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Lynn fought a lot of health battles in his life, but he was no match for a brain tumor.

Lynn died at home in Santa Clara, Utah with his wife and dog at his side.

Lynn was born in Salt Lake City and lived there until his late 20's when his love for adventure and restaurants kicked in. He lived and worked throughout the west. In 1991, when Lynn had enough of being on the road and the corporate world, he and Patti began Salt Lake Pizza & Pasta in 1992, Fiddler's Elbow in 1996 and finally Tin Roof Grill in 2008. And through most of those years Lynn was working in real estate - no idle hands for Lynn. Moving to Southern Utah in 2017 meant finding new things to do, new friends and like minded foodies. Lynn became the "cook" for many neighborhood gatherings.

Lynn is survived by his brother Al, son David, daughter Whitnie, 6 fantastic grandchildren, 3 amazing great grandchildren, and his wife, partner in adventure and mischief Patti. Preceded in death by his daughter Ashlie Merea Rasmussen Chacon.

Lynn received amazing care after his diagnosis from the medical professionals at St. George Regional Hospital and the St. George Cancer Center. The hospice team from Integrated Senior Care cared for Lynn with such compassion and caring, helping him maintain his dignity, and gave him quality of life and comfort in his last days.

We hope we said thank you enough to these extraordinary people, and they know how grateful we are to each of them.

Lynn loved good food, great wine, fine bourbon but he took joy in sharing those things with people he cared about. To Lynn, food was love and he loved sharing it.

A gathering to honor Lynn will be held at a later date.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

Tribute Wall

FC

“ I worked with Lynn for a long time at Darden Restaurants. He was an outstanding restaurateur and businessman. He also was a friend, Lynn was very loyal to his friends and the people that worked for him. He lived life to the fullest generally had a very positive outlook. He will be missed. Francis Christman

Francis Christman - March 07 at 05:40 PM

TC

“ We’ve truly lost one of the “good guys.” I had the privilege of first knowing Lynn as the owner of The Cottage Restaurant at the Fashion Place Mall in Murray Utah. I was the marketing director for the shopping center at this time, and my office was right next to his restaurant.

At least twenty years later our paths crossed again, after he sold his two restaurants, Fiddler’s Elbow and Salt Lake Pasta and Pizza. Lynn came to the Coldwell Banker office in Sugar House to expand his horizons and share his real estate experience. It was a fast reconnect and we partnered for over 20 years, until he and his wife Patti relocated to St George for retirement.

Craig and I enjoyed visiting both Lynn and Patti in sunny St. George. We especially enjoyed their cooking, taking in concerts and plays at Tuachan, dining at the country club, wine tasting and their generous hospitality. Better hosts you couldn’t find. Lynn’s personality was infectious, and he made friends immediately in their new home environment.

Lynn ... RIP and know you were loved by many.



Toni Carter - November 08, 2024 at 08:03 AM

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“ I had the honor and good fortune to work with Lynn for many years in real estate. Lynn was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. I enjoyed his sense of humor and his cheerful smile. Lynn would turn an office pot-luck into an 5-star culinary experience. He was a talented Chef. Anyone who knew Lynn considered him a friend. I had great love and admiration for him. He was a pleasure to work with. I had many conversations with Lynn about transactions he was involved in and the underlying theme in every situation was that Lynn wanted to do the right and honest thing. He was a man of integrity.

My heartfelt condolences to Patti and Lynn's family.

Craig Lelis

craig lelis - November 07, 2024 at 05:06 PM

RD

“ When Lynn opened Salt Lake Pasta I discovered 25 cent wings and Craft Beer. I gained 10 pounds that first month. We shared stories of bird hunting and I told him about a spot in town where the pheasant were thick. Next time I saw him he had been out to the spot and wore a smile rom ear to ear. Great guy. Very sorry for you lose.

Robert Reynold Davis - November 06, 2024 at 10:28 AM

GM

“ Patti - This is Glenn McMinn, your former across the street neighbor on Dorchester. I was very saddened to learn of Lynn's passing. I have many fond memories of you both as neighbors. I especially remember him loudly praising our landscaping while criticizing the neighbor's work and then exclaiming "what are we drinking?" You were both wonderful neighbors and we'd love to see you if you come north. You sold to great people who have also become friends. It seems that building a network of friends is what Lynn was all about. Thinking about you and sending our love today.

Glenn McMinn - November 06, 2024 at 10:03 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Darrell "Lynn" Rasmussen



Kim - November 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of our dear friend and neighbor Lynn. Lynn and Patti were among the first to welcome us to the neighborhood and share the love of food fests.. not just great food, but also introducing us to foods we've never seen or tasted before. And Lynn was The Magic Man at a barbeque grill! We celebrated New's Years Day one year with a hike... and almost every holiday, including obscure ones, with some gathering or adventure. Loved the twinkle in his eye from little pleasures – like checking out his newly tumbled rocks, or finally seeing a desert tortoise. Lynn was a friend and his life was well lived and well loved. And he will be truly missed. Kim & Steve

Kim - November 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM