

To Death My Friend

I saw you standing near today,
Come to see if it was time.
Did you think that I would fear,
Dread the touch of your hand on mine?

No, Death, I fear you not.
I look on you as a friend,
To bring me to that golden door,
Lead me to where pain ends.

I pondered as I say you there,
What really holds me here?
It's only the faces of those I love.
The ones I hold so dear

But what of those who wait for me?
Are they eager for me to come?
Will I be welcomed lovingly
Into my heavenly home?

I'll put my hand in yours, my friend.
I'll enter that golden place,
And find at last the promised peace
As I behold His face.

-Virginia Petersen

Rydd FUNERAL HOME





Willis Clarence Petersen

April 13, 1927, Elwood, Utah

November 24, 2018 – Bountiful, Utah

Pallbearers

Ken Petersen	Jared Petersen
Steve Petersen	Joshua Petersen
Tyler Shinney	Adam Petersen

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Petersen, Trevor Shinney,
Brady Shinney, Lance Petersen

Compassionate Service

Elwood 3rd Ward

Funeral Service

Friday, December 7, 2018, – 11:03 AM
Elwood 3rd Ward Chapel (4865 W. 9600 N.)

Presiding Elder Daniel S. Mehr II, *of the seventy*
 Conducting Bishop David Couch
 Family Prayer Lance Petersen, *Grandson*
 Prelude & Postlude LaWana Roberts
 Chorister Sydna Harris
 Opening Hymn Congregation # 26

“Joseph Smith’s First Prayer”

Invocation Lloyd Porritt, *Good Friend*
 Life Sketch Becky Petersen, *Daughter-in-law*
 Remarks Elna Petersen, *Wife*
 Speaker Larry Petersen, *Son*
 Musical Number Bryan Buchanan

“Homeward Bound”

Accompanied by: Sydna Harris

Speaker James Petersen, *Step-son*
 Remarks Bishop David Couch
 Remarks Elder Daniel S. Mehr II, *of the seventy*
 Closing Hymn Congregation #166

“Abide with Me!”

Benediction Reed Petersen, *Brother*

Interment

Tremonton Riverview Cemetery

Dedicatory Prayer Larry Petersen, *Son*
 Military Honors Veterans of Box Elder County