



## David Julius Noorda

August 19, 1942 - May 3, 2021

David Julius Noorda, brother, husband, father and friend lived 78 years blessing the lives of those who knew him. Dave passed away peacefully on Monday, May 3, 2021 surrounded by family in his St. George home.

Dave was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 19, 1942 to Julius Millecam Noorda and Harriet Amalia Thompson Noorda. He graduated from West High School in 1960. He went on to attend and graduate from the University of Utah, whom he cheered for ever since. Dave married Lucille Ann Christensen on December 4, 1964. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. They raised four children together.

Dave served in the Air National Guard for 36 years. He worked as an electronic technician at Hill Air Force Base where he retired in 2003.

Dave was an avid runner and completed 19 marathons. He enjoyed hiking, camping, journaling, golfing with his sweetheart at Millsite in Ferron, Utah and walks with his dog, Che. He always had a camera with him and documented the family adventures and celebrations.

His favorite (and longest held) calling at church was as Nursery leader. Dave was a devoted husband and dad. He loved spending time with his family and created opportunities for them all to be together. He enjoyed skiing and taught all four kids plus some cousins and friends how to ski. He will be remembered for his love of family, faith, gentleness with all animals, especially dogs, sweet tooth, genuine kindness and huge heart.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Harriet Noorda. What a joyous reunion that was!

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Lucy, and their children: Michelle (Curtis), Sharon (Chas), Brent (Emily) and Scott (Amy), His brother, Jim Noorda and sister, Sue Madsen, 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The Noorda family would like to extend our gratitude to “our” caretakers: Tasha, RN and Mark, CNA of Canyon Hospice. They did their jobs with love, sensitivity and compassion- we are thankful!! And to the Compton Bench ward(s) in Farmington where our parents lived for 46 years. Thank you for loving and serving our parents!

Funeral services will be held on Friday May 7, 2021 at 1:30 pm at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 South 400 East in St. George.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 1:30 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah  
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5  
St. George, UT 84790  
(435) 986-2085  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandpa & I were close. Closer than your average grandparent/grandchild relationship. I am so lucky I grew up under his roof, and got to spend many years making memories with him. One of our favorite things was to scare each other. If one of us heard the other coming down the hallway, we'd quickly hide and jump out to scare each other. Sometimes we'd turn the corner and accidentally scare each other while thinking it was the others "plan". Then we'd laugh and laugh. I inherited my grandpas sweet tooth, love for journaling, and I am so thankful my 2 boys got the years that they did with their great grandpa. My youngest son, Steelo, was named after grandpa. My grandpa played the role of dad and grandpa for me, and navigated that gracefully. May my little Steelo David live up to his namesake. It won't be an easy task ♡♡*



kyla noorda badger - May 09, 2021 at 12:34 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Madsen - May 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Dave is my oldest brother and then Jim and I'm the youngest. We had a great childhood with parents who loved us. We took family vacations, celebrated holidays with family and friends and grew up to have wonderful families of our own. I'm going to miss Dave but have my memories and love for him will always be with me. My most important time with him was just the two of us going to lunch before they moved to St. George. That was our time and I'll treasure it forever. I love you Dave!*

Susan Madsen - May 07, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ I remember my brother in law as always being so kind and giving of himself with my 2 children Angela and Stephen Lee( named after is beloved grandfather Lee Christensen. He always had time even though he had 4 children of his own. Always included us in the family camping, fishing and exploring adventures. Kids caught baby frogs and other creatures. I love this kind man with all my heart and send prayers to his family and those left behind to carry out his dreams...Thank You Dave Noorda for loving us...Linda Robb. We will remember you always.

Linda Robb - May 07, 2021 at 01:45 AM

JF

“ What a wonderful man Dave is! And you two are perfect together, Lucy! Though this separation is difficult, what a blessing it is to know you are sweethearts forever. May peace and comfort be with you. Sending love from Portland, Maine. Jana Fowers Bybee

jana fowers - May 06, 2021 at 10:02 PM

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Sharon - May 06, 2021 at 07:50 PM

“ Grandpa Dave was the BEST! While us grandkids were growing up he managed the cherry orchard behind his house and we looked forward to the sweetest Easter egg hunts in that orchard..... were he'd hid cash as well in the eggs so we thought we'd made off like bandits after those Easter eggs hunts. Then cherry season would come around and we never we wanted to leave Grandpa's as he'd come out and let us gorge on cherries all day long! Grandpa Dave always brought out camp chairs for everyone when it was nice out and the adults would sit and chat while us kiddos would run around and play in the orchard. Grandpa always loved being with the grandkids when we came to visit and we loved the hugs we got when we arrived, playing with Gramps while there and then he would always come out to the sidewalk to wave goodbye when we were leaving.... rain or shine....and I loved waving back! I'll always remember tapioca sundays at Grandpas cuz he made the best tapioca pudding! I have too many fun memories to share them all but Dave was a fantastic Grandpa and will be missed but I know I now have a guardian angel looking out for me and my family. Until we meet again Grandpa Dave! Love you!

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Charly - May 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM