

Obituaries

Steven A. Huish "Most of all, he loved the Fall" 1952-2024

Steven Alan Huish, age 72, passed away at his home in Indian Wells, California on May 22. Steve was born on February 5, 1952 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Alan Eugene and Drusilla Bay Huish where he was raised with his three siblings. His childhood was full of adventure; he was a true outdoorsman who loved to ski and spend time in the mountains. He also had a love of the arts, especially theater.

After graduating from Highland High School, he went on to University of Utah and Boise State University. He began his professional career in Sales with Hush Distributing. It was there where he met his wife of almost 45 years, Elizabeth (Dede) Huish, in 1974. They had two children (Steven Paul and Kathryn) Katie, and moved to Carmel, California as a young family in 1985. Steven was a spirited entrepreneur. He successfully and passionately ran Zantman Art Galleries for many years, owning and operating four galleries by 2000 in Carmel-by-the-Sea, San Francisco, Palm Desert, and Sun Valley. Exploring the globe to discover new artists for the galleries, he created lasting memories with his family throughout his journey. Some of his favorite destinations included New York City, Italy, France, and Hawaii, where he spent his honeymoon and returned many times with his family.

In 2005, Steven and his wife Dede moved to their residence in Ketchum, Idaho where they enjoyed many lasting friendships. In his later years, he fulfilled his interests in travel, fine arts, outdoors, golf, fishing, jazz, and spending time with his beloved chocolate lab. As his adventures continued, his family grew: Katie married Brett Huish in 2010, and Paul married Maki Huish in 2013. Shortly after, Steve became a grandfather to Hayden and Madeline. He loved being "Papa" to the grandchildren. He cherished his family. He demonstrated unparalleled generosity and empathy, always helping others in any way that he could. Steve's charisma, story-telling, and quirky sense of humor attracted all kinds of people. He was truly his caring, giving and sincere heart that made him so endeared. He treated everyone with respect and kindness. He is survived by his mother, Dede, his three siblings, Dan, Sue, and John, as well as his wife, two children, and two grandchildren.

The family will have a private burial and memorial celebration on June 1st. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your favorite charity in his memory.

Michael G. Spigarelli 1966-2024

Salt Lake City, UT—Michael G. Spigarelli, MD, PhD, 58, of Salt Lake City, UT, died suddenly on May 8th, 2024.

Mike was born outside of Las Vegas, NV but grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and considered it home. Mike was preceded in death by his blood relatives but believed in "family by choice" and created a web of friends and family across the globe. From his childhood friend Jim to his most recent business partner Sarah and every life he touched in between, Mike was extremely loyal to and protective of all those he welcomed into his life.

Misadventures led to a belief in hard work and perseverance would change the world for the better. Whether by helping one individual at a time or advocating for change on a global scale, Mike gave every challenge his full attention. He was a lifelong learner and encouraged everyone to learn and more. Despite his many degrees and accolades including being an MD, obtaining a PhD and an MBA, being in front of congress as a physician, reaching full professor, testing in front of congress as an expert in his field, coaching an Olympian, and many more accomplishments, he preferred to listen, and referred to himself as "just Mike" and when asked what he did for a living he often said he was a "researcher" and left it at that.

His biggest challenge and greatest accomplishment in life was raising children with Aimee McLean. He was never more proud of anything than the amazing people Karlin McLean (28) and David McLean (22) have grown up to be. He passed on his passions for cooking, traveling, and helping others to both of them, as well as molding them to be the hard Packers fans.

The family is planning to have a memorial service later this year when they can all come together to celebrate his life. To help them through this tragic and sudden loss, they invite you to share your stories of how he impacted your life, even the smallest ways. For information about his services or to share your story, please contact them by email at FamilyByChoice2038@gmail.com.



Michael Roy Middleton 1955-2024

South Salt Lake, Utah—Michael Roy Middleton was born on December 27, 1955, to June and Roy Middleton in Salt Lake City and passed suddenly at home in South Salt Lake on May 12, 2024. Mike graduated from Granite High School. Most of his career was spent driving trucks. He worked the longest for Salt Lake City Public Utilities, but he also delivered parts and urgent freight industries across the West. Mike was a pretty good bowler and a fair golfer, and he loved to sing karaoke.

Mike is survived by several cousins and many friends. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Redwood Cemetery, 4500 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah. A celebration of life will be held Friday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 132, 320 East 3900 South, Milcreek, Utah.

Mike's friends would like to thank the South Salt Lake Police Department, Fire Department, and Paramedics for their professional work in responding to the welfare check call. Memorial Mortuaries and Crematories provided the funeral arrangements.

MEMORIAL FUNERALS AND CREMATIONS

Iris Hemenway In Loving Memory

We love and miss you mother.

"You are remembered for the roles you brought to life."
-Douglas MacArthur

Peggy Ann Pearson-Griffie 1950-2024

Sandy, UT—On Sunday May 5th, following a 5-year battle, Peggy lost her fight with metastatic breast cancer.

Peggy was born on April 11, 1950 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to George and Louise Pearson. She was the third of four children, Roger (Nannette), Sandy (Joe) and Steve (Mardi).

Peggy was raised in Salt Lake City in the Sugarhouse area where she attended Clifford, Clayton C. and Highland High Schools. Her friends on Blaine Avenue.

During her life, Peggy married three times, first to JR Barney, then to John Newborn and finally to Daniel Griffie. Daniel and Peggy spent 38 years together. In 1971, Peggy accepted a job with Travelers Insurance, not knowing that this would lead to a lifetime career in the Medical Insurance industry. She retired in 2020, finishing out her career at EMI Health. Along the way, she made many close friends. She loved teaching and mentoring. She was admired and respected by her peers.

She loved taking her family on adventurous camping and boating trips. Spending time in southern Utah, especially Canyonlands was one of her favorite places to relax and enjoy the beauty.

Peggy adored her children, Sons, Trent, Adam (Kari) and Michael (Trish), and daughter, Natalie (Kelley). Her family expanded to include thirteen grandchildren who she was extremely proud of. They were the light of her life.

She also loved and adored her furry friends who brought many happy memories.

Peggy is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Roy.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel, sons Trent, Adam (Kari) and Michael (Trish), daughter Natalie (Kelley), sister Sandy (Mongold) (Joe), brother Steve (Pearson) (Mardi), and sister-in-law, Nannette Pearson. She is also survived by her 13 grandchildren: Britt, Kaylee, Jayci, Keja, Aubri, Gabe, Nati, Luke, James, Gregory, Veda and Nora.

It is with great sorrow that we have lost an irreplaceable Wife, Mother, Grandma, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Niece, and Sister-in-law. Peggy always be in our hearts and remembered forever.

Funeral services will be held at Larkin Mortuary, in Sandy Utah, May 17th at 1pm.

Pauline Angela Nelson 1949-2024

Pauline Angela Nelson was born on September 28, 1949 to Angel and Rose Mojica in Dixon, New Mexico. Her family moved to Utah where she attended Kearns High School. It was soon after the met the love of her life and husband of 53 years, Danny Nelson. They made their home in South Jordan, Utah where they raised three children and had six beautiful grandchildren. Her family was always number one in her life.

She was a rockstar on dance floor, a dead eye at the gun club and she never met a slot machine she didn't win!

She was our number one fan at any baseball game (the best score keeper), wrestling match, rodeo, softball game, volleyball game and cheerleading competition!

Pauline passed away on May 13, 2024, after a lengthy battle with dementia.

Dad, thank you for the love, support and care you gave me over the years.

Mary and Jacob: we cannot thank you enough for the care you have provided the last few years. GMA loved your bond, the trips to the rail salon and your companionship. We are forever grateful.

She was preceded in death by her parents, In-laws Ed and Mary Nelson and sister Beba Mojica.

She is survived by her husband Danny; children, Dani, Julie, and Burke (Megan); six grandchildren, Pepper Hansen (Savannah), Mary Ann (Jacob), Copper Hansen (Juliette), Willow Beane, Danika Nelson, and McCall Nelson; and siblings, Lorraine Mojica, Julia Mojica, and Michael Mojica.

There will be a Celebration of Life this summer at their home in South Jordan.

Friends and family may offer online condolences at www.piercejosephson.com

Edward H. Petersen 1935-2024

Edward H. Petersen, of Yorba Linda, CA, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in Logan, Utah. Edward was born in Glendale, CA. His parents, Harry Petersen and Laverne Petersen, and his sister Joyce Hansen and brother Robert Petersen preceded him in passing.

Ed married JoAnn Arnold in 1955 in the Salt Lake Temple. Ed and JoAnn have four children.

Mark (Kathleen), Reid (Janette), Arlene (Mark Woodbury), and grandchildren.

Ed has been a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints his whole life. He has served in the Whittier, California Stake as a Bishop's Counselor, Bishop, Stake President, and Stake Patriarch. Ed and JoAnn served in temples for over 45 years, Republic and Nauvoo, IL temples. Ed and JoAnn served as Temple President and Matron in the Dominican Republic Temple. Edward has performed many patriarchal blessings, and temple City sealings for his grandchildren and many others throughout his church service.

There will be a viewing at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E South Temple, Salt Lake City, on Wed. May 22, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. A funeral service will follow, beginning at noon, with a graveside service immediately following at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

A later memorial service will be held in Yorba Linda, CA on Sat. June 1, 2024 at noon at 5550 Ohio St., Yorba Linda, CA 92886.

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Bruce Richard Christensen 1940-2024

Salt Lake City, UT—Bruce Richard Christensen passed away on May 4, 2024, after a brief battle with intestinal lung disease. He was with his son, Bryan, when he peacefully passed at LDS Hospital.

Bruce was born on May 3, 1940, in Bountiful, Utah to Sophus Martin and Laura Aste Christensen. He grew up in Bountiful and lived an idyllic rural Utah childhood filled with sports, mischief in the mountains, farming, and family. He graduated from Bountiful High School in 1958 and enrolled in the University of Utah. He studied at the U for two years before leaving on a mission to Finland.

Bruce served in the Helsinki, Finland mission from 1960-1962. Bruce loved the Finnish people and his fellow missionaries, and he enjoyed speaking and reading Finnish for the rest of his life. He arranged his travel home from his mission with stops in the Soviet Union, France and England for sightseeing and "cultural enrichment."

Upon returning from his mission, Bruce returned to the U and graduated in 1965. He was a lifelong U fan and loved to celebrate U sports victories, especially when Utah beat teams where his children and grandchildren went to school: The Air Force Academy, Maryland, BYU, USC, Temple, UMass, Harvard, and UVA. In fact, some grandkids are working at City Temple, do not compose texts before he passed to be automatically sent during the 2024 Utah football season.

While working at "the Place" monument as a tour guide, Bruce met the love of his life, a recent Norwegian immigrant named Lily Borge. At the conclusion of Lily's tour, Bruce made sure she signed the visitor logbook. Sensing an opportunity that could not be passed up, Bruce looked up the address and contacted her for a date. They quickly fell in love and were married in June of 1965 in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Knowing he would be drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War, Bruce decided to join the United States Air Force. He was commissioned as an officer in June 1967. Bruce proudly and honorably served his country in the Air Force for 13 years, retiring in 1980 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Bruce and Lily had three sons, Russell, Reed and Bryan. Bruce and Lily raised their family all over the world from Mississippi to Germany to Germany to Germany to Germany to Germany and back to Maryland where Bruce retired from the National Security Agency (NSA). During the service he got quite the grilling away. When he first entered he worked at NSA since he passed away. When he first entered he worked at NSA since he passed away. When he first entered he worked at NSA since he passed away.

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Upon retirement, Bruce and Lily left their adult sons behind and returned to Utah; however, Bruce was far from slowing down. For more than 20 years, Bruce taught math at Salt Lake Community College and LDS Business School. He enjoyed running into former students around Salt Lake City and on the ski slopes and catching up on their academic progress. Bruce also volunteered at local shelters and treatment centers, trying to pay back to the community which he dearly loved.

Bruce and Lily also thoroughly enjoyed their time as citizen volunteers during the 2002 Winter Olympics and Bruce proudly wore his volunteer Olympic jacket for many winters afterward. As evidenced by his Christmas cards and many pictures shared via social media and text, his winter uniform was either the Olympic coat or a Norwegian sweater, both worn proudly.

Bruce served in a variety of church callings from working at the Utah State Penitentiary to Bishop to High Council and almost every calling in between. In the service he was since Bruce returned to Utah, he touched many lives with his patient, reliable and consistent service. Fewer things brought Bruce more enjoyment than a robust gospel discussion where nothing was off limits except intolerance or mocking.

Bruce loved living in Salt Lake City. He regularly walked in the mountains, throughout Salt Lake City and many other places across the west. He was also a regular at the Steiner Aquatic Center. Steiner, as he called it, combined a lot of what he really enjoyed: Olympic pool, swimming, exercise, proximity to the U and, most importantly, friends. Bruce had a regular group of workout buddies with whom he swam and then swapped war stories (literally) in the hot tub. It was a sad day for Bruce whenever the outdoor pool closed for the season.

Bruce was most proud of persuading Lily to marry him and the family they produced. They had three sons and many other places across the country and world. Bruce is survived by Lily, Russell and Bryan, Sally, his second son, Reed, passed away in 2020 from pancreatic cancer and is survived by his wife, JoAnn, and their four children. Bruce looked forward to a reunion with and three great grandchildren (and counting).

Bruce lived a life of service. He served his church; he served in work, integrity and devotion of all he served his family by his example of duty. He was a man of faith and integrity, a man of service, and his family. He will be missed but leaves a proud legacy.

The funeral will be held on June 1 at 11 a.m. in the 21st Ward building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City.

Lari Kei Tadehara 1956-2024

Helper, UT—Lari Kei Tadehara, "Big Mac" was born in Salt Lake City, Utah 3/24/1956.

He graduated from Murray High School in 1974. He married the love of his life, Julia K. Smetzer, on September 1, 1984.

They have five children: Tori, Jared and Monet, Rainey and Ross, Kari and Midori.

Lari worked for Utah Power & Light for 37 years then retired to Helper to be a farmer. He was known by many and loved by all. He wanted to extend a special thanks to all the coffee boys that treated him so well. He was sorry to leave an empty chair.

Please come celebrate his life with us on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at noon at New Life Ministries, Helper, Utah, with visitation from 10-11am. Celebration at 2pm at The Clamper Hall, 262 S. Main St. Helper, Utah 84526.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks Funeral Parlor. Please visit www.starksfuneral.com to view obituary and to share photos and memories with Douglas's family.

Douglas D. Grose, M.D. 1944-2024

Doug passed away May 16th after a long and valiant battle with cancer. A 10/12/24 of joy from son to Joseph Boyd Grose and Rhea Jean Duckworth on October 30, 1944.

A celebration of life will be on Thursday, May 23 from 6-8 PM at Starks Funeral Parlor, 3651 South 900 East, Salt Lake City, UT. Guests are encouraged to use parking and entrance located on the north side of the building. Please come as you are: Hawaiian shirts smiled upon!

Doug will be laid to rest on Thursday, May 30 at 12:00 PM at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 275 U St, Salt Lake City, UT.

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