

A loving husband, father, and grandfather passed away of natural causes on August 11, 2011.

He was born in Logan, Utah on October 31, 1926 to Dr. Clark and Kate Thomas Haskins. Richard enlisted in the Navy during World War II.

He attended Utah State University, Northwestern University, College of Physicians and Surgeons (in San Francisco), and the University of Nebraska. Richard married Joan Poulter Horsley in 1947.

He practiced and taught pediatric dentistry in Salt Lake City for over fifty years. When he began his pediatric dentistry practice, there were less than thirty people in the country with his background and degree. He was instrumental in developing the Pediatric Dental Residency at Primary Children's Medical Center from 1973 to 1991 and the Cranio Facial Center from 1983 to 1997.

He was a member of the LDS Church. He and his dear wife Joan just celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. He and Joan also volunteered at the VA Medical Center LDS branch.

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Our many thanks to the Highland Care Center for their tender loving care.

Funeral Services for Richard will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bonneville Stake Center, 1535 East Bonneview Drive (1050 South), Salt Lake City, Utah. Family and friends may call on Wednesday evening at Larkin Sunset Lawn Mortuary, 2350 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the services.

Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1342 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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