



### *Daddy's Hands*

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer  
And reachin' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare  
You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines  
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind

I remember daddy's hands how they held my mama tight  
And patted my back for something done right  
There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man  
But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands

Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'  
Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong  
Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand  
There was always love in daddy's hands

I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled  
Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed  
If I could do things over, I'd live my life again  
And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

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## IN LOVING MEMORY



*Melvin Delbert Wilkey*

1940 - 2023



# Melvin Delbert Wilkey "Mel"



## BORN

May 31, 1940  
Nephi, Utah

## DIED

June 16, 2023  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## SON OF

Fred Melvin Wilkey &  
Helen Christiansen Wilkey

## HUSBAND OF

Dianne Peterson Wilkey  
Married: August 10, 1963  
St. George Utah Temple

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, June 24, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
808 E. Roosevelt Avenue - Salt Lake City, Utah

## PALLBEARERS

Corey Wilkey	Bryson Barton
Alec Barton	Kasey Wilkey
Jacob Wilkey	Kyler Wilkey
Mason Wisner	Brett Barton

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Crew McGrath	Colton Woodman
Carter McGrath	Chace McGrath
Kane Marchese	Colby Marchese
Eli Marchese	Chad Russell

## SERVICES

Conducting: Bishop Loggins Merrill

Family Prayer ..... David Wilkey, brother

Organist..... Kristy Brady

Chorister ..... Ryan Brady

Opening Hymn ..... Pg. 219  
*"Because I Have Been Given Much"*

Invocation ..... Anthony Wiser, son-in-law

Life Sketch ..... Lauri Wiser, daughter

Grandchildren Memories..... Corey Wilkey  
Amberlee Russell

Speaker..... Melanie Barton, daughter

Speaker ..... Jeff Wilkey, son

Closing Remarks..... Bishop Loggins Merrill

Closing Hymn..... Pg. 220  
*"Lord, I Would Follow Thee"*

Benediction..... Aleigh Woodman, granddaughter

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## INTERMENT

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 E. Dimple Dell Road - Sandy, Utah

Dedication of the Grave ..... Darrell Barton, son-in-law