

## FLOYD CASE GOODRICH

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Floyd Case Goodrich passed away Sunday, May 18, 2008 at his home in Covina, Calif. He was 93 years old. Floyd was born to Gardner Lacy and Jennie E. Case Goodrich in Bluebell, Utah, in a log home on the family farm. Here he was taught the value of hard work, a trait he instilled in his life. He was the oldest of 5 children.

He started his schooling in Bluebell and graduated from Central High School in Mt. Emmons and went on to graduate from BYU in 1940 majoring in accounting and business administration. He was an accountant for R.E.A. in Mt. Emmons and later transferred to Hatch, Utah. He married Lela B. Smith, whom he had met while attending BYU. This marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, holding the office of a High Priest.

He loved sports, especially baseball and basketball, playing on the school teams. He played and won in horse shoe tournaments. He enjoyed golf in his later years.

He was proud of his heritage, being a grandson of George A. and Rhoda Slade Goodrich, pioneers who walked across the plains to Utah.

Floyd and Lela lived in Provo later moving to Salt Lake and finally settling in Covina, Calif.

Three Children were born to this couple: Elizabeth, Louise and Leo. Lela and all three children preceded him in death, also 2 precious grandchildren Leo Jay and William Scott Goodrich preceded him.

Floyd married Ada McKay in October 1966. She died July 7, 2007. He was also preceded in death by his sister Garda Seeley and brothers-in-law Wallace J. Seeley and Morris Monsen.

He is survived by his sisters: Dolores Monsen, Jeanne (Al) Richman, Marilyn (Duane) Young; 2 granddaughters: Wendie (Kelly) Lowe, Marsha (David) Stark; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law: Lola Rowley and Frances Burns; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 23 at the Berg Mortuary Drawing Room Chapel, 185 E. Center Street, Provo.

Interment was at Provo City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to [info@bergmortuary.com](mailto:info@bergmortuary.com).

Special thanks and love to Shelah Lavayn, who helped him through his last difficult months.

*-The Uintah Basin, May 27, 2008*

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