



## Roscoe Theodore Barrus

March 10, 1921 - December 11, 2016

ROSCOE THEODORE "RT" BARRUS March 10, 1921 - December 11, 2016  
Roscoe Theodore "RT" Barrus passed away surrounded by family on December 11, 2016 in Vancouver, Washington. He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Correne, their four children, Evelyn Hawkes, Carol Farthing, Bradley Barrus, Dean Barrus, 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was born and raised in Afton, Wyoming, the second of four sons of Milton "Mitt" and Roene Barrus. In his youth he loved skiing and became an accomplished ski jumper. He also loved music and played the alto sax. In later years he had his own small band that played at many church events. He married his high school sweetheart, Correne Papworth, on February 6, 1942 and was called shortly after their marriage to serve his country in WW II. Throughout his life he was a patriot, loved the American flag, and was proud to have served his country. He attended Brigham Young University. Most of his business years were spent in the fur industry where he was a recognized authority, primarily in chinchilla. He traveled frequently throughout the United States, Germany, and France as a consultant and judge of the fur shows. His love of traveling remained throughout his life. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in which he served faithfully throughout his life. His greatest love was for his wife, Correne, and their family. He was completely devoted to their care and welfare. He loved unconditionally, was kind, wise, trustworthy, and so fun to be around. Friends and family often sought him out for his wise counsel. He is

deeply loved and leaves behind a great legacy. A funeral service to honor and celebrate his remarkable life will be held at the LDS Vancouver West Stake Center located at 9729 NE 50th Ave, Vancouver, WA at 1:00 pm in December 20th, 2016.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Correne, I remember you and Roscoe very well as kind and gentle friends. May peace be with you and your family. With love, John Paget*

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**John Paget** - December 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of passing of good friend for many years. We extend our love and sympathy to the Barrus family and our gratitude to them for their years of great service to all. Byron and Zelma Christensen*

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**Byron Christensen** - December 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM