

## **Dr. Richard Golden Preece -8/14/1932 – 7/31/2024**

We announce with deep regret the passing of Dr. Richard Golden Preece. Dr Golden Preece was born August 14, 1932, to Mark Golden and Violet Hyer Preece in Pocatello, Idaho.

He graduated from Pocatello High School and attended Idaho State College where he met and dated Nedra Evans from Malad, Idaho for two years before leaving for the Canadian Mission in Toronto, Canada in 1953. He married and was sealed to Nedra Evans in the Idaho Falls Temple on August 17, 1955.

They moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he attended and graduated from the Wahington School of Dentistry in 1959 and where Nedra taught school. Upon graduation

Dr. Preece completed an internship at the Oakland Naval Hospital in 1960 and later attended Georgetown University and University of California where he completed a residency in Prosthodontics in 1969. During 28 years in the US Navy, he was stationed in Oakland, CA., NAS Ream Field, CA, Charleston, SC, Washington D.C., Great Lakes, IL., MCRD, San Diego CA. and Camp Pendleton, CA. He also served aboard the USS Ranger, USS Simon Lake, USS Hunley and the USS Sperry. He retired from Camp Pendleton in 1983 and continued a Prosthodontic Dentistry practice in Carlsbad and San Marcos, CA., until he retired in 1994. Dr. Preece and Nedra have Resided in Vista, CA. since 1978.

Dr. Preece was member of the San Diego Dental Society, the California Dental Society, the American Dental Society and the American Prosthodontic Society. He was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. He was also a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists.

Dr. Preece survived by his wife and five children: Mark H. Preece, Killington VT, Cynthia Ann Whiting, Highland, UT., Rebecca Sue Neeley, Steamboat Springs, CO., Richard E. Preece, Nevada City, CA. and Grant H. Preece, Vista, CA. They have 16 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Memorial Services was held at the Vista LDS Church on Saturday August 31, 2024.