

A Veteran's Story

Raymond R. Sitterud

Phelps Dodge Mining Company in Arizona to work. Each morning they would get the miners down to the mining pit. The ventilation was inadequate, the work was difficult, so in the dry desert of Arizona they would board of directors; worked as a mine foreman at Deseret Mine, and later was mine superintendent at Deer Creek mine; served as bishop for the Orangethale LDS ward for 10 years and stake high councilor for 12 years; served three LDS missions, two of which were with his wife, Myrleen, Southern States Mission, Anchorage, Alaska Mission and Illinois Nauvoo Mission, and served many times as a stake missionary.

Ray always gives of himself. his talents and his means to help others. He enjoys woodworking and has cut out many pieces of wood for Relief Society projects, as well as quilting frames. He has always enjoyed working out of doors, either farming or in his garden or yard.

"I shall know but one country. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's and truth's. I was born an American. I live an American; I shall die an American." Daniel Webster.

Ray Sitterud lives his life as a true American...dedicated to making the world around him a better, happier place. He advocates love of family, love of God, and love of country.

at the beginning of World War II, and sent to Camp Roberts, Calif. for basic training. After basic training, the Army asked for anyone with mining expertise to help the military in mining metals. Ray had plenty of mining experience to draw from. He had started working in the coal mines as a youth to help support his family. He and three other young men from his military company were sent to

On a turlough, while in Arizona, he and Myrleen Alger were married in the Mesa Arizona LDS Temple. This marriage is now in its 61st year, with four children, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. His great-grandchildren love his sense of humor and loving, kind ways.

Ray Sitterud dedicated his life to serving his community as well as his church in various leadership positions. Some of which are: Emery County Commissioner for two terms, while serving as commissioner; the Joe's Valley Dam was built and the road to Goblin Valley was put into place; mayor of Orangethale for 12 years, during which time

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime," A. E. Stevenson

Raymond R. Sitterud lives the above quote, not only in his patriotism to his country, but in life itself. Tranquil, steady, dedicated.

He was born in Kenilworth on April 12, 1917, the second child of 16

