you....  
With Friendship and Love,  
Don and Mary Phillips

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Don and Mary Phillips - September 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dwight Clayton.



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September 22, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Dwight Clayton.



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September 21, 2021 at 11:20 PM

SW

“ Families are forever, I remember you and your beautiful lady, in Hamilton, New Zealand.  
My love, prayers and thoughts go to your family ❤️

Sarah Wilson - September 21, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight Clayton.



September 21, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dwight Clayton.



September 21, 2021 at 01:58 PM

OH

“ Leta so sorry to hear the loss of Dwight. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. He was a great guy to work for. thanks Orrin W. Hollom (Bill)

Orrin (Bill) Hollom - September 21, 2021 at 10:58 AM

GP

“ Greg And Dixie Post lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



Greg and Dixie Post - September 21, 2021 at 09:26 AM

CS

“ Leta and family. I am so sorry that your loving Dwight passed. He was one of my best friends growing up. My thoughts are with you Craig and Kathy Stone

Craig Stone - September 20, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BS

“ Bob And Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



Bob and Kristie Stanhope - September 20, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



Cheryl Haggerty - September 20, 2021 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton*



Denise Stoddart - September 19, 2021 at 09:45 PM

NA

“ *Norman & Sylvia Atkins lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton*



Norman & Sylvia Atkins - September 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM

EH

“ *Every time I saw Dwight, he had a smile on his face. I came upon him at Buttreys one time unexpectedly and instantly, I recognized him, "Hello Eliese," "Hi Dwight." I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great, all around good guy.*



Eliese Hrubes - September 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SH

*We are so saddened to hear of Dwight's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Susan and Marvin Howe - September 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MM

*Leta and Family, so sorry to hear of your loss of Dwight. Heaven gained another angel when Dwight arrived. We will always remember his bright smile ,& the sparkle in his eyes especially when talking about his beautiful wife Leta & his great family.*

**Marcia Mitchell** - September 18, 2021 at 11:18 PM

LB

*Let's, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I remember fondly witnessing at the wedding reception the love you both were to one another. My heart to your's.*

**LaDonna Benes** - September 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM

LB

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**LaDonna Benes** - September 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM

LB

*Dwight was a great father, husband, grandfather, neighbor, Bishop, and friend. He was an inspiration to me as I served in the Bishopric, and Stake Presidency with him. I know that he would do anything he could to help someone in need. Heaven has gained a great treasure!*

**Louis A Billedeaux** - September 22, 2021 at 10:24 PM

LT

“ *Leta and family. We are so sorry to hear about Dwight. Know that you are in our prayers.* ”



**Les & Virginia Tipton** - September 18, 2021 at 12:07 AM

RB

“ Rick & Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



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**Rick & Karen Berg** - September 17, 2021 at 10:20 PM

SP

“ Shayne And LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



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**Shayne and LuAnn Price** - September 17, 2021 at 08:25 PM

KY

“ Kylie Youngkin lit a candle in memory of Dwight Clayton



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**Kylie Youngkin** - September 17, 2021 at 06:00 PM