

Interment  
Murray City Cemetery  
Graveside Prayer ..... Robert Jensen

Pallbearers  
Doug Jensen                      Ron Jensen  
Jon Jensen                        Scott Jensen  
Robert Jensen                  David Felt

Doug Sobieski

In Memory of  
Evan Elisher Jensen

Born  
December 29, 1910  
Tooele, Utah

Passed Away  
August 12, 1980  
Murray, Utah

**FUNERAL SERVICES**  
held at  
Murray 20th L.D.S. Ward Chapel  
August 15, 1980                      12:00 noon  
Officiating ..... Bishop Eldred Nelson  
Family Prayer ..... Douglas Jensen

**SERVICES**

Prelude Music ..... Barbara Olson  
Invocation ..... Reid Boggess  
Speaker ... *son* ..... Jon Jensen  
Musical Selection ..... Grandchildren  
"Little Red School House"  
Acc. by Beverly Jensen  
Speaker. *neplew* ..... David Felt  
Musical Selection. .... Dorothy Jonas  
"Let the Rest of the World Go By"  
Acc. by Beverly Jensen  
Speaker ..... Jay L. Nelson  
Piano Medley ..... Beverly Jensen  
Remarks ..... Bishop Eldred Nelson  
Vocal Solo ..... Dorothy Jonas  
"Deep in My Heart" from The Student Prince  
Benediction ..... Douglas Sobieski  
Postlude Music ..... Barbara Olson

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The members of the family desire to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for your many expressions of kindness and sympathy so tenderly extended during their bereavement and for your attendance at the Memorial Service.*

JENKINS-SOFFE MORTUARY  
MURRAY, UTAH



V. G. SOFFE AND SONS'



FUNERAL DIRECTORS

*In*  
*Memoriam*

FUNERAL

EVAN E. JENSEN

August 15, 1980.

INTRODUCTION

"THERE IS A TIME TO WEEP . . . A TIME TO MOURN . . ." COUNSELED AN OLD TESTAMANT PROPHET (ECC 3:4) AND THE SAVIOR OF MANKIND, IN HIS SERMON ON THE MOUNT, COMPASSIONATELY SAID: "BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN: FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED." (MATT 5:4)

I SINCERELY PRAY THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL BE WITH US THROUGHOUT THIS HOUR AS WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND DEVOTION FOR THE PRIVILEGE WHICH HAS BEEN OURS TO ASSOCIATE WITH OUR BROTHER, HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND FRIEND. EVAN E. JENSEN.

WE HAVE ASSEMBLED TO REMINISCE, TO REVIEW THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF AN HONORABLE SON OF OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN AND FINALLY TO WRITE THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER RELATIVE TO HIS EARTHLY ESTATE. I AM HONORED AND PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEMORIAL SERVICES AND TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS WITH YOU.

*Evan & I worked together in our educational pursuits for 3 years - 1948-1951. My last opportunity to visit with Evan, occurred at Janta's wedding reception several weeks ago. We had an enjoyable visit - Evan was looking forward to meeting me with the illustrations I had written.*

RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
MY ASSOCIATION WITH EVAN E. JENSEN COMMENCED IN 1948 WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED AS THE COMMERCIAL ART INSTRUCTOR AT THE SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WHEN IT BEGAN OPERATING IN THE OLD TROY LAUNDRY BUILDING. EVAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL'S ORIGINAL FACULTY. THE SCHOOL STARTED AS AN UNRECOGNIZED BUT ESSENTIAL INSTITUTION. OVER THE SPAN OF THE NEXT 27 YEARS EVAN PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INTO A TRADE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND FINALLY INTO THE INSTITUTION THAT YOU KNOW TODAY--UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE. IT IS AN INTERGRAL PART OF UTAH'S POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

EVAN TAUGHT COMMERCIAL ART IN DAY AND EVENING CLASSES FOR A PERIOD OF 25 YEARS. BUT TEACHING WASN'T HIS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. EVAN PRINTED THE FIRST THREE CATALOGS THE SCHOOL PUBLISHED; HE DESIGNED THE COVER OF EVERY CATALOG PUBLISHED DURING TENURE; DESIGNED AND ~~PRODUCED~~ <sup>Constructed</sup> A DISPLAY BOARD WHICH CONSISTED

OF A PICTURE MONTAGE, ADVERTISING MATERIALS, ENROLLMENT FORMS, ETC. THE DISPLAY BOARDS WERE EXHIBITED IN PRACTICALLY EVERY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE STATE. HE PRODUCED THE ART WORK UTILIZED IN THE SCHOOL MOVING PICTURES AND HE SERVED AS THE FACULTY ADVISOR TO THE STUDENT BODY PARTY AND DANCE COMMITTEE FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES. *Janet assembled samples of his work.* LET ME OFFER TWO EXAMPLES. EVAN CREATED VO-ED, THE LITTLE MAN IN OVERALLS WHO BECAME THE SYMBOL OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR 15 YEARS. VO-ED WAS USED, ALONG WITH OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS WHICH EVAN DID FOR A BOOKLET PUBLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE LITTLE MAN WAS ALSO FEATURED ON THE TRADE TECH DECALS THAT ADVERTISED THE SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS.

