



## Mr. Cyril Roger Dawes

April 18, 1936 - March 3, 2019

Dawes, Cyril Roger (82) of Lakewood, California passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2019 in Lakewood, California. He was named after his father and went by Roger until the birth of his oldest son, who received his middle name at which time he began to use his first name Cyril. He was born on Saturday, April 18, 1936 in Long Beach, California to Cyril and Emily Dawes. He was a graduate of Long Beach Jordan High School. Throughout his life, he held various jobs; GM mechanic, Letter Carrier for the USPS, Parts Driver and then retired as a Counter for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Board. He was a faithful home teacher and Ministering Elder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lakewood 4th Ward. He was also a Area Captain in the Emergency Preparedness program. He loved bowling and was in two leagues, fishing, watching baseball, playing POGO on the computer and Slot-O-Mania on his phone. He was most proud of his family and married Linda on March 8th, 1964 and would have celebrated their 55th Anniversary this year. He always had photos on his phone to show friends and acquaintances photos of his 5 children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 16th, 2019 at The Church of Latter Day Saints Ward 4 located at 17660 Carpintero Lakewood, California from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM with the Service beginning at 10:00 AM. Graveside services will be at 12:30 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park 4471 Lincoln Avenue, Cypress California. A reception will be held at the church beginning at 1:30 PM.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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The Church of Latter Day Saints  
17660 Carpintero, Lakewood, CA, US

**MAR** **Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**MAR** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
4471 Lincoln Ave, Cypress, CA, US

**MAR** **Reception** 01:30PM - 03:00PM

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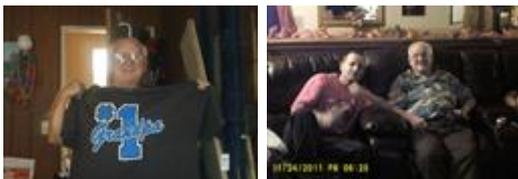
The Church of Latter Day Saints  
17660 Carpintero, Lakewood, CA, US

# Comments

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“ My Grandpa was always so happy and full of joy and happiness. He loved to laugh and talk to people even if they were complete strangers he would still get in full blown conversations with them. He always had a story to tell about something and would always be willing to give advice from his many years of experience. My grandpa always answered the phone when I called him no matter what time of day it was. We would talk about what was going on in our lives and how things were going, just to keep in touch from time to time since we didn't get to see each other very often. I will cherish those conversations forever. I have so many good memories of him. I remember seeing him on holiday gatherings alot. I remember watching sports and action movies with him on tv. I remember him falling asleep in his chair and then taking funny selfies and showing him them after he woke up. I remember him wearing a hospital patient costume for Halloween that has a fake plastic butt on the back that he was running around laughing and showing everyone. He was one of the first people with those Christmas hats that moved on your head flopping back and fourth playing songs. He also loved his handy fanny pack that had all his gadgets and pocket knife type trinkets in there. If you needed something he probably had it in there. He lived an eventful life full of great moments. He told me once that he used to go bear hunting on Catalina Island way back in the day which I thought was really cool, not many people can say that. He loved eating at buffets. One time at hometown he tricked my wife into eating fried calamari by telling her it was something else. He thought that was hilarious. He loved to go bowling and play games on the computer. One time at a wedding he was standing in the line of women waiting to dance with the groom and I walked over to him and said "Grandpa your in the woman's line" and he looked at me and said "I know". He was talking and showing pictures to the ladies while they waited. He loved his family so much. I know he loved my Grandma very much as well. He would always call her "Dear" and they were inseparable together. They always attended everything together, every family event or birthday even baby showers. The world lost an absolute wonderful man and it just won't be the same without him in it. There's not many people that are like him, he was a one of a kind and will be missed. I will strive to be more like him everyday in my life and try to make him proud. I will miss you so much Grandpa, I love you and may you be at peace.  
Love, Zach



Zach Bennett - May 09, 2019 at 04:37 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cyril Roger Dawes.



March 14, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ Cyril Dawes was my Father-in-law for 10 years and during that time I felt loved and cared for. He always had a smile and a hug for me. He made me laugh and he made me want to be a better person. "Dad," you are loved and missed by all...

**Brandy King** - March 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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“ My dad is a great father. He was always there for me, especially when I needed him most. He was proud to share my accomplishments throughout the years. I loved having the opportunity to bowl with him weekly. I LOVE YOU DAD, Love always and forever, Your son Kevin Dawes

**Kevin Dawes** - March 08, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Dawes FAMILY, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Margi Mendoza

**Margi Mendoza** - March 08, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Dawes family!!! I will miss Grumpy, he was always smiling & he was always so positive!!! He took a pic of my hubby & me for our 30 th Anniversary which we celebrated @ Jewel City!!! He gave us the pic, which I have framed!!! Thanks , Grumpy!!! Will miss your smiling face & Grumpy shirt!!!

**Clarissa Leland Sanchez** - March 09, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ I would always giggle when he would call himself Grumpy - to us, he was the farthest thing from it. He was always laughing and smiling and bringing joy to those around him. I love listening to his stories and he loved telling them. You will be missed Grumpy.

**Lee** - March 09, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ Grumpy always had a smile on his face. He was proud of showing photos of his family, his cat and newly remodeled kitchen. He loved his crab legs and buffet. Cyril, you will be truly missed by us. You were a great friend and team member. The Yamakawa Family

**Geri Yamakawa** - March 10, 2019 at 11:58 PM