

"His Beautiful Son"

POEM BY STEVEN H. RICH SR.

Our minds can't comprehend, much less, explain
The debt we owe to Him whose Love Atones.
Whose Love we faintly feel each Sabbath day
Who could have left us- justly--on our own.

The Most Beautiful heart, on that Beautiful day.
Sent His Beautiful Son, here, to drive death away.
And that Beautiful feeling, is the one that we feel
When we know that His Love and Its beauty are real.

Do our hearts yearn, like His, to know Love's way?
How did He find Love's path-in every choice?
By heeding not what darkness had to say
He knew His Father's works, and heard His Voice.

The Most Beautiful heart, on that Beautiful day.
Sent His Beautiful Son, here, to drive death away.
And that Beautiful feeling, is the one that we feel
When we know that His Love and Love's Power are real.

Once, that Sweet Baby boy, fled a cruel, vicious king
Who shared no Angel's Joy, and heard no Angels sing.
Joseph and Mary's lad, finding His Father's Way,
Grew tall, favored, and wise. Loved to learn, ponder, pray

While, all the starry heavens, He sustains
As Light and Life and Savior of those spheres.
Our Shepherd knows and guards each soul by name.
He died as only Holy Shepherds dare.

Then, the Father of All, on His Son's Mighty Day,
Knew a Pure Father's Joy, as He drove death away
Rising Up from the tomb! None so Living as He!
Crushing both death and hell in His sweet Victory!

He says, "If it's not love, let it go! Choose again!
Only Love lives so strong it can die, yet remain!
I have shown you the Way!
Do your life like to Me!

So, Our Two Loves, TOGETHER, make YOUR VICTORY!

*(Poem was written in one night while Steve was recovering from his first
spinal cord injury in the Rehab facility during the Covid pandemic,
Christmas Eve of 2020.)*

IN LOVING MEMORY



Steven Harold Rich Sr.

April 21, 1950 - January 11, 2026

Steven Harold Rich Sr.

BORN

April 21, 1950
Salt Lake City, Utah

DIED

January 11, 2026
Salt Lake City, Utah

SON OF

John P. Rich Sr. &
Effie Dean Bowman Rich

HUSBAND OF

Melinda Snow Rich



FUNERAL SERVICES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 11:00 AM
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
5369 NORTH STALLION WAY - STANSBURY PARK, UTAH

PALLBEARERS

Steven H. Rich Jr.	Jacob Rich
Burke Rich	Luke Rich
Benjamin Rich	John Rich
Robert Rich	Daniel Rich
Mikel Marshall	Parker Rich

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Christopher Rich	Howard Stephenson
Matthew Rich	Rick Evans
Bryan Jensen	Rick Austin
Grant Taylor	Ted Adams
Walt Schofield	Adrian Pulfer
Bill Barrett	



OBITUARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducting: Rob Rignell - 1st Counselor

Family Prayer given by Matthew Rich

Chorister..... Jen Fraley

Organist..... Donna Johnson

Opening Hymn..... #6
"Redeemer of Israel"

Invocation.....Rick Evans

Life Story Burke Rich

Speaker..... Robert Rich

Speaker.....Melinda Marshall

Musical Number..... Grandchildren
"I Feel My Savior's Love"

Speaker..... Benjamin Rich

Speaker..... Steven H. Rich Jr.

Poem Read by Bill Barrett
"His Beautiful Son" by Steven H. Rich Sr.

Speaker..... Thom Harrison

Remarks..... Rob Rignell

Closing Hymn Family & Congregation
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin

Benediction.....Howard Stephenson

INTERMENT

LARKIN SUNSET LAWN CEMETERY
2350 EAST 1300 SOUTH - SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Dedication of the GraveSteven H. Rich Jr.