

# IRVING OTTO BRUNSTAD



Irving Otto Brunstad 1913 ~ 2005 Irving Otto Brunstad died January 1, 2005 in Boise, Idaho at age 91 due to complications from a stroke. He was surrounded by the family that loved him as he passed from this life to the next. Born August 23, 1913, at Petaluma, California, he was the second son of Jens Karl and Ragnhild Lervik Brunstad. Married Mae Banks, October 16, 1941 in Salt Lake City; solemnized October 16, 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple. He was educated in Oakland, CA, where he was subsequently employed by Safeway Stores as a store manager for eight years prior to being drafted into the [Army](#) on October 24, 1941. He was separated from the Army in May, 1946, in Salt Lake City after returning from the European Theater of War after World War II. He later joined the Army Reserve as a teacher at the US Army Reserve School at Ft. Douglas. He retired from the Army on September 29, 1967 with a rank of Lt. Col., as the Assistant Commandant of the USAR School. He was employed in sales and management by several major candy companies. He retired in 1978 as Manager of Manpower, Inc. and fulfilled an LDS Mission with his wife to the Australia Perth Mission. Irv was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints October 4, 1941. An active member of the church, he worked diligently to magnify each calling: Aaronic Priesthood Advisor, Sunday School teacher, member of Sunday School presidencies four times, Assistant Ward Clerk, High Priest Group Leader, member of the stake High Council, counselor in the Bishopric of the Capitol Hill First Ward, Branch President of the Salt Lake Home, and Stake Employment Specialist. He was a volunteer worker on Temple Square and an Ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple with his wife for 10 years. Irv is survived by two sons: Paul (Charlene), Boise, Idaho; and Terry (Nancy), Antioch, California; 10 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He lost the love of his life when his wife of 57 years passed away in December of 1997. He was also preceded in death by his parents and three brothers while still in his youth. He will be remembered for his cheerful personality, and as one who truly loved his family and his fellow men. He will be missed by all who knew him. Services will be held at the Capitol Hill First Ward, 413 N. West Capitol St. at noon on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005. Friends may call at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. So. Temple, Thurs. evening from 6-8 p.m. and at the ward one hour prior. Interment, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park. The family is grateful to the nurses,

doctors, and staff of the VA hospital in Boise (where he moved in 2002 to be closer to his family) whose consideration, compassion, and skill made the last part of Irv's life as pleasant and comfortable as possible to the end.



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