Obituaries

Ray Allen "Slim" Dickey

1953-2024

Evanston, Wy—Ray Allen "Slim" Dickey was born May 19, 1953 in American Fork, UT. Slim was a 3 pound premature baby born with a hole in his heart who grew into a mountain of a man. He died May 31, 2024.

Slim was born to Leland Rafell Dickey and Mary June Allphin. He lived in American Fork and Payson, UT growing up with six siblings. He had many adventures as a child especially with his sister Sherryl and learned about working hard from a young age, a value he would carry with him his entire life.

As a young man, Slim married Deena Calhoun. From this union came his daughter Amy (aTroy) and his son, Justin Allen (Amy). They later divorced. He then met his wife of 33 years, Patti Malan. He and Patti raised Laddie Tycz, Jr and Tina Jo Tycz. Slim and Patti were partners in life and business until her passing in 2013. Slim met and married his wife Vickie Westberg Hailstone in 2014. He was blessed to have Vickie's love and care, particularly during his final days.

Slim lived in many places during his life. He eventually settled in Evanston, WY and lived the rest of his life at his beloved log cabin home.

Slim was a "man's" man. He could work on and repair any vehicle or piece of equipment, which was always a blessing to his family and friends. He was a miner by trade; working in the oil fields for many years and running his business, SlimTech, drilling water wells all over Wyoming and Utah. Slim was a talented businessman. He invented a new type of drilling that made the work much more efficient and has been used all over the world. He trained and turned out many drilling hands & workers and anyone who could cut it with Slim's standards could make it anywhere.

Slim was a great friend and a fun person. He had a talent with words and stories and could spin a yarn with the best of them. He loved a good joke and some of his best times were telling stories of his crazy adventures with his friends and family. He loved fishing, hunting, and camping especially at LaBarge Creek and Alice Lake. Slim loved nothing more than to take his friends and family to a good fishing hole then show them up by catching the most fish. Slim loved his dogs who were his best buddies.

Slim was a man of faith who had a love for the bible and for Jesus. He lived by the words of bible and will be reuniting with passed loved ones in heaven while waiting for his others to join him.

Slim was preceded in death by his parents and siblings John, Robert Lee, and Merrilee. He is survived by his wife Vickie, his children, numerous grandchildren & great grandchildren, his sisters Connie (Larry) & Sherryl (Lynn) and brothers Del (Edie) & David (Linda). He leaves behind many treasured friends and extended family.

No services are planned at this time.

Goodbye Slim. Hope you're catching all the fish at the best fishing hole.

Barbara Louise Last Clements

1952 - 2024

Barbara Louise Last Clements was born on March 6, 1952, to Virginia M. Last and Arthur W. Last. She passed away peacefully on June 1, 2024, in her hometown of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Throughout her life, Barbara had a passion for various hobbies, including playing the violin, tending to her beloved roses, expressing herself through ceramics and painting, and collecting and making porcelain dolls. She also found joy in volunteering at the Gift Shop and Information Desk at St. Mark's Hospital, where her caring nature shone brightly towards those in need.

In mid-life, Barbara achieved recognition for her artistic talents. Her painting "Awareness" garnered first-place awards both in Springville, Utah, and in a national art show for artists with epilepsy in New York City, New York. She took great pride in her artistic accomplishments. She shared her knowledge by volunteering and teaching art classes to children.

One of Barbara's proudest achievements extended beyond her artistic endeavors. In 2007, she received the Frist Humanitarian Award at St. Mark's Hospital, a testament to how dedicated she was in helping others.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Sonny Last, and her sister Vickie Hyatt. She is survived by her two daughters, Jessica Giberson (Matthew) and Melissa Clements (Shane); her two grandsons, Lincoln and Henry Giberson; and her loving sisters, Georgie Nelson, Jeanne Pence, Marilyn Anderson, and her "big little brother" Alan Last (Cass) – with all of whom she shared many cherished memories.

Barbara was known for her strength, vibrant personality, and dedication to faith. She was a devoted Catholic who attended daily mass at the Carmelite Monastery, and also attended St. Vincent de Paul and St. Ann churches. She found solace and strength in her spiritual beliefs. Her dedication to service will be remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

Barbara will be deeply missed, but her legacy as a mother, grandmother, sister, talented artist, and compassionate community member will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her dearly. Her family finds great comfort in the words Barbara once wrote:

"One day I will pass through the last door. But I know that when I return to serenity and close my final door, only windows will surround me. There will be no barrier between me and the light. Peace and all my love."

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, from 6-8pm at Starks Funeral Parlor, 3651 South 900 East, Salt Lake City. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00pm on Thursday, June 13th, at the Carmelite Monastery, 5714 Holladay Blvd, Salt Lake City. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Carmelite Monastery or a charity of your choice. Share your photos and memories with her family at www.starksfuneral.com

James Robert "Jim" Crossley

1949-2024

Fort Bridger, WY—The true measure of a man;

What he is,
Not what he has,
Nor what did his eulogy say,
But how many felt sad
When he passed away

Jim died quietly at his home in Fort Bridger, Wyoming, June 1, 2024, with his wife and dog by him. He was born March 18, 1949, to Robert Vern and Corabelle Smart Crossley in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jim had worn many hats in his life. A few of them were ranch hand, welder, football player, truck driver, songwriter, rodeo rider, gunsmith, heavy equipment operator, and train operator. He owned his own excavation business and rodeo bull business. Jim was a Vietnam veteran and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a retired locomotive engineer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Daniel and sister Valerie. Jim is survived by his wife Julie; son, James (Desiree) Crossley, Grantsville, Utah; daughter, Robyn (Trevor) Hardcastle, Salt Lake City, Utah; stepsons, Brandon (Tristin) Christenson, Lyman, Wyoming and Jason Christenson, West Jordan, Utah; eight grandchildren, Nash, Peyton, Elsy, Von, Dillon, Jade, Ryder, and Peyton Jay; and his little sweetheart Amelia. Family he cherished as good friends, and friends he came to love like family.

Per Jim's wishes, private graveside services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

D. Kirk Davis

June 11, 1956 - June 1, 2024

Our kind and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, friend and hero passed peacefully from this life on Saturday, June 1, 2024. David Kirk Davis was born on June 11, 1956 to Jesse Neal and Audrey Norberg Davis, the youngest of four boys.

Kirk enjoyed sports of all kinds, particularly basketball, football and track. After high school graduation, he earned a track scholarship to the University of Utah under Coach Pete Carlson. In the fall of 1975 he accepted a call to serve in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to serve in the Torreon, Mexico Mission.

When he returned from his mission, He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Accounting. He moved to California and spent the next 33 years working in the commercial and home building business.

In 1991 he met his loving and devoted wife, Alana Jean Thompson. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 6, 1992. They are the parents of Hayden Kirk (Tori McClellan) and Hailey Michelle (Matthew Frederickson). They are the grandparents of two beautiful granddaughters, Soleil and Eloise.

Kirk cherished being an ordinance worker in the Newport Beach Temple for nearly 10 years.

He also enjoyed teaching the temple preparation class, teaching the youth and being the High Priest Group Leader. Always an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he remained true and faithful throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Alana; his children Hayden and Tori Davis; Hailey and Matthew Frederickson; and granddaughters Soleil Davis and Eloise Frederickson. He is also survived by his mother Audrey Davis and his brothers Steve (Cathy) Davis, Greg (Kellie) Davis and Jon (Anna) Davis; as well as his in-laws, Jay and Enid Thompson; Cory (Vonya) Thompson, Kyle (Katy) Thompson, and Krey (Francine) Thompson; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He also has a strong bond and love for the Margaret Miller family that has treated him like their own son, brother and grandfather.

Kirk attained hero status in our eyes as he battled many serious health issues for the last 27 years. We would like to thank the many Dr.'s and others that have cared for him over the years.

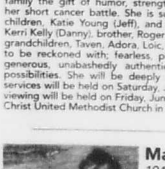
His father, Jesse Neal Davis, his sister in law Robin Russell Thompson, and his nephew Brendan Clayne Thompson, preceded him in death.

A gravesite service will take place June 15 at 11 a.m. at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, located at 3401 S. Highland Drive, Millcreek, UT.

Jennifer Jensen Allred

1948-2024 Ain't Life Grand!

Millcreek, UT—Jennifer was born in Brigham City, UT to Armour Anton and Jenny Ray Jensen. Growing up, she had the good fortune to experience life in Mayocco, Germany, and France which inspired her lifelong love of travel and other cultures. She attended Davis High School and graduated from Bonneville High School in France, going on to earn her Teaching degree and Master's degree from the University of Utah. Spotting a "cute guy" from the window of the Student Union resulting in a meeting where she worked, she met her adventure partner and husband of 49 years, Jim. They had a lifetime of adventures together, backpacking through Mexico and Europe, traveling the US in their VW poptop camper, traveling every summer with their two children, and meeting friends in travel through home exchanges in Spain, Italy, France, and China. Jennifer was a teacher for 32 years and was a lifelong learner. She taught Reading, Geography, English, and French at Olympus High and Bonneville and also earned her National Board Certification in teaching, published an article in the Harvard Civic Newsletter, and coached the Olympus Jr. debate team to a State championship. After retirement, she helped care for her grandchildren, English taking Tahoe's art theater, camping, and other community activities, and passing on her loves of travel, culture, cooking, conversation, and learning. She also went on to become a master scuba diver, taking dive trips to Costa Rica, Cayman Islands, Bimini, Barbados, Bahamas, and South Africa. She joined and eventually became president of the Friendship Force of Utah, traveling to Germany, Iceland, Tanzania, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, Guadalupe, South Africa, and around the US, and hosting friends from around the world. Jennifer took advantage of every opportunity and was always looking for opportunities for others. She appreciated the beauty of life and was always looking to share it. Jennifer passed away peacefully on May 31st. She gave her family the gift of humor, strength, and gratitude throughout her short cancer battle. She is survived by her husband, Jim, children, Katie Young (Jeff), and Jack Allred (Heather), sister, Kerri Kelly (Danny), brother, Roger Jensen (Marian), and her four grandchildren, Taven, Adora, Loic, and Elin. Jennifer was a force to be reckoned with; fearless, positive, accepting, confident, generous, unabashedly authentic, and always dreaming of possibilities. She will be deeply missed. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m. and a viewing will be held on Friday, June 14th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Millcreek, Utah.



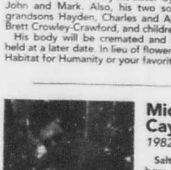
Marvin Jones

1948 ~ 2024

Marvin Jones, gone fishing, was born on September 29, 1948 and passed on May 31, 2024. He was predeceased by his parents Dr. J. H. and Marie B. Jones. He was born and raised in Millcreek, SLC, UT. Marv attended William Penn Elementary, Evergreen Junior High, and Rowland Hall Saint Mark's High School and was graduated from Westminster College. He worked in the steel business for many years and later was retired from Habitat for Humanity. He loved camping, hunting and especially fishing many years at Lake Powell and Fish Lake, UT. He attended the Indianapolis 500 and had an interest in drag racing auto racing.

Marvin is survived by his sister Cynthia Hocking, and brothers John and Mark. Also, his two sons Andy and Mathew, and grandsons Hayden, Charles and Alex. His niece, Millicent and Brett Crowley, Crawford, and Claire Williams and Claire.

His body will be cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity or your favorite charity.



Michael Scott Cayias

1982 - 2024

Salt Lake City, UT—Mike was born April 3, 1982, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Greg and Debra Cayias; passed away June 1, 2024. He graduated from Highland High School in Salt Lake City. He was everything two parents could want in a son. He was kind, helpful, friendly, a good worker and a good friend to all. We will miss him dearly; but look forward to seeing him again.

He is survived by his parents, Greg and Debra Cayias and sister Jennifer Cayias. He is also survived by his dog Cooper, his daughter of the heart Lexi and friends Kort, Jordan and Jon. They will miss him a lot.

We appreciate the love and support given by all. Mike will be cremated at Larkin Sunset Mortuary.

John "Jack" Bergstedt

1929 - 2024

Salt Lake City, UT—Johan Henrik (Jack) Bergstedt, our adored father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2024.

He had a wonderful life.

Jack was born on September 11, 1929 in Brooklyn, New York, to Norwegian immigrant parents Henrik Waldemar Bergstedt and Ruth Nilsen Bergstedt. He took great pride in having been named Most Beautiful Baby born at Shore Road Hospital that year.

Jack spent his early childhood in Brooklyn, New York, Arendal, Norway and then Quincy, Illinois before settling with his family in Salt Lake City. He attended Garfield Elementary, Irving Jr. High, and graduated from East High School in the Class of 1946.

The eldest of six children, Jack loved growing up in a large family, in a neighborhood filled with aunts, uncles, and cousins. He enjoyed skiing, hiking and camping trips with family, and playing outdoor games with his cousins and friends. He loved the festive extended family gatherings for holidays and other celebrations.

Jack learned, through his parents' example, the value of hard work. Early on, he set a goal and worked alongside his friends to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. He caddied at the Salt Lake Country Club and he worked at Lake Lanny's ice cream shop, where he learned to make - and appreciate - a delicious, double-thick chocolate malt. He spent summers throughout high school and college as a construction laborer, always alongside his father, a construction supervisor. In later years, he collaborated with his father on several projects, including the family cabin they built in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Jack served a 30-month mission in Norway. He loved the traditions and lifestyle of the Norwegian people, and was captivated by the beauty of that land. He maintained lifelong friendships with fellow missionaries and others he met during that time. One highlight of Jack's missionary service was helping to proofread the Norwegian translation of LDS Scriptures.

Jack was a Captain in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps. He was stationed on active duty first at Ft. Holabird in Baltimore, and then at Ft. Douglas in Salt Lake City. He earned his B.A. Degree in Business Administration from the University of Utah. Shortly after graduating, Jack established his career in management at Mountain Bell/U.S. West Communications. It was there that he met his best friend and true love, Ronda Lindsey; they were married on September 20, 1963 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Jack's greatest love and highest priority was his family. He and Ronda spent many happy years together before her passing in 2020. They complemented each other, enjoyed one another's company, and shared a sense of humor which helped them through life's challenges. Ronda referred to Jack as, "the best thing that ever happened to me!" Jack's devotion to Ronda was especially evident as he cared for her in later years, while she struggled with the effects of Alzheimer's Disease. Despite her illness, she always knew she adored him, as he did her, and they remained sweethearts until the end.

Jack cherished his roles as father and grandfather. He instilled within his family a strong sense of unity, and made sure each of his children knew they were loved and appreciated. Jack's four grandchildren were his pride and joy. They added years to his life, and life to his years. "Grandpa Jack" was legendary. He was their biggest supporter, and grateful to be actively involved in each of their lives. Jack once said, "If there's ever been a greater invention than grandchildren, I don't know what it is!"

Jack had a great enthusiasm for life, an innate curiosity about the world, and a true love of learning. He was a voracious reader, and always well-informed about world events. He thrived on hard work and activity. He was happiest when he had some kind of building, remodeling or organizing project going.

Jack loved Big Band Music, hot chocolate, and reading the newspapers. He loved family dinners, good conversation, and Diet Cokes with lime. He treasured time spent at his family cabin, and long drives up the canyon in one of the Mustang convertibles he owned and loved. He loved mango pineapple smoothies, See's Candies and handwritten notes. He was clever and witty, known to joke or break into song, always lightening the mood. His sense of humor was a key component of his personality, creating an atmosphere of laughter in his home.

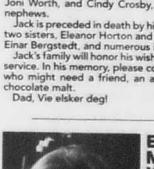
Jack was a true People Person, with a genuine interest in and concern for others. He always said, "To be interesting, be interested," and he was. He asked questions, remembered details, and gave sincere compliments. He was fascinated by people's stories. Jack maintained close friendships with people from all walks of life, and he served, housed and advocated for those he loved. Jack will be remembered for his kindness, compassion, and quiet, heartfelt acts of service. He was humble and he was grateful, especially for the fullness of the life he lived.

Jack is survived by his children, Riley, Ellen (George) Brown, Ann Anderson, and Jane; four grandchildren, Bunny and Will Anderson, and Lucy and Ben Brown; his sister, Helen Bradshaw, brother, Steven (Irene) Bergstedt, sister in-law, Connie Bergstedt, and brother in-law Robert Horton. He is also survived by his in-laws, Quincy (Ralph) Thornton, Nancy (Nancy) Worth, Lundy Facer, Joni Worth, and Cindy Crosby, and numerous dear nieces and nephews.

Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Ronda; son, Ryan Edward; two sisters, Eleanor Horton and Sonja Ruth Anthony; his brother, Einar Bergstedt, and numerous in-laws.

Jack's family will honor his wishes by holding a private memorial service. In his memory, please consider reaching out to someone who might need a friend, an act of service, or a double-thick chocolate malt.

Dad, Vie elsker deg!



Ellie G. Mihalopoulos Korologos

1934 - 2024

Midvale, UT—On Mother's Day, May 12, 2024, our mother, Ellie G. Mihalopoulos Korologos, passed away peacefully after enduring complications following surgery for a broken hip on December 24th. Perhaps the significance of her passing on this Sunday was the fact that she always wanted her children to live prosperous and independent lives – never creating a burden for them. This independence changed for her after her surgery.

Prior to that, Ellie was known for her fastidious organization, sense of humor, cooking excellence, and hosting of bridge groups and other gatherings. She enjoyed bringing her family together for meals which often included new recipes. Right up to her last days, Ellie's generosity was seen in her sharing vegetables and other items with friends and neighbors. Much of what she shared was from her garden and immaculate yard which she groomed until her last days in her home.

Ellie's greatest pride and joy came from her family. She often took extended trips to be with her grandchildren as they grew up in Arizona and often times, changed her schedule to be with her other grandchildren and, later, great-grandchildren near her home in Midvale. This energy and joy contributed to her longevity as she was the last family survivor of her generation. She was born March 17, 1934, to hard-working Greek immigrant parents George and Marika Mihalopoulos who preceded her in death. Two special and never-expected adventures were trips to Greece with some of her children - including a final trip in 2017 when she trekked to the small villages of both of her parent's births. Her two siblings, Melva (Gus) Vetas and Nick (Susie) Mihalopoulos also predeceased her in 2020 and 2018 respectively along with her grandson Dimitri Petrogeorge in 2018. Her ex-husband, Tom also passed away in 2007.

She is survived by her four children - Sam (Tia) Korologos; Marisa (Martin) Argarin, Jamie (Chris) Petrogeorge; George (Melinda) Korologos; and, eight grandchildren each of whom she shared special memories - Mike, Melissa, Korene, Tom, Macalli, Elliott, Jack, and Lukas. In honor of her wishes, including the donation of her body to the University of Utah to help educate future medical professionals, there will be a private, family memorial and, a 'celebration of her life' on June 13 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm in Ellie's Garden. (Need address? Call 801-560-1375) Instead of flowers, the family suggests donations in her memory to the charity of your choice.

Special thanks is extended to the staff of Crescent Senior Living and Memory Care for their amazingly kind and loving care provided in Ellie's last few months.

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