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“A BUILDER FROM THE BEGINNING...”



Earl Patrick Tandy

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# Earl Patrick Tandy “Skip”

AND HIS RETIREMENT FROM PROVO CITY



HONORING 28 YEARS  
OF REMARKABLE WORK



“Choose a work that you love, and  
you won't have to work another day.”



After graduating high school in 1966 with honors from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Illinois, Skip decided to join the United States Marine Corps. He served from the Fall of 1966 to the Winter of 1970. While in the service, Sergeant Tandy was in charge of the Hawk Missile Program at Marine Corp Bases located at El Toro and 29 Palms, California; and at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Arizona.

He attended Arizona Western College, in Yuma and received a scholarship to Brigham Young University. Skip discovered his love of construction and became a licensed general contractor. He worked for many years in residential and commercial construction, participating in many large and small buildings in Utah County. Skip moved solely into commercial construction and worked for Jacobsen, Layton, and Zwick Construction Companies helping remodel and build the Manti Temple; BYU Football Stadium; numerous buildings on the BYU Campus; Stein Erickson Lodge; and the Provo Mail Facility, to name a few.

Skip began his employment in the Community Development Department at Provo City in May of 1989. He worked one year as a Zoning Officer, then transferred to the Building Division as a Field Inspector, Residential Plans Examiner, and for the last 15 years, as the Commercial Plans Examiner for the City where he oversaw hundreds of large projects. He greatly enjoyed his interaction with architects, contractors, engineers, fellow building inspectors and fire marshals on these projects. In one year's time, he oversaw three major projects: Provo City Center Temple, two new high-rise hospital buildings and the expansion of the Missionary Training Center. Together these three projects totaled \$700 million dollars.

Some of his accomplishments have included the following: Provo City Employee of the Month in May of 1993; served as Provo City Employees Association Vice President in 2002—2003, and President in 2003—2004. He again served as Association Vice President in 2006—2007, and President in 2007—2008. Skip also became Secretary of the International Code Council, Beehive Chapter, from 2002 to 2010. He was a recipient of the Chuck Hugo Award for Outstanding Service. He later received a Distinguished Service Award from the American Institute of Architects on October 10, 2014. **His greatest accomplishment is his family, married to Sue for 48 years, 4 sons, and 12 grandchildren.**

If asked, Skip would tell you that his work has been a joy and he has loved every minute of it.