WHEN THE SCHOOL CHANGED ITS NAME TO SALT LAKE TRADE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, *was commissioned to* EVAN DEVELOPED ~~THE~~ THE SCHOOL SEAL. THE SEAL DEPICTED A GEAR USED IN INDUSTRY. WITHIN THE GEAR, ON A FIELD OF BLUE, EDUCATION WAS ILLUSTRATED BY PICTURING A WELDER AND A PRACTICAL NURSE. ON THE OUTER GOLD RIM, OF THE GEAR THE SCHOOL NAME--SALT LAKE TRADE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE *appeared along with* ~~AND~~ THE LATIN PHRASE INDUSTRIA ET EDUCATUS INSEPARABLES MEANING INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION ARE INSEPARABLE.

ONE OF THE THINGS EVAN ENJOYED MOST AT THE COLLEGE WAS HIS ADVISORSHIP TO THE STUDENTBODY PARTY AND DANCE COMMITTEE. DURING THE 50's and THE 60's, WHEN DANCES WERE IN VOGUE, WE HAD SOME FANTASTIC DECORATIONS AT THE SCHOOL DANCES AND PARTIES. THE HARVEST BALLS, WINTER FANTACIES AND THE VALENTINES DANCES WERE ALWAYS SUPERBLY DECORATED.

#### PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

MANY OF US HAVE ENJOYED A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES WITH EVAN. HE WAS EXCEEDINGLY LOYAL TO THE COLLEGE AND PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT MANJORITY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. I DOUBT THAT ANYONE EXCEEDED HIS RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT DANCES, ASSEMBLIES, SCHOOL OUTINGS AT LAGOON AND FACULTY CONFERENCES AND PARTIES.

EVAN WON THE HEARTS OF HIS STUDENTS. HE HAD GREAT CONCERN FOR THEM AND MANY OF THEM HAVE ACHIEVED PROMINENCE AND SUCCESS AS A RESULT OF HIS TEACHING. I AM PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH *a number of them but to illustrate I'll mention,* THREE FORMER STUDENTS OF EVAN'S WHO HAVE ACHIEVED

JOB SATISFACTION IN LIFE AND HAVE ~~ACHIEVED SUCCESS AND HAVE~~ DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS. *Talents*

BERNIE TANNER A recognized artist, businessman, former teacher of ~~are~~ at the college and presently a member of the College's Institutional Council.

EARL ANDERTON Does the artistic work for the billboards displayed along the highways carrying the identification of the 3 M National Bill Board Corporation. He paints the illustrations on the benches we sit on while waiting for a Utah Transit bus.

DOUGLAS JORDAN A recognized artist and portrait painter *who has been* and a member of the faculty at Utah Technical College. *for 8 years*

Evan, without a doubt, ~~is~~ *was* one of the most dedicated, conscientious teachers that I have known. *He* was friendly, likeable and never expressed an unkindly word ABOUT HIS COLLEAGUES AND ALWAYS DEMONSTRATED GREAT CONCERN AND ADMIRATION FOR HIS STUDENTS. EVAN WAS A PERFECTIONIST--AN IDEALIST AND A TIRELESS WORKER WHO WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND. IF HE HAD A FAULT IT WAS BECAUSE HE NEVER TURNED DOWN TH OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST AND SOMETIMES THE WORK LOAD BECAME UNBEARABLE. THE COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS WHICH HE DESIGNED OVER THE YEARS ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF EVAN'S IDEALISTIC TENDENCIES--HE WAS A PROFESSIONAL.

THE COMMERCIAL ART DEPARTMENT THAT EVAN STARTED, PROMOTED AND LOVED HAS NOW BLOSSOMED INTO A FULL FLEDGED DIVISION OF UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE. *The* EVAN'S DEPARTMENT STARTED WITH EVAN AS THE ONLY TEACHER AND APPROXIMATELY 18 STUDENTS: IT IS NOW COMPRISED OF *teaching* 7 FACULTY MEMBERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 STUDENTS. IT IS PERHAPS ONE OF THE FINEST COMMERCIAL ART DEPARTMENTS IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST. YES, IT IS TRULY THE FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM OF A GREAT TEACHER BY THE NAME OF EVAN E. JENSEN.

During THE NEARLY THREE DECADES THAT WE WORKED TOGETHER, EVAN HEARD ME TALK ABOUT TEACHING ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE PARTICULARLY ENJOYED ONE ILLUSTRATION WHICH I USED ENTITLED "TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN WITH GREAT CARE. (QUOTE) TRIBUTE FROM THE COLLEGE

I REPRESENT EVAN'S MANY COLLEAGUES AT THE COLLEGE. IN THEIR BEHALF I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TRIBUTE TO EVAN E. JENSEN.

(QUOTE)

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PRESIDENT EMERITUS

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IN MEMORIAM

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Throughout the ages there have been a chosen few ,with whom the Lord has shared a tiny spark of his creativity, they recreated in paint and stone the glories of the Lords creation.

