

Email sent by Larry Rogers to his siblings on Jan. 8, 2017 on Dad's 101st Birthday

As I reflect on the great life of my father today, his 101st Birthday!, I am so appreciative to my Heavenly Father for allowing me to have such a wonderful family and heritage through the miraculous manner He brought me and my brothers into this world. I remember sitting on my father's lap as a young boy watching "The Wonderful World of Disney" and "Bonanza" at the Christophersons. I remember his example of priesthood power and faith throughout my life, as he assisted in the healing powers, and as he presided over a Beaverton Ward, and more importantly our family. I remember his under arm football passing. I remember his love for his kids, unconditionally, much like My Savior and his patience and caring, much like My Heavenly Father's. I remember his hard work ethic! I enjoy and remember the image of him on horseback, a joy that he loved. I remember his happiness with our education and temple marriages. I cherish his love of music, and his high standards of music conducting, even if it meant stopping the congregation. I also remember his love and support throughout my married life and with my kids, and the gleam in his eye of happiness from my fatherly happiness. I also remember the fun times of BYU Football and Basketball and the play-by-play I would offer to him...and that funny trip to Anaheim for a bad BYU football game but a hilarious urination in front of the headlights in the middle of night.

And finally, I remember the love and caring that each of us were able to give in our own way during the last portion of his life - I cherish the memory of those weekly visits.

I love him, honor him always, and am so grateful for him in my life, and look forward to the great embrace we will have after this life!

ONE HUGE GROUP HUG!!

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