Our friend,Evan, was one of those so gifted.He had the further gift to pass on that spark of creativity to the many students who gathered around him at Utah Technical College

No monument could stand taller, no graven words could speak more glowingly than the work of the man himself.

To hia family we say "Thank You" Thank you for sharing with us the sensitive ,caring, talented individual whom the Lord has now recalled to His mansion.

The ripples are still spreading from the bright pebble which Evan has cast into the pool of life, and no one can say how many lives will ultimitly be improved as a result of his talents

Even as we mourn his passing we should remember that he has rejoined the Master Teacher ,the universal artist, in a place of unending joy.

### ETERNAL SALVATION

IN JOSHUA WE READ THE SCRIPTURE--"CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE BUT AS FOR ME I WILL SERVE THE LORD." ~~I KNOW~~ EVAN DID SERVE THE LORD. IN SECTION 42 OF THE DOCTRIN AND COVENANTS, WE LEARN THAT "DEATH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED BY THE LORD IS A GREAT AND BLESSED EXPERIENCE." I'M CONFIDENT EVAN IS ENJOYING THAT EXPERIENCE.

TODAY WE ARE EXPERIENCING ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST TESTS. IT COMES WITH THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. AND WITHOUT FAITH IN THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL, THE SEPARATION OF DEATH LOOMS FOREVER COMFORTLESS.

OUR LIVES ARE OFTEN COMPARED TO A THREE\*ACT PLAY. OUR PRE-MORTAL EXISTENCE IS THE FIRST ACT. MORTALITY IS THE SECOND ACT. ETERNITY IS ACT THREE. WE ALL REALIZE THAT IF WE WERE TO GO INTO THE THEATRE AFTER THE FIRST ACT HAD FINISHED AND LEAVE BEFORE THE THIRD ACT BEGAN, WE MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE PLAY. FOR EXACTLY THE SAME REASON LIFE IS A MYSTERY AND NOT UNDERSTOOD BY EVERYONE. WE LIVE TO DIE AND THEN WE DIE TO LIVE. ONE OF THE MOST CONSOLING FEATURES OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS IS THE FACT THAT LIFE IS ETERNAL. NOTHING COULD BE PLAINER FROM THE SCRIPTURES THAN THAT THE LIFE OF CHRIST DID NOT BEGIN AT BETHLEHEM, NOR DID IT END ON CALVARY. JESUS SAID PLAINLY, "I CAME FORTH FROM THE FATHER AND AM COME INTO THE WORLD, AGAIN I LEAVE THE WORLD AND GO UNTO THE FATHER." JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH HE SAID IN HIS PRAYER, "AND NOW FATHER, GLORIFY THOU ME WITH THINE OWN SELF WITH THE GLORY WHICH I HAD WITH THEE BEFORE THE WORLD WAS."

WHICH SAYS IN ESSENCE, THAT WE LIVED WITH OUR FATHER BEFORE COMING TO THIS EARTHLY ESTATE AND THAT WE MAY AGAIN DWELL IN HIS PRESENCE IF WE LIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS COMMANDMENTS. I BELIEVE EVAN LIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMANDMENTS. . . AND I'M SURE THE FAMILY KNOWS THEY WILL MEET HIM AGAIN. #FOR THE GOD AND FATHER OF US ALL HAS SAID: "THIS IS MY WORK AND MY GLORY, TO BRING TO PASS THE IMMORTALITY AND THE ETERNAL LIFE OF MAN."

### COMMENTS TO THE FAMILY

IN PROVERBS WE READ THAT "BACK OF EVERY GOOD MAN IS A GOOD WOMAN." AND I KNOW THAT BETH HAS BEEN A SWEET DEVOTED COMPANION WHOM I KNOW EVAN LOVED AND ADMIRED.

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW EVAN'S HEART SWELLED WITH PRIDE AS HE OCCASIONALLY RELATED THE SUCCESSES OF HIS CHILDREN. DOUG, JON, ROBERT, JANET, YOUR FATHER WAS VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU. HE LOVED PEOPLE \*\* ESPECIALLY HIS FAMILY, HIS STUDENTS AND UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE. EVAN LEFT A GOOD NAME WHICH WILL BE RESPECTED AND REVERED THROUGH THE YEARS. ~~THOSE OF US AT UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND ADMIRE HIM~~

CONCLUSION

MAY THE LORD BLESS THE FAMILY TO RECOGNIZE, REMEMBER, AND CHERISH THE NOBLE EXAMPLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH THIS STERLING CHARACTER--EVAN E. JENSEN--HAS MADE UPON THE INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM HE WORKED, WORSHIPPED, AND LIVED. HE MADE AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION UPON ALL OF US AT UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE. *We will always cherish his memory.*

EVAN HAS BOWED IN HUMBLE SUBMISSION TO THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD. I PRAY THAT WHERE HE IS, WE MAY BE ALSO. THIS I SAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRISTS, AMEN